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From the Editor



Now that Christmas is over and we are now well into the new year we may want to take stock of where the club is going from here. I was not in attendance at our AGM but I understand from a number of people that it was a particularly chaotic affair with some saying they had not been to a AGM like it before. I will not go into details but I want to clarify the situation regarding meeting venues. Our Events secretary has submitted details on page 32 of this issue of the Newsletter and of course the Calendar of events on page 20 will also be a good reference for anyone confused at where they should travel to to attend a demonstration.

For those club members who have an email address registered with me I will send out reminders of forthcoming events and any alterations that may occur at short notice.

There is still a vacancy for someone to fill in October for a demonstration at "Shilton Village Hall". If you think you may be able to do a demo but have never done one before, then I invite you to talk to me as I have done plenty demonstrations not only for our club but also other woodturning clubs, and I can give you quite a few tips. Please think about it.

Graham

Chairman's Jottings

A happy new year to each and every member, and my apologies for not attending the AGM this year due to the sudden loss of my son. Last year was a trying year for the club = Lack of attendance at the demo's and at our open days when we depend on members helping us out. I am hoping this year brings more support. I do appreciate the help we do get but it seems to be the same members each time.



Brian Edwards

Please remember that if any person needs any information to do with the club, or has any ideas to improve the club, let us know there is always a committee member present at the club. Your ideas are important to us to improve any part of the club.

I would like to thank all the members who came in on Saturday and gave the workshop a brilliant deep clean. If each person tidies up after themselves and takes their stuff home this wouldn't be needed.

Another Wood Sale in February, date to be announced but it will be on a Saturday.

I hope this year brings new ideas, better support and more new items brought in for the workshop window display.

The challenge for the Daventry competition is "A Rocking Chair" for up to a six year old, so we need a group to take this on (lets get winning) please.

I'll sign off now, but good health to all and keep turning.

Brian

Workshop Window Display

We are appealing to members for items of work for display in the windows at the Coombe Workshop. Please put your name on the underside of your piece/s and bring them along on any day that the workshop is open. Thank you.

Tutors

We need more people to teach woodturning on Sundays at the workshop. If you can spare either a morning or afternoon to teach then the committee would be very grateful. Please enquire by contacting any committee member who will be able to give you further information on the subject.

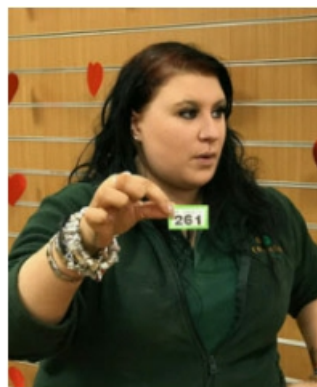
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Results of the Monthly Workshop Raffle

The 50/50 Club raffle sold 200 tickets = £100
Winning number is **261**. Drawn by a member of staff at Coombe.

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*One Line Philosopher:*

Lifetime goals should be grand and glorious while daily goals should be simple and doable.  
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This Months Newsletter Sponsor.

I would like to thank Paul Wragg of “Henry Taylor Tools” for agreeing to sponsor this issue of our Newsletter. The support given to Coombe Abbey Woodturners in this way by the woodturning trade is essential for helping to maintain a thriving woodturning club. Henry Taylor Tools have also been very generous in the past in donating tools for our workshop at Coombe which opened for the first time in August 2007. The club membership has swelled greatly in this time meaning that there are more and more people taking up the hobby who will be requiring turning tools.

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Held on 04.01.2020 at 10.00 am at the Baptist Church,
Hinckley Road, Walsgrave, Coventry

Present: Alec Steedman (Acting Chair) John Morgan (Acting Secretary) Graham Cashmore(GC), Roger Smith(RS), Terry Ivins(TI), John Whittle(JW) Janine Brindley, Jill Steedman, Patrick Hanley, Tony Townsend, Alison Elliott, Phil Steele, Giles Headley, Tony Carter, Mick Humble, Martin Hitchiner, G Griffiths, E Lomas, J Lomas, J Rayon, John Greenwood, John Massey, Peter Wright, Colin Grundy, M Fitzpatrick, Lionel Crabbe, Roman Kubasiewicz, Mick Cryer, Peter Carless, Gary Jones, Peter Briggs, Carole Nicholson, David Deas, Graham Russell, Fred Lapper, Len Owen, Pat Flynn, Paul Whinray, Brian Whinray, Michael Archer, David Knight, John Orton, Robert Smith, Ian Millard, Trevor Hodges, A Edwards.

