



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

John Whiteley demonstration update

A recording of John's demonstration is now available on You Tube. Thanks to Martyn for posting it. <https://youtu.be/YZZ5Nm3nDzw>. A write-up with photos is also available on the [Ryedale Woodturners website](#)

Snainton Woodworking Supplies



A sad sight at the wood store in Snainton when I called last week— empty racks where once there were riches to behold. However, there are still some decent blanks left, and the 25% offer for purchases over £100 still stands (so you only have to spend £75). I bought another load for sale at club nights, to keep us going for a while. I even managed to find some oak for making a stool.

Club shop

Thanks to the half dozen of you that volunteered to help out with a club shop. There was a very positive response. Given the willingness to help with this, perhaps we could do it on a rota basis. I will approach two of you for the next meeting, though I don't intend buying much in before Snainton closes. If any of you would be willing to go beyond manning a counter at meetings – for example stockkeeping, accounts, ordering – let me know and we can have a chat about how it might work.

Training/ hands on day, Friday 24 March

We have had an enthusiastic response to the Club's Workshop Day at John Lund's on 24th March. The event is now fully booked but if members would like to be added to the waiting list in case anyone drops out, please contact [Geoff Walker](#).

Thornton le Dale Sale September 9 - 10

Advance notice that John has booked the Hill Institute for a club exhibition and sale on the weekend of 9 – 10 September, with set up on Friday evening 8 September as usual.

Shed clearance

I made a second visit to Kia in Pickering to help with her shed clearance. I bought a few items from her, mainly hand tools, which I will bring to the next meeting, for sale at very low prices. She also donated a number of items, to help club funds.

Gallery additions

One from my son Dan this week – these science trophies are quite a popular request on our [Oldfern website](#). And from me, a tray to hold a wine cooler and glasses, requested for a 50th birthday present. The tray is in ash, and has five toasts pyrographed around the rim - Cheers, Salute, Prost, Santé, and Salud.



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