



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

British Hardwoods Open Day Saturday 7 February

I visited this open day near Keighley last week. Very much business as usual, with repeat appearances of previous years from most of the stall holders, but interesting none the less. It was good to see a couple of other club members there, and Simon Grimmer with his partner, gathering ideas for his own open day in 2 months time.

I had a word with Katie Armstrong who was demonstrating throughout the day. We decided that a bowl with an arrow through it would be a good project for her demonstration with us on 5 March. Relatively straight forward, but with a little trickery to get the arrow to pierce the wood.

Club Shop

I bought some timber offcuts at the British Hardwoods Open Day. Mainly planks: oak, beech, walnut, 22 mm to 38 mm thick I think – the bundles are shrink-wrapped, so I am not quite sure what is in them. 2 @ £16 and 2 @ £22. Also 10 oak “chopping boards” at £3 each. Available at the next meeting, or let me know in advance.

I also bought myself two Suizan Japanese saws, and a couple spare to sell in the shop. Very sharp, very flexible (i.e. bendy) and hardly any set on the teeth, meaning they will cut flush with a surface without marking, for example when cutting off a dowel peg. 6” versions 2 @ £17 and 1 @ £23; 10” dovetail 1 @ £40. These were show deals, but very similar to what might be available online through Amazon.

Gallery

From Nick Webster:

This is the little bowl that I finished off from a piece of larch ... this time with just normal sanding. I used spindle gouges for the inside as my bowl gouges are too big, and they worked ok, probably as I just used light cuts.



From John Sutherland:

Just finished some small prizes for our fungus study group photo competition...

[Some excellent fungi photos are posted on the group's website at - [North East – Fungus Study Group](#)]



From Keith Gardam: Here are three projects I have just finished.

The first bowl is one I went through the bottom of. I fixed it by turning a plug and foot out of mahogany - see first three photos.



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