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From the Editor



I once lived and worked in Devon for a period of eight years running a holiday park near to the seaside. They say that you should never revisit a place of which you had fond memories but this my wife and I did a couple of years ago and there had been a lot of changes to the area, some good and some not so good and we came away a little disappointed.

It is inevitable that a club like “Coombe Abbey woodturners” will experience change, as fresh faces are elected to the committee with their own ideas on running a club. I personally welcome this as long as the good things in the club are not overlooked when planning for the future.

Recently there was some concern when the club’s website was closed down in favour of building a new one.

Congratulations are due to John Morgan who joined the club in January this year and was approached and accepted the task of setting up a new website, which is now live after much hard work by John. I can say that what I see when visiting the site is all very good and it is obvious that John has devoted many hours to the project already and I am sure he will be spending many more hours in the future fine tuning it.

www.coombeabbeywoodturnersclub.net

Graham

Treasurer's Jottings

Well the saying goes “there’s a first time for everything” and this is my first time for being asked to write the jottings. Since taking up my role as treasurer I have enjoyed meeting many of our members and if I haven’t met you yet I look forward to seeing you at the workshop, a demonstration or one of our open day events.

Did you visit Coombe Abbey over the Easter weekend? If not you missed a very enjoyable event, the sun was shining, Coombe wood turners were demonstrating displaying and selling some items and you missed Alec Steedman selling raffle tickets – a sight that should not be missed. If any member can offer support for selling raffle tickets please contact Alec. We should acknowledge that a few of our members took extra time to set up the marquee and stayed to demonstrate during the two-day event. We are always looking for more volunteers so please let us know if you think you can offer help.



Janine Brindley

On another note, we haven’t yet been successful in securing charity funding for new lathes so it has been suggested we try to raise the money ourselves. To this end some members have been donating monies raised from selling their work. If you feel you can help with this please let me have any funds and specify that this is for the “lathe fund”.

The 50/50 draw was set up to encourage members to visit the workshop: one ticket per member per visit. We suggested 50% of the money go to the winning ticket, drawn around 24th of the month, 25% to charity and 25% to workshop. Since we are now focused on raising sufficient money for new lathes some members have suggested we change the nature of the 50/50 draw and give 50% to the winner and 50% to the lathe fund. Unless there is an indication (let the committee know) that members do not agree with this change we will start this new format from the May draw.

Don’t forget the club was set up to promote woodcraft and to give like-minded people opportunities to meet, share ideas and socialise. We look forward to seeing you all at the club and the events and for you to get as much out of the club as possible.

Janine

Roles and Responsibilities Part 2

By Bob Packer (Vice Chairman)



Newsletter Editor

Responsibilities

- Must be computer literate and own a computer which they are prepared to use for the purpose of compiling the Newsletter and related activities detailed below.
- Produce a Monthly Newsletter in electronic form using the appropriate desktop publishing software.
- Distribute copies to club members by email using the club's contact's information
- Email a Black & White copy to the booklet printer
- Receive the printed copies and distribute by post and by hand only where necessary.
- On receipt of printed copies arrange for payment of the printer's invoice
- Produce CD versions of the Newsletter and distribute to sponsors
- Purchase stationery and materials as required

- Produce and send out by post the

Invoices to the sponsors as they become due and copy invoices are sent to the club treasurer.

- Send Invoices to Coombe when instructed to do so after a sale has been made by credit/debit card in the visitor centre shop, again a copy is forwarded to the treasurer.
- Produce a Tri-Fold programme of events annually on 160g card.
- Send out email reminders of imminent demonstration days at Walsgrave and Shilton. (Note: members without computers do not receive this reminder).
- Claim on expenses for all personal monetary outlay.

Competitions Organiser

Responsibilities

- Print Entry Forms.

This Months Sponsor

I am very pleased to welcome English Hardwoods as this months sponsor. Owner Nigel Fleckney is a regular at shows in the midlands and has been to Walsgrave Baptist Church on a few occasions.

I have bought from Nigel, mainly Sycamore and can honestly say that my timber was of the highest quality and bought at an extremely favourable price. If you decide to visit English Hardwoods to pick up some timber make sure you give Nigel a ring first as he is often out harvesting the trees as shown in the picture on the adjacent page.

Editor.

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- Purchase the Trophies.
- Have the Trophies Engraved with the winners' names.
- Arrange payment for the above
- Prepare judging room
- Supervise the judging and provide assistance as necessary

Internal Event Audio Visual Support

Responsibilities

- Provide storage for all the equipment comprising Cameras, Projector, Tripods, Audio, Lighting, together with all the ancillary equipment such as projector stand, cables etc.
- Maintain the above as necessary
- Set up A/V equipment ahead of demonstrations
- Dismantle A/V equipment after demonstrations

- Arrange transport for the equipment to and from venue

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Social Media Working Group

Responsibilities

- The executive will in conjunction with the working group agree a statement of purpose for the club's website and associated social media platforms (hereinafter referred to as platforms).
- The executive will in conjunction with the working group agree the initial



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structure and content of the Club's platforms.

