



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Monthly Club meeting 7 July: Turning a chess set.

I am really looking forward to Keith Harte's talk and demonstration about how he made his chess set – the winning entry in the Club's Christmas competition back in 2018.

Has anyone else made a chess set? I had a go back in 2013, and making another is on my "to do" list of things I would like to return to. Some pictures are attached – any from anyone else would be very welcome.



Usual arrangements:

Doors open 7pm for a 7:30pm start. £5 admission to include raffle and refreshments. Guests welcome as always. Membership fee is now only £14 for new members to cover July – December 2022 for anyone considering joining.

Wood blanks for sale – mainly beech and sycamore bowl blanks originally from Snainton.

Woodturning, *Woodworker* and *Revolutions* magazines available, free to a good home, to keep or to read and return.

Raffle prizes: Spalted beech blank, Free Club night entry ticket, 50 Great Trees Book (National Trust), Green Woodworking book, Magnifying glass kit.

Zoom details for the demonstration:

Login from 7:15 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88415733682?pwd=WXpWcnc0d21pek4K3lKTUZKcnpEZz09>

Meeting ID: 884 1573 3682

Passcode: 447774

Upcoming club events.

A reminder that this is the last formal Club meeting before three upcoming sales that we are involved with. We would like to get things agreed as much as possible on the night – who can offer help, who will be contributing items for sale.

Saturday 9 July – Sunday 10 July. Filey Craft Fair, Crescent Gardens. Offers of help and of items to sell to Martyn Weller please.

Saturday 23 July – Sunday 24 July. Club exhibition and sale Thornton le Dale Hill Institute. Offers of help and of items to sell to John Whiteley please.

Wednesday 3 August. Thornton le Dale Show. Sales and demonstration in our marquee. Offers of help and of items to sell to John Whiteley please.

And a reminder that we have a Hands On / Training Workshop Day on 13th July 10:00 - 4:00, at John Lund's workshop, Broughton, near Malton. Expressions of interest to Geoff Walker please.

Mousey Thompson Update

For those of you interested in the Robert Thompson pieces I mentioned a fortnight ago, the little carved fox sold for £5200, the owl for £3000, the pen tray for £900. A number of early bowls, with mouse on the outside, sold for £400 - £700. Later bowls with mouse on the inside sold for £220 - £350. The picture here is of an old Mousey Thompson bowl I have been restoring for a friend – removing a dark black stain and re-waxing. What a beautiful rich colour old oak has.



Gallery additions

Jeff Arnold shows what can be done with a few firewood logs. He writes:

“Tealights I made this week to help sales numbers for Filey. A neighbour dropped off a bag of fire wood and I managed to rescue some spalted pieces from being burnt.”



A couple of photos on the turned chess set theme – one I made to my own design in 2013 from box and rosewood, timbers not so easy to get hold of these days.