Apologies: Brian Edwards, Eric Taylor, John Holtom, Jack Steedman, Lee Cartwright, Janet Blake, Graham Ball, Tom Badger.

Minutes of AGM held on 05.01.2019: Read and accepted as a true account and signed off by Alec Steedman.

Matters Arising from Minutes of AGM held on 05.01.2019: There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report: read by Alec Steedman

Alec reported on the years activity's including the Demonstrators we had at Walsgrave. Then went on to say that Shilton demos we mainly had our own members which was good to see, John Whittle, Pat Hanley and Paul Fryer and thanked them.

Alec asked for more volunteers to seek out Colin and put their name forward for demos.

Club activity's included Easter holiday, spring bank holiday open days at Coombe, other events we were invited to were Daffodil Festival, Daventry and Get Together in the Park which is to help young people.

The biggest was the Coombe Abbey Festival of crafts where for the first time we had our card reading machine that gave us sales that we would not have had.

Our sub-committee for the Festival of Crafts organised a great event in September "The Festival of Crafts" which you will get a report on later. They also Donated £500 to the Air Ambulance.

After selling most of the Raffle tickets at all the events it was drawn on 15th September.



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The next event we could all get together was the Christmas party, he said it went well, Fast but well. We also had a wood sale at Coombe Abbey workshops which was a great success many bargains were had and it raised £160 for the Lathe fund.

Looking forward to 2020 there will be another wood sale so those that did not attend the last one please come along.

Alec announced the Tool Sharpening Course is to be held on 16th January 2020 in two sessions morning and afternoon.

Alec reminded everyone its our club “Stand up and be counted”.

Keep on turning in the new year Thank you.

Fred Lapper added that the Get To Gether in the park is to raise awareness to autistic children.

Phil Steele added that from a Clubs point of view it was embarrassing by the poor attendance by club members at the Coombe Festival. And as usual a couple of old timers left to put everything away.

Alison Thanked Phil and said it was different when Charlie was Chairman they had a list of volunteers for morning and afternoon. Alec stops discussion for AOB.

Treasurer's Report:

Janine says she has put two double sided sheets out for everyone to view and trying to give as much information as possible.

Janine explained Account 1 and Account 2 balances and a third account to replace equipment in the workshop.

She mentioned the Card reader and that we are charged a small percentage on each transaction. Also explained how much was taken in raffles and on the door and thanked Graham Cashmore for that.

£522 plus a £300 grant a lovely amount that goes straight into the Club. There maybe other things we can apply for depending on what we want to do as a club. Its worth looking on the AWGB web site if your interested in any courses.

Cost of Demonstrators, room hire the club made a loss of £83.07, we get



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an average attendance of about 35 people at demonstrations and Colin will tell you that the costs are going up as is room hire.

Janine said if you don't support us we will not be able to maintain these demos. She also thanked our own members for doing demos because this is where we can make money.

Workshop and Newsletter costs £271 electricity bill will have around another £90 to £100 added as there was a mix up and our last three months usage was not put through.

Renewables was just over £1000, Sundries ie. Coffee, Tea £250, £30 for Friends church flower festival. Donation of £60 to Get Together in the Park. £368 for Lifetime rights to Flipbook and 3 years website £205.19 renewable in 2022.

Charities we collected £153 Alex ran the Raffle and sold 2,200 tickets expenses £526 we Donated £1826.62 to Air Ambulance and Festival of Crafts added another £500 to it.

The reason for the map at Coombe Abbey is we as the Committee have been looking at ways to save money, room hire etc we need to reduce the costs. If we continue to use the Baptist hall and Shilton £1568 Fees for demos remain the same wherever we are, also the Raffle will remain the same, so the only way to save costs is to move or increase attendance or put the door fee up.

