



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Thornton le Dale Show Wednesday 7 August

It was good to see so many people visit our marquee on Wednesday, with many positive comments on the work on show. Geoff Walker, who organized our efforts, comments:

Many thanks for your help and support at this year's Thornton Show. Steve will be updating us on sales etc. in the Bulletin and we are grateful to him for liaising with the Show committee, arranging our pitch and handling the finances. Special thanks go to Richard for arranging the trailer and going TWICE round the Thornton-Ebberston-Sleights circuit; to Martyn for spending the day 'in the seat of the moneychangers' ; to Phil for arranging the lathe; to Bob for the marquee; Keith for the generator, Randy for the loan of a table and the labouring men who prepared and dismantled the site . Apologies if I've missed anyone.

All-in-all it was a great collective effort, not least for the information giving and conversation with visitors throughout the day. Whatever part you played, thank you.

Sales were not quite as high as last year, more in line with 2022: lots of smaller items sold, no really big things to boost the takings: the most expensive item was £35, compared with £90 last year. 41% of sales were £5 or less, 78% £10 or less, and 98% £20 or less – only 3 items were more than £20. A break down of sales since we started 9 years ago is below. It is good to see that members have received over £16 000 over the years, with two more sales to come this year.

Sales are not the sole purpose of our presence at the Show – publicity, sharing what we do and raising awareness of woodturning are all factors in our decision to be there, along with it being a very pleasant social occasion for club members involved.

Payouts will be mainly by bank transfer where I have people's bank account details. Otherwise cash at the next meeting.

Our next sale is at the Hill Institute in Thornton le Dale – 21 and 22 September 2024. Please get making some stock to sell, and please consider helping out for an hour or two over the weekend. Please [email me](#) if you can help, or if you wish to sell items.

We had a clean sweep by club members in the woodturning classes at the show:

Class 60: turned bowl. 1st Barry Toes, 2nd Geoff Walker, 3rd Barry Toes

Class 61: spindle turning. 1st Steve Fearnley (*pair of candlesticks*), 2nd Geoff Walker (*tall goblet*), 3rd Barry Toes (*tall T-light holder*).

Class 62: any item in wood. 1st Steve Fearnley (*60 timbers egg rack*), 2nd Michael Eyre (*truck*), 3rd Tom Hall (*laminated chopping board*).

Class 63: a decorated/textured item. 1st Steve Fearnley (*pyrographed dog platter*), 2nd and 3rd Geoff Walker (*textured and coloured bowls*)

	Venue	Total sales	To members	Commission after rent	Annual takings	To Club funds	Commission rate
Nov-15	Thornton	£1,000.00	£658.50	£257.50	£1,000.00	£257.50	20%
Sep-16	Thornton	£877.00	£697.42	£95.58	£877.00	£95.58	
Nov-17	Thornton (1 day)	£550.00	£437.30	£70.70	£550.00	£70.70	
Aug-18 Nov-18	Thornton Show Thornton Sale	£198.00 £1,300.00	£158.40 £1,040.00	£39.60 £284.60	£1,498.00	£284.60	
Jun-19 Aug-19 Sep-19 Dec-19	Goathland 1 Thornton Show Goathland 2 Thornton Christmas	£1,400.00 £276.00 £1,025.00 £1,540.00	£860.00 £117.38 £602.13 £1,011.50	£410.00 £58.63 £292.88 £446.50	£4,241.00	£1,208.01	25-50%
2020	Covid lockdowns						
Sep-21 Nov-21	Thornton September Thornton November	£1,396.00 £1,446.50	£1,021.00 £1,089.60	£291.38 £272.90	£2,842.50	£564.28	25-50%
Jun-22 Jul-22 Jul-22 Aug-22 Nov-22	Jubilee Fair (1 day) Filey Craft Fair (2 days) Thornton July (2 days) Thornton Show Thornton November	£271.00 £684.00 £1,136.00 £700.00 £2,067.50	£248.20 £527.20 £875.20 £483.20 £1,558.00	£45.80 £96.21 £165.45 £71.32 £402.27	£4,858.50	£781.05	20%
Jul-23 Aug-23 Sep-23 Nov-23	Filey Craft Fair (2 days) Thornton Show Thornton September Thornton November	£464.40 £1,020.50 £1,516.20 £1,396.50	£371.52 £750.40 £1,179.76 £1,110.80	£9.63 £19.52 £233.15 £182.95	£4,397.60	£445.25	20%
May-24 Aug-24	Malton Food (3 days) Thornton Show	£926.50 £683.00	£741.20 £530.40	£6.92 £114.00	£1,609.50	£120.92	20%
Totals		£21,874.10	£16,069.11	£3,625.65			

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Photos from the handicrafts competition, woodworking section.

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If these photos are muddled, you can see them clearly set out on the attached pdf version of the bulletin.



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Photos from Thornton le Dale Show





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