- The structure and content of the Club's platforms will be periodically reviewed by the executive and WG to ensure that they are fit for purpose
- The WG will maintain the information published on the Club's platforms in a timely manner. Only the information approved for publishing by the Chairperson or their nominee and supplied by the secretary or their nominee will be published.
- The WG will make available the club's newsletter on the Club's platforms in a timely manner with copy provided by the Newsletter Editor.
- The WG will promote internal and external events using the Club's platforms by liaising with the relevant WG organisers.

Internal Events Working Group Organiser Responsibilities

- Produces proposals including calendar, resources and budgets for

demonstrations, 'hands-on' and AWGB training sessions (i.e. internal events) for consideration by the executive committee.

- Monitors requests for internal events from club members and uses the newsletter to promote them
- Forms and leads ad hoc working groups where appropriate for the planning and execution of internal events.
- Provides a summary report detailing any feedback received from internal events and event attendance at the club's AGM
- Is responsible for organising venues

External Events Working Group Organiser

Responsibilities

- Liaises with the executive committee when requests for the club to participate in external events are received.



FORTNIGHT OF EVENTS AT YANDLES

Tuesday 9th - Thursday 18th April 2019

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8 April	9 April Focus on Finishing with Gary Rance 10am-4pm	10 April Triton Tools & Rockler USA Demo Day!	11 April Behind The Scenes Tour 2pm	12 April Record Power Roadshow & Sale with Special Guests!	13 April Record Power Roadshow + Handmade Craft Market 2019!
15 April	16 April Focus on Joinery 10am-4pm	17 April Woodcarving Masterclass With Stephen Stokes, Flexcut & Tormek! 10am-4pm	18 April ONE DAY ONLY! Charnwood Road Show & Sale Behind the Scenes Tour	19 April	20 April



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9th April 2019

Focus on Finishing - With Woodturner Gary Rance!

10am-4pm for a Focus on Finishing in store we will have:
• Chestnut Products & Gary Rance • Elchem Resins
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10th April 2019

Triton Tools & Rockler USA Demonstration Day!

10am-4pm Triton & Rockler will be here demonstrating their range of products in store, see the tools in action in Yandles Toolshop!

11th April 2019

Behind The Scenes Tour of Yandles

Join us at 2pm for a special behind the scenes tour of Yandles, including our iconic, working sawmill! Limited spaces are available so booking your place is required, the tour is completely FREE of charge & will last approximately 2 hours.

Meeting in our Coffee Shop at 1:45pm, the tour will begin at 2pm - We will start with a talk on the History of Yandles & how it all began, visit Yandles Hobbies & Crafts shop, see the Yandles iconic Sawmill. See how the Timber is cut, dried & prepared, walk through our Timber drying sheds & see the decommissioned crane. The tour will then go onward to our prestigious Gallery & into our Tools & Machinery shop. The tour will come to an end inside our Self Selection Timber Store.

The tour will be led by Yandles Managing Director David Mounstephen whose family have been running Yandles & Sons LTD for generations.
BOOKING IS REQUIRED

12th April 2019

Record Power Roadshow & Sale

With Special Guests!

This year, along with the usual Record Power Team, we will also have:

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• William Hunt from Yorkshire Grit

• Chris Pouncy from Robert Sorby

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13th April 2019

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13th April 2019

Handmade Craft Market 2019!

Offering 30 pitches to makers, artist, Woodturners & designers selling all manner of quality handmade pieces.

16th April 2019

Focus on Joinery

Join us 10am-4pm for a Focus on Joinery in store here at Yandles! Through the day we will have:

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• Larry Chart from 'A cut above'

17th April 2019

Woodcarving Masterclass With Stephen Stokes,

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- Forms and leads ad hoc working groups where appropriate for the planning and execution of external events.
- Provides a summary report detailing any feedback received from the external event organisers at the club's AGM

Projects Working Group Organiser

Responsibilities

- Liaises with the executive committee to deliver fundraising and club level competition projects.
- Produces proposals including calendar, resources and budgets to deliver projects for consideration by the executive committee.
- Forms and leads ad hoc working groups where appropriate for the planning and execution of projects and on request

provides progress updates to the executive committee.

- Provides a summary report detailing the club's participation in projects and the and consequences at the club's AGM.