We have been offered the room up stairs at Coombe for £60 for the day and £31 for the evening so we would pay £69, we also will have off road parking free.

Member John asked where was the room, upstairs?

Member asked what we get for the price of the website he felt it was expensive, I told him we have a professional package with almost a Terbite of space which gives us plenty of space for expansion. Domain name cost £10.

Newsletter Editor's Report: Read out by Giles Headley

Graham thanked all those that send him articles and photographs he said he would like to thank everyone by name but did not want to miss





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someone out. He thanked Eric for contacting the Sponsors of the magazine. We lost one sponsor in 2019 Hegner.

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their Logo on the front page when sponsor of the month. And also get the website shortcut on our website.

Graham thanked John Morgan for his help with the newsletter conversion into booklet style which can be read via the website. Graham was pleased they had a good working relationship and that the website and newsletter complemented each other. He emails the newsletter to 150 people each month and 24 members taking the printed version.

At the beginning of this report I apologised for absence because of my wife failing health and what I am going to say now saddens me greatly.

I am offering my resignation on two counts. I will not be able to organise the Christmas completions so you will need to find a replacement for that.

I am also giving 12 months' notice of the newsletter editor, if a replacement can be found in the short term that would help me but, in any case, will give the job up at the end of 2020. By the end of 2020 I would have been producing the newsletter for 15 years and feel it's time for someone younger as I have done my stint and never missed an issue but lately am finding it very hard and very often work into the small hours.

I have no intention of walking away from the club and will help the new newsletter editor in any way I can.

In conclusion I wish every member a healthy and prosperous 2020.

Thank you,

Graham Ball (News Editor).

Colin Grundy called for a vote of thanks to Graham Ball, goes without saying unanimous.

A little discussion went on about Grahams replacement, looks like members are looking at Giles Headley who said he would speak with Graham.

We are pebbles on a beach but Graham Ball has been a Rock! To the Club





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Website reports: John Morgan

The web that I have created is being visited by 400 people a month and growing all the time. One member said it sounds dear but its not for the space we rent. Yes, you can get cheaper web sites for home use but if you look already we have 18 pages with more to go on.

Obviously at the end of our present deal I or who ever wants to run the web site will look round for better deals.

We are getting quite a few emails from people wanting to learn turning also turners wanting a club to join so it seems to be working and I will try to keep it interesting as I can.

John said that its only Martin that sends photos from the workshop for inclusion on the web, he asked for anyone present in the workshop to send photos either via the web site or to his email address.

Alison asked about Facebook and its popularity he says it was the festival of crafts that made it popular.

Martin says its also on Twitter and Instagram also You Tube where he posts videos from demos.

Martin says we have 291 people watching on face book. He says he will reply to all messages that he can or route them the whom ever deals with the question asked.

Lionel brought up the Camera Equipment work that Graham does. He says Len Owen was helping Graham a lot. Len is not always available so we need volunteers. A member asked to leave it until AOB.

Festival of Crafts:

Jill reported she had left the report at home. The Festival this year was very good and more positive from last year however it's the same old story we are suffering because of the lack of volunteers which make for a long weekend. Jill asked for members to step up and volunteer just an hour or half a day any way they can would be a great help.

Jill says that Janet had stepped down from position of Club Secretary and need someone to step up for the job.

Jill stressed that if they don't get any volunteers then next year they will have to knock it on the head because it's a lot of work.



She goes on to say that they raised £500 for the air Ambulance, this year money raised will go to the Children's Air Ambulance apparently there are two accounts one for Children and one for Adults.

Jill /Alison say that already they have eleven bookings for this year which is encouraging because this time last year they only had five bookings.

Peter and Martin help out a lot but still they need more help.

Festival of Crafts Financial report.

Alison started by saying because of family tragedies she had not had time to put the figures onto a spread sheet but had a draught copy if anyone wanted to see it.

We took in £1962.16 which consisted of Stall donation and Tombola and a Charity Stall we paid out £500 to Air Ambulance £89 for printing £231 for insurance our biggest expenditure was the Marquee which cost £975 to hire for the weekend.

