



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Happy St George's Day!

I confess I have never quite understood the relevance to our nation of a Roman soldier of probable Greek origin killing a mythical dragon in Libya. Perhaps it is why the day doesn't seem to be embraced by people quite as much as those for St Patrick, St David or St Andrew. I doubt if the king will be shouting "Cry God for England, Harry and Saint George".



Emma Cook demonstration write-up

A write-up with pictures of Emma's demonstration is now available on [Ryedale Woodturners website](http://RyedaleWoodturnerswebsite.com).

Items for free

Lynda from Snainton Woodturning Supplies contacted me to say they have six wood racks available free to anyone who can use them. Approximate measurements are length 5ft, height 5', depth 17".

They would ideally require them collected by the 27th of April.

If anyone is interested please email rather than telephone.

info@snaintonwoodworking.com

It will be first come first served basis.



Items sold

Paul's router table with router mentioned last week has sold. One happy salesperson, one happy recipient. A reminder if you have unwanted items you can advertise them through this bulletin. Just send me photos and details.

Thornton le Dale Show 9 August 2023 – update

I have now received confirmation of our stand at this year's show. Arrangements should be similar to last year, with the large marquee, tables inside for display of work, a lathe operating for demonstration purposes (one of our Coronet Heralds), and a demonstration of pyrography equipment. Anything else?

Our usual expert sales organiser, John Whiteley, is not available for this date, but Geoff Walker has volunteered to take over the overall organisation. He is due to be "trained up" by

John in the coming weeks, and I am sure we will all be hearing from him soon regarding volunteers, sales items and equipment.

Exhibition and sale next weekend

A reminder that John Whiteley is having a sale at Sandsend this coming bank holiday weekend 29-30 April, in the Pyman Institute, on the main road between the two rivers. An opportunity to see John's collection of work, as well as taking the sea air and enjoying a walk along the sands and around the old village.



Gallery

Two clocks from me. Burr elm and burr oak, with 65 mm and 80 mm quartz inserts. I am always on the lookout for suitable burrs for these clocks, which seem to sell well. I have a few more in store at present – I just need the time to process them!

Also a few pieces from off cuts: four pots in oak and spalted beech, a small oak dish and a spalted beech wine bottle stand.



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