

West Pennine Woodturners

NEWSLETTER July 2026

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The next Meeting will be on Friday 7th August 2026

July Meeting

Gadgets & Jigs, many thanks to all who brought items for viewing and discussion.

Competition Results

“Bud Vase” judged by Ian Lewis.

A Class	B Class
1st Mike Crossley - set of 3	1 st Ian Longley
2nd Norman Sales – live edge	2 nd Jacquie Brady
3rd Granville Howarth - plywood	3 rd Rob White

August Meeting – 7th August

“Box Making” – Mike Crossley.

The August Competition is “Open”.

Tea Brewers : Boris Stepanovs & Susan Redfern

Full tea brewing roster for the year is at the end of the newsletter.

Please ensure you arrange for an alternative if you are not available & please ensure you have agreed who is bringing the milk!

Joke of the month

England will return the Bayeux tapestry to France with an extra panel added



YouTube / Web

Check out this list of videos for wood turned toys. Maybe an idea for a competition.

1. Whistle -> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2ZlUnlaxNY>
2. Yoyo -> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yi6MqjeJTzQ>
There are some fancy yoyos on Youtube with internal bearings.
3. Couldn't find a diabolo video, I know some of the early Chinese ones were made out of wood. Again you can add internal bearings and even fancy one way clutch bearings.
4. A "dropping top" → <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bL35Ky02tFM>

Tea Brewing Roster

Tea Brewing Rota 2026	Brewer 1	Brewer 2
7 th August	Boris Stepanovs	Susan Redfern
4 th September	Kathleen Butterworth	Trevor Butterworth
2 nd October	Jacquie Brady	Anne Wear
6 th November	Norman Sales	Neil Garthright
4 th December	Committee Members	Committee Members
Please Note: 1. Please arrange to bring milk if you are down for tea brewing. 2. If you are unable to do your shift, please arrange to swap with another member.		
many thanks		