



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

After a full edition last week, not much to report this week

Club Shop

We solved the mystery of who bought the planks – purchased before the shop actually opened and before Dan had the POS system working. Thanks for letting me know. We should have the POS all in order for the next meeting. When it works it does save me a lot of time after the evening checking stock.

A second call for requests for [Chestnut Products](#) items - [let me know](#) If there is anything you want. I had a number of requests following last week's bulletin, and hope to put in an order early this week. Remember you get roughly 20% off through the club shop.

April sale Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 April.

I had a good response for volunteers to help on our sale weekend, and from people intending to submit items for sale. We can sort out final details at the next meeting, but in the meantime if you are hoping to be involved in any way, please let me know.

Newsletter rebounds

I had a number of emails bounce back as undelivered last week, but with little information as to why. A couple of possibilities are that people's spam filters may have prevented delivery, particularly as I attached a pdf file, which may have triggered a reaction. Another possibility is that people's mailboxes are full. Just a reminder that I aim to get the newsletter out by 10 am on a Sunday, certainly by the end of the day. Having said this, I am away this weekend, so am sending it on Saturday night.

Next club night 2 April – Rick Dobney

I am looking forward to seeing another woodturner new to our club. Rick is well known on the circuit and it is good that he is prepared to venture north to visit us. Early discussions with him suggest he will be turning a "Viking sunset" lidded pot, involving use of the skew chisel, a ring tool for end grain hollowing, air brushing of spirit dyes, embossing and lastly some aluminium turning for the finial. Sounds like something for everyone!



Microwave

A message from Martyn Weller: *If anyone wants an old microwave for timber drying we have one free to a good home.* If you [contact me](#) in the first instance I will pass on your message to Martyn, who will then contact you.

Gallery

No submissions from members this week, so here are a couple from me. The vicar of Rutherglen URC (in Glasgow) asked if I could make two lecterns for his church, oak with inscriptions pyrographed on. Not my favourite kind of commission, with as much woodworking as woodturning, but never say never. The light in the photo is reflecting off the lectern surface – in reality it is the same colour and tone as the base.



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