Teaching Working Group Organiser

Responsibilities

- Liaises with the executive committee as appropriate to ensure that lessons are delivered to prospective new members.
- Maintains a schedule of lessons requests.
- Liaises with members of the teaching working group to provide the appropriate level of cover for the scheduled lessons.
- Provides a summary report detailing the teaching provided by the club at the regular AGM
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Charity Fundraising Working Group Organiser

This role spans all activities of the club, the club's role and with particular emphasis on the Festival of Craft (FoC)

Responsibilities

- Is a key member of the Projects, External Events and FoC WGs
- Forms and leads ad hoc working fundraising working groups in order to raise money for the Clubs chosen charity.■

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Coombe Abbey Woodturners

by

Eric Taylor

This article originally appeared in Revolutions issue No 100 March 2012

During the early 1990's, Coombe Abbey Country Park, Coventry, held Woodturning demonstrations given by the late Mr Roger Warren-Finding, a professional woodturner. These were attended by an increasing number of interested members of the public to such an extent that it was proposed to form a local club.

An inaugural meeting was held and a club was formed in 1994/95 and a committee was duly elected, unfortunately I cannot contact any founder members who can give me exact dates. Initially I understand that there were 20-30 members, and meetings were held at Coombe Country Park visitor centre once every six weeks.

Before long the club outgrew the premises and had to locate to an alternative venue, "The Walsgrave Baptist Church Hall" several miles away but easy to find and get to, and is still one of the club's two venues.

All day demonstrations are held at the Baptist Church approximately every six weeks, with a break normally over July and August. The club also holds Friday evening meetings at Bulkington Community Centre, again this is every six weeks except in December and January.

As a club we also take part in some local events, such as a Daffodil Weekend in April at Newnham Paddox, Monks Kirby, a local village and the seat of the Earl of Denby, and the Godiva Festival in Coventry's Memorial Park. This is a two day event with a Music Festival included. Various Members also service other village fetes in the locality.

In 2005 the incumbent chairman and secretary resigned, as did the treasurer and vice chairman. After a couple of months of searching we had a stroke of luck and Mr Graham Ball was introduced to the club, duly joined and soon after accepted the position of secretary. After an "Extraordinary General Meeting" we had a new committee.



The Workshop takes shape

At the first meeting of this committee it was decided that the club should have a workshop where we could have lathes installed, and we could undertake tuition for new and existing members. Graham Ball and I, as treasurer, were given the task of looking for and acquiring the said workshop, and when this was achieved, to apply for a lottery grant; at this time the membership stood at about 60. For the next twelve months we searched, and investigated different locations, but





to no avail. In early 2007 we had a breakthrough and were offered a room at Coombe Country Park. Of course there were some conditions attached, one of which was that we had to open to the public on at least two days of the week and offer lessons to the general public, we accepted. We duly became a part of the establishment. We then applied to "Awards for All" for funds and were eventually offered a lottery grant of £8000. This substantial amount enabled us

to equip the workshop with two lathes, a bandsaw, a drill press, a planer thicknesser, a sander with the necessary dust extraction, hand tools, and video equipment. All this was due also to some very cooperative suppliers, most of whom still support us by sponsoring our monthly 40 page news letter, which is extremely well edited and published by our secretary Graham Ball. On August Bank Holiday 2007 our new workshop was officially opened by the then Vice Chairman of AWGB, Chris Eagles with plenty of public support, since then we have been giving lessons to the general public and enrolling new members each year. Coombe Abbey Woodturners have become an

essential attraction in Coombe Country Park, and at the time of writing (November 2011) we have over 130 members. In the four years that we have been operating in our workshop we have given lessons to an average of six persons per week, the majority of these have become members, and at the end of each year we probably lose twelve to fifteen of these, but regain the number and more within six months. Over the past four years the club has raised an average of £2000



The Club committee with the head ranger and staff

per year for the "Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance" our chosen charity, which gives some indication of the dedication and enthusiasm of the members.

Our latest event was a tutorial arranged by Peter Bradwick of AWGB in our workshop at Coombe Country Park during November 2011, for teachers and would be teachers of woodturning. ■

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Calendar of Events

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May 4	John Boyne-Aitken	
May 10 - 11	Woodworks @ Daventry	
June 1	Sue Harker	
August 1	Paul Hannaby	Shilton
September 5	Lionel Crabbe	Shilton
October 3	Robin Barlow	Shilton
October 12	Stuart King	
November 7	Pat Hanley	Shilton
December 7	Christmas Party & Competitions	

*All meetings in **bold** typeface are held in the Walsgrave Baptist Church, Hinckley Road, Coventry, CV2 2EX. 10am to 4.00pm. Others are as shown:-*

Shilton Village Hall, Wood Lane, Shilton, CV7 9JZ (by the Sports Field)

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Results of the Monthly Workshop Raffle

The 50/50 Club raffle sold 96 tickets = £48
Winning number is 237. Drawn by a members of staff at Coombe.

Which means **£24.00** paid to the winner.