This year we also bought some radios to keep in contact with the card machine holder . This year we only had one stall that could not attend so only one refund. Our expenditure was £1873.32.

2020 Program of Events:

Colin Grundy

This year eleven demonstrations five at walsgrave and 6 at Shilton three of the demonstrations at Shilton were done by club members John Whittle Pat Handley and Paul Fryer many thanks to them. The average attendance has been around Thirty-Six at Walsgrave and Thirty-Three at Shilton.

Along with the AWGB grant of £300 + money raised for the Raffle were sort about even.

One observation going back over a number of years who only come for half a day and pay for half a day the Club had to subsidise them to the tune of £145 because we still have to pay for the full day.

We have 10 dates for 2020 five in the day time and five in the evening, all dates are filled except 1st October which is an evening one, so far, no club member has volunteered.

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Calendar of Events

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February 1	Pete Moncrieffe-Jury	Baptist Church
March 5	Wolfgang Shultz-Zachau	Shilton
March 21	Gerry Marlow	Coombe Visitor Centre
April 16	Robin Barlow	Shilton
June 6	Clem Ansell	Baptist Church
September 3	Roger Gilbert	Shilton
October 1	TBA	Shilton
October 24	Gary Rance	Baptist Church
November 5	Peter Wood	Shilton
December 5	Christmas Party	Baptist Church

*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)

Please Note:

Gerry Marlow's Demonstration which was to have been at Walsgrave Baptist Church on Saturday March 21st., has now been moved to Coombe Visitor Centre. If this proves to be successful the other meetings at Walsgrave may follow. Please check the calendar of events each month to see where the demonstrations will take place.

NEXT MEETING

A Demonstration by Pete Moncrieff-Jury

at

Walsgrave Baptist Church On Saturday 1st February 2020

10.00am to 4.00pm approx

Pete will be demonstrating (time allowing) four different types of off centre turning without special equipment. Two of face plate and two spindle work. Pete works in collaboration with his wife Mo who does a lot of the decorative work.

This should be an interesting demonstration, so please give him your support.

Proops

An evening visit to Proops in February is proposed and 9 people have registered their interest. We do need 15 people to sign up altogether ideally. So we are 6 short at this time. If you fancy going along please contact John Morgan or for that matter any committee member for further details.

"The management of Coombe Abbey are currently reviewing their car parking provision. As members of Coombe Abbey Woodturners we have **very generously** been given free parking when the workshop is open.

If you visit Coombe Abbey and the barrier does not automatically go up, collect a ticket, park and then just before you leave have it validated in the visitor centre. You will not have to pay on the days the workshop is open.

The visitor centre have a list of current members and I will keep them informed of changes.

If you visit Coombe Abbey on days when the workshop is not open you will have to pay to park.

If you have any issues with this please speak to Coombe Abbey committee member"

Janine Brindley

Club Treasurer.

Walsgrave Baptist church has increased the cost of this room so 2020 is going to be financially challenging.

The pool of demonstrators is slowly diminishing for different reasons also it more beneficial to have workshops which makes them more money.

Mayday bank holiday has changed this year we will collide with woodworks at Daventry. We are now looking at dates for 2021 a request for club demonstrators will be going out please think

about it, it helps keep the costs down.

Election of Officers Club officers and Committee members:

Alec said he will do it individually

Graham Cashmore will you stand: YES. John Whittle: NO: John Morgan for web site: YES: Janine Brindley: YES: Alec was asked to stand as Vice Chair John Morgan seconded: Graham Cashmore said Eric Taylor will stand.

John Morgan announced that we need someone to stand for Secretary as he does not want it he only agreed to do it until the AGM.

Janine Brindley proposed John Morgan Alec Steedman Seconded it along with another member.

Fred Lapper and Peter Carless proposed we take a vote on all that have just been named except from John Whittle.

A show of hand was unanimous.

Janine Brindley proposed that Giles come on the Committee seconded by a member voted unanimously.

A member John asked can we have job description published.

