



Ryedale Woodturners

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Club meeting Thursday 7 September 2023

We welcome Paul Hannaby for this month's demonstration. This will be an interactive remote demonstration (IRD), where Paul will be in his own studio down in the Forest of Dean, talking to us and listening to us via the internet, projecting on a big screen at Snainton with sound through our PA system. He last demonstrated for us (via IRD) during lockdown, April 2021, when he turned a spiral stem goblet.

We agreed last year that we would include two IRD demonstrations in our annual programme, to allow us to invite woodturners who we would not otherwise normally see. Colwin Way presented the first of these back in February, and this seemed to be well received. Hopefully this week's event will prove as popular and as enjoyable.

Paul will be turning two bowls, a "simple" bowl targeted at beginners, and a thin-walled natural edge bowl for the more advanced amongst us. For myself, I will enjoy both – I don't think there is such a thing as a simple bowl. Although I have turned many bowls over the years, I never tire of them, and never feel that I have "mastered" the form. I think the bowl offers an endless variety of form, size and technique, with subtle changes often making the difference between an alright bowl and a really good bowl. I very much look forward to seeing and listening to Paul's approach. If you have any particular aspects you want Paul to cover, let me know and I will pass on your requests ahead of the demonstration.

Paul has a website - creative-woodturning.com – if you want to have a look at his work beforehand.

Paul will be hosting the Zoom demonstration, rather than the Club. Coverage should be available from 7:15pm. Logon details are below.

Topic: Ryedale Woodturners Demonstration

Time: Sep 7, 2023 :30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83538199074?pwd=R3YrQVpWR0E4VSt2NHRWUU9jVHlwdz09>

Meeting ID: 835 3819 9074

Passcode: 743988

Paul will record the event, and then make it available for a month following the live demonstration.

At Snainton Village Hall, apart from watching a screen rather than a person behind a lathe, everything else will be as usual: there will be wood, abrasives and finishing products available for sale in the shop, refreshments, raffle, hopefully some examples of members' woodturning, some free magazines (copies of the latest Revolutions AWGB magazine and some copies of Woodturning) and that all important opportunity to chat with others.

Schedule for the evening in the hall:

- 6:45 Doors open for setting up audio, video, chairs, tables, refreshments, etc.
- 7:00 Doors open for members to sign in, converse, look at what's on sale etc.
- 7:25 Any announcements
- 7:30 Demonstration begins.
- 8:30 Refreshment break.
- 8:40 Raffle drawn while refreshments continue. The usual exciting prizes!
- 8:45 Demonstration continues
- 9:30 Finish (approximately, by 9:45 at latest)
- 9:45 Clear up, everyone out by 10:00.

Thornton le Dale Sale Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 September, 10am – 4pm

Another reminder about our sale next weekend, mentioned in more detail in [last week's bulletin](#). Set up will be on Friday evening from about 4pm. Any items for sale to be labelled with price and your sale number. If you haven't got one, email me to check. Please tell John Whiteley if you are contributing items, and if you are able to help during the weekend. We really do need you to tell [John](#) (01947 810164) if you intend putting items in for sale, and if you can help. He only has 3 offers to date, and I am sure more of you intend to be involved.

October Club demonstration

I am still undecided as to whether my demonstration at the October club night will be on pyrography or on making Christmas ornaments ([more details in Bulletin 32](#)). Please express a preference if you have one.

Gallery

No photos offered by members this week, so here are a couple of trophies made recently by my son Dan, as part of our [oldfern](#) business. All have a connection with woods and forestry: 2 orienteering trophies for a club in Guildford, a Woodland Cup for a golf club in Tunbridge Wells, and a Rural Skills trophy for Eskdalemuir Forestry. All in oak, about 10" diameter for the discs, 9" tall for the cup.



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