The club receives **£12**

Air Ambulance receives **£12**



NEXT MEETING

A Demonstration by John Boyne-Aitken

Walsgrave Baptist Church 10am to 4pm approx.
Saturday May 4th., 2019.

On Saturday 4th May, we have John Boyne-Aitkin as our demonstrator.

John has been turning wood since being apprenticed at the age of 14 as a joiner woodmachinist, the lathe was just another woodworking machine in those days as opposed to being a craft in its own right as it is today. After leaving his apprenticeship he served all over the world with the RAF Regiment and then took up the tools again when he left. John has been a professional turner for many years but was invited to join the Register of Professional Turners in 2009. Since 2016 he has been the Chairman of the RPT and is also the Health and Safety coordinator for the AWGB.

For his demonstration John will show how he works with pewter and this will include the use of an electric crucible. He will make a mould and cast into it and will work with the pewter and show how to join it to the work piece (probably a bowl). John will also demonstrate thread chasing and introduce a material that can be an aid to learning how to chase a thread. During this part of the demonstration he will make a small threaded needle case with an applied spiral decoration.

He will bring with him, and demonstrate how to make a reverse run grinder and will show how to fine tune a guillotine for segmented work.

Colin Grundy (Events Secretary)

Coming Up

A Demonstration by Sue Harker

Walsgrave Baptist Church 10am to 4pm approx.
Saturday June 1st., 2019.

A Demonstration by **John Whittle**

At Shilton Village Hall on Thursday 4th April 2019

Report by Graham Ball

Photography by Martin Hitchiner

It is always a pleasure to watch a demonstration by one of our own members and John Whittle who was demonstrating on this occasion, and has done many times before, showed us how to



turn, texture and colour a bowl. John often brings in a piece of his work to display at meetings and I for one marvel at his ideas and skill and it is nice to see his method of producing his excellent work.

John talked us through every step of the way and was ready to answer the various questions put by the attentive audience.



As per normal in my reports of a demo I will not give a blow by blow account, you would need to attend the demonstration if this is what you want but the accompanying pictures taken by Martin Hitchiner will show the steps John took to make the piece and there are a few pictures of other similar pieces of John's work which he brought along to show us



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*Report and pictures by **Peter Wright** with additional pictures by **Martin Hitchiner**.*

There was a good turnout of club members arriving early to set up even though it was a chilly day and this was soon completed with the



help of cups of tea provided by our lovely tea lady. 11 o'clock was upon

us and quite a number of people started to arrive.

There was a lot of interest being shown in the demonstrations being carried out by John Whittle, Pete Wright, Lionel Crabbe, Phil Steele and others including Gerald (apologies those whose names I cannot remember). ►



Alec and Martin were doing an ex-



cellent job of selling the raffle tickets. Think Alec may have missed his vocation as he would have done well on the Coventry Market selling his wares. Well done Both.

It was nice to see at least this year there were some daffodils in bloom. Treated the wife to a nice jar of marmalade but she wouldn't let me buy the car even though the number plate was mine. ■



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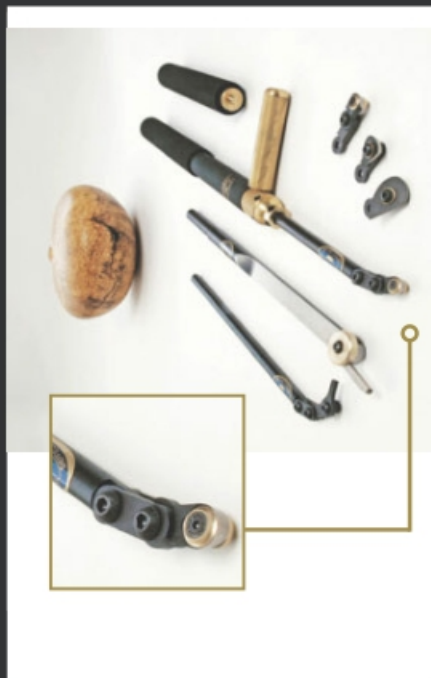


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Sad News

Two members of Coombe Abbey Woodturners sadly passed away in April

Tony Orlebar.

Tony died on April 2nd and his funeral will take place at “Heart of England” crematorium, Nuneaton on Wednesday 1st May at 10.15am

Wes Howarth

Wes died on April 12th and his funeral will take place at Canley Crematorium on Wednesday 8th May at 1.00pm.

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Activities in the Workshop

Two views of a bowl that Giles Headley (pictured) turned in the workshop during the Easter open day.



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Gloucestershire Association of Woodturners.

May 8	Robert Till	
Contact	Mike Holliday	01452 523551



Phil Steele demonstrates the Pole Lathe at the Coombe Easter Open Day. See page 30 for other pictures where the demonstrators were Gerald Griffiths and Pat Hanley. Alec Steedman did an excellent job selling raffle tickets on behalf of club funds and the Air Ambulance.