



# Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

I hope a few of you got some bargains at the 25% off wood sale at Snainton yesterday. I got some lovely large rippled sycamore blanks, and a chunk of wild mango which will take my timber egg collection up to 71. Dudley and Eunice might at least have provided some more woodturning stock for the future.

I sent off an application for a Ryedale Woodturners stand at Thornton le Dale show. It is not guaranteed, but they do give preference to previous exhibitors, and we have been there twice before. The last time was 3 years ago, due to two shows being cancelled during lockdowns. The show is on Wednesday 3 August, and we have requested a 15' x 30' pitch. We are going to need items to sell, and volunteers to set up and man the stall. The likely format will be to have a lathe to demonstrate on, and lots of pieces to show and to sell. For a lathe we will need a generator, and we will need a couple of sturdy tents or gazebos ( 2 x 10' square, with side walls, would be ideal.) I cannot remember who provided these last time – Keith? – but offers are welcome please. We will also need some folding tables – if anyone has access to some please let me know.

Geoff Walker tells me that plans for 17 March Hands On Evening are going well, with requests for training, and people to man the lathes coming forward. Further details next week and closer to the time. One thing – would anyone be willing to bring along a sharpening system to demonstrate sharpening techniques? Or be prepared to supervise a Pro-Edge system which we can bring?

Martyn, Keith H. and myself are meeting this week to look at how we can improve the video side of events, both for in-house and for Zoom. We are beginning to think a hardware solution involving a control box and camcorders might be the best solution. If anyone has a camcorder with HDMI output they might like to donate or sell, please let me know.

Looking forward to the next meeting with Dennis Wake on 3 March. I hope to have stopped coughing by then!

Apologies if I accidentally revealed email addresses last week. I pressed the wrong copy button. It is our policy normally not to pass on address details without permission. I will try harder.