



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club night Thursday 1 May– Chris Parker

Schedule:

- 6:45 Doors open for setting up audio, video, chairs, tables, refreshments, enrolment, etc.
- 7:00 Doors open for members to sign in, converse, look at what's on sale etc. Shop open.
- 7:25 Any announcements
- 7:30 Demonstration begins. Chris will be making "a whimsical piece" - a goblet which will be textured and coloured.
- 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 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84687476524?pwd=MkTjKSMcDNkf5LzWpqiWDTEyOYUW1W.1>

Meeting ID: 846 8747 6524

Passcode: 117495

Thornton le Dale Sale – half way report

There were lots of visitors to our sale at the Hill Institute on Saturday, and lots of kind words. So far we have taken £652, with 69 items sold. This is better than the £477 made on Saturday in November 2024, and £551 in September 2024, and on both occasions we went on to make more on the Sunday. Here's hoping for more of the same today! Thanks to everyone who turned up to give a hand, particularly Phil, Martyn and Rob who stayed for the whole day. A full report will follow in next week's bulletin.

Large holly trunk

Following a tip off from Geoff, Andy and I visited a lady in Ebberston who had recently had a very large holly tree felled, and was offering it to us if we could clear it away. Andy took his chainsaw and we cut two large chunks in half, revealing some very interesting spalting. The saw then ran out of petrol, so he will be returning to pick up the other 3 pieces. Each section is about 15" diameter, and 20" long. It is very wet having only recently been felled. Andy and I will cut some blanks and bring them to the club for anyone wanting to have a go at some green turning, probably not this week, but the next meeting if not.



Gallery

A few items I made for this weekend's sale. A gallery of items on display by other club members should appear next week. 1. Sausage dogs – these could form part of my October club demonstration. 2. Lighthouses – my granddaughter has been helping paint them. 3. Yew slice note holder. 4. Twist vase – the one I was making at the last hands-on day. 5. Two small bowls (2 ½" diameter) and a small box.



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