



# Ryedale Woodturners

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**Hello all. Happy Easter**



## Sales

There was a good response to last week's offer of yew planks, with 6 people requesting 9 planks. Now that I am back home after a short break, those people are welcome to call round and pick up a board or 2 as requested (priority based on original responses), or at least inspect them and see if they match up to expectations. Otherwise I will try and bring some to the next meeting, though I cannot bring all of them and the shop boxes as well. Just contact me to let me know what suits you.

It is also good to report that Mike's trolley was sold to another club member. I think it is one of the functions of our club to help pass on items between us.

## Club Shop

There a number of items, new and second hand, available for sale through our shop. I may not bring them to every meeting, as the amount I am bringing is beginning to exceed my car size and time limits! I think I will put a list on the club website of what is available. If you would like any of these items [please let me know](#) and you can either collect them from me or I will bring them to a club night for you.

For example:

**Trend Airshield Pro** respirator helmet, with new filters, spare battery and new chin mask. (Retailing at £360+ new). Have a look at [Amazon](#) . For sale at **£120**

**Versalock** base jaws plus three sets of slot in jaws. Will fit SC3, SC4 and Nova chucks. Have a look at the [Record Power site](#). **£140** (these are brand new, unused)

**Chestnut 3-mop buffing system**, with mandrel and wax sticks. Have a look at the [Chestnut site](#). **£61** (this is brand new, normally retails at £79.68).

**Kirjes sanding system**. Have a look at the [Classic Hand Tools website](#) for a description. **£40**.

**Multistar collet chuck system**. With 2 base chucks,  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 16 tpi and 1 x 8tpi threads, plus various jaw sets. Probably 30 - 50 years old, and superseded by geared chucks in the 1990s, but still a very efficient chucking system, particularly good at very minimal spigots and recesses (2 mm idepth is possible!). Have a look at a video about the system: [Multistar Duplex, best woodturning chuck ever?](#) Ridiculously cheap at **£30**.

**Duplicating fingers – 5 on a 1 metre bar**. Made by Paul Howard. Have a look at [Richard Findley's website](#) for more details. **£25**.

## Gallery

John Sutherland followed up on Paul Hannaby's demonstration of thread turning, making a needle case from a piece of box wood. It was made using his newly arrived "Versalock" jaws (see above if you would like some).



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