Both John Morgan and Janine Brindley told him they were done last year read your newsletters.

Janine also said if the job description scared you off negotiate for half etc assistant.

SubCommittee

Alec Steedman asked if we could vote the subcommittee on in block.
Vote carried

2020 Charity: Peter Carless proposed Air ambulance again as this year's charity. It was seconded



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by a member and voted in unanimously. Whereas the Festival of Crafts are donating to the

Children's Air Ambulance the main Committee will donate to the Adult Air Ambulance.

Presentation of Competition Awards:

Rhodes Trophy was awarded to Carole Nicholson.

Austin Trophy was awarded to Michael Archer.

Jim Elliott Trophy was awarded to Pat Hanley

Roger Warren-Findings Trophy was awarded to Giles Headley and the

Roy Nicholls Trophy for second place was awarded to John Whittle.

Flowers were presented to Marline Whittle for her work as Secretary.

Club Member of the Year 2019:

There were five nominees for Club member of the year the winner this year was Phil Steele.

A.O.B:

Proposed move of Demonstration venues to Coombe Visitor centre.

The proposal to move from Walsgrave Baptist Church and Shilton Village hall to the Miller Suite at Coombe caused a lot of debate which at time got heated so I have just given the results of the discussion.

Proposal to Move was carried. ■



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Individual member AWGB £18.00+£8.00= £26.00

Family AWGB £28 + £8.00 per person

2 people AWGB £28.00 + £16.00= £44.00

3 people AWGB £28.00 + £24.00 = £52.00

If you are a new member please fill out the membership form and put it with your payment in the envelope marked for the attention of Janine Brindley along with your payment as listed below.

For all members renewals or new please do one of the following:

1. Go to the workshop and speak to a member of the committee.

Put your payment in a sealed envelope with your name on the front with a cheque made out to Coombe Abbey Woodturners or the correct amount in cash. Janine will collect this and leave your membership card at the workshop for you to collect or leave a SAE with your payment and I will post your membership card out to you.

3. Anyone wishing to pay by card at the workshop there will be a small additional cost as we incur administration fees.

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2 people AWGB £28.60 + £16.40= £45.00

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4. Anyone who needs to update their details please write your name and change of details on the form left in the workshop and put in an envelope marked for the attention of Janine Brindley.

Janine will be sending the renewals and new member details to the AWGB after our first demonstration on 1st February 2020. So if you can manage to pay your membership no later than that date it would be much appreciated.

Updates to voluntary roles in the club

The committee would like to thank Marlene Whittle for all her hard work during her time as secretary to the club. She felt, due to family commitments, she could no longer devote the time needed to do the job and so resigned at the end of last year. At the AGM John Morgan was voted in as secretary.

We were also saddened to be informed that Graham Ball would be resigning as editor, Christmas competition organiser and cameraman at the end of 2020. Graham has given a lot to the club over many years and although he is resigning he assures us he will continue to support the club in any way he can. At the AGM Giles Headley was voted on to the committee and he agreed to edit the newsletter. He will liaise with Graham over the next year to ensure a smooth transfer.

Len Owen has agreed to continue to work the cameras at demonstrations but we still need volunteers to train as “understudy” in case Len can’t be at the demo for any reason. Please let the committee know if you are interested.

As of yet we have not had any indication that someone will organise the Christmas competitions. If you think you could do this please let the committee know we can arrange for you to talk to Graham Ball for more information about what’s involved.



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Questionnaires to help improve our club

Thank you to those who filled in the questionnaire at the AGM.
If any member would like one to complete there are some printed and available from the workshop. Place completed ones in the envelope marked for Janine

Or you could email it marked for the attention of treasurer.

I will report the findings to the committee. We will action any things that we can.

If any member has a suggestion about something they think could improve or enhance our club please send a message via our website or in a letter to the committee or speak to one of the committee members while you are at the workshop. Our next meeting is Wednesday January 22nd at 10am.

50/50 Draw.

Did you know if you come to the workshop you could put 50p in the collection pot and be in with a chance to win half of the amount that is collected for that month. Only one payment per person per visit and only if you are there in person. The other half of the money goes into the equipment fund for replacement or purchase of new workshop items. Support the club with 50p on your next visit.



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Demonstrations

Following analysis of our 2019 demonstrations it became obvious that the Club needed to address cost savings on our demo's going forward. Increases in demonstrator fees and room hire have both impacted on the financial viability of these events. Demonstrations by club members have in the past helped to offset some of these costs, but alas these seem to be drying up.

At the 2020 AGM, the proposal was put forward to change our venues from Walsgrave Baptist Church and Shilton Village Hall, to the upstairs room at Coombe Abbey Visitor Centre which has been offered at charity rates. This was discussed and voted on with the proposal accepted.

A further meeting has been held with Coombe Abbey staff, where it became apparent that holding our evening meetings at Coombe would not produce the anticipated savings. Therefore, the evening demonstrations will continue to be held at Shilton Village Hall. Due to the short time scale before our first demonstration on 1st February with Pete Moncrieff-Jury, it was decided to hold this at Walsgrave Baptist Church. Our next daytime demonstration on 21st March with Gerry Marlow will be held at Coombe Abbey Visitor Centre. If this meeting proves successful, then all further Saturday demonstrations will be held at Coombe.

The government, having decided to move the May Bank Holiday to Friday 8th May has managed to throw a spanner into the works. Our anticipated date for Woodworks@Daventry has changed and now clashes with a demonstration from Rick Dobney. Our Club supports Woodworks@Daventry and also holds open days at Coombe on bank holidays, so therefore it has been decided to cancel Rick's demonstration on 16th May.

The committee will soon be finalising the dates for 2021 demonstrations. Yes, we need to work that far in advance! Again we will be asking members to support the Club by offering to give a demonstration on an evening session. Members are payed a flat fee of £35 to cover materials. I try to spread it around and not rely on the same old faces. Please contact me if you are prepared to add your name to the list for 2021, or even cover this years demonstration on 1st October.

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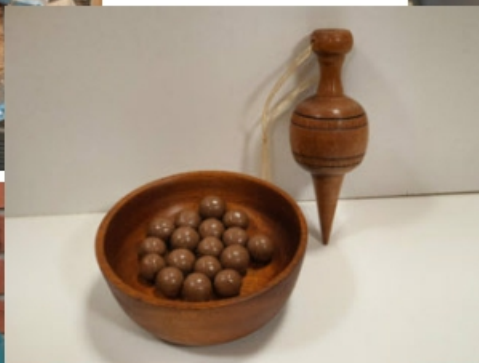
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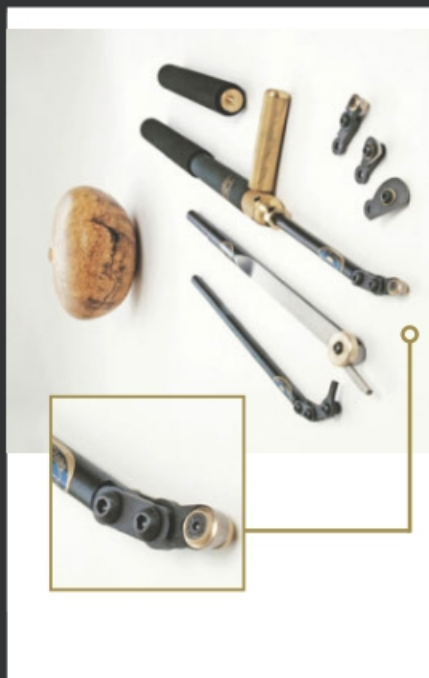


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Hinckley & North Warwickshire Woodturners

February 4	Hands-On	Segmented Woodturning
February 18	Demonstration by	Wolfgang Schulze-Zachau
Contact	Steve Obrien	01788-521527

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Tudor Rose Woodturners

February 13	Skills Night	
February 27	Brian Brumfield	
Contact	Stan Bird	01788-813162

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West Northants Woodturners

February 5	Three Musketeers & February Competition
February 19	Gregory Moreton
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West Midlands Woodturners

February 16	Hands On – Open hollow forms and	hollowing tools
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