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From the Editor



Inside you can find pictures and competition results from Woodworks at Daventry. Thanks to all who contributed display items and helped put up and take down the stand.

Turners Retreat are holding their 25th Birthday Open Day on Saturday June 8th. See page 15 for details.

The Godiva Festival is on Saturday 6th July and Sunday 7th July. Volunteers please to help set up/break down and speak to visitors to the club's stand.

Sad news. Ken Croft passed away recently. Ken demonstrated at several local clubs

Regards
Rob

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Chairman's Jottings

Hello to all,

I am happy to report that the 2024 "Woodworks at Daventry" event was as enjoyable as previous years. I was not able to attend on the first day as I was attending the funeral of our long standing member Eric Taylor.



Lee Cartwright took charge ably assisted by quite a few members who I would like to congratulate on doing a marvellous job of transporting all the equipment to the venue and setting it all up.

I would like to thank Lee for stepping up at short notice to turn the opening competition piece of a baby's rattle as Carl Stanbridge who had agreed to take this challenge on had to pull out because of unforeseen problems in the family. Lee had also agreed to turn the square bowl which was the second days challenge. To complete the line up of competition turners Phil Steele took on the challenge of turning a Tazza which was to be completed over the two days of the show.

Now for some of the results:

The Coombe Abbey Display Stand took 1st place.

The baby's rattle took 4th place.

The square bowl took 2nd place

The Tazza wasn't in the first three but it must have earned some points as you will see from the final placing of the club shown below. This also applies to the Best piece in show and the Carousel which was completed by a group of club members prior to the event taking place.

And now for the final placing to take the shield:-

Coombe Abbey Woodturners came in Second place with an overall total of 41 points, We were beaten into 1st place by West Northants with 42 points.

What a magnificent effort by all involved including those who supplied some of their work for display on our “Winning Display Stand”. It makes me proud to be a member of such a talented woodturning club.

I would now like to remind you of our next meeting at Walsgrave Baptist Church on Saturday 13th July at 10am when professional turner Gary Rance will be demonstrating.

Also a date to note is The Coventry Godiva Festival which takes place on Saturday and Sunday 6th & 7th July. We will be requiring help on this occasion transporting equipment and manning the stall so please give this some thought.

All for now, and I hope to see (or hear) from you all soon.

Keep those bevels rubbing

Regards

Graham

One Line Philosopher:

“Love all, trust few, do wrong to none.”

William Shakespeare (All's Well That Ends Well)

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Woodworks@Daventry

Many thanks to all who helped with the Coombe stand at [Woodworks@Daventry](#). To the members who contributed display items, to the members who turned the competition pieces and to the members who manned, put up and took down the stand. It was great to see so many clubs attending. It was also a good opportunity to spend money on that special piece of timber, that “can’t do without” tool or just to re-stock on accessories.

Here are some pictures of the stands and the competition pieces. The competition results follow after.

Overall show competition: Coombe came second, pipped by one point by West Northants.

Bast Stand: Coombe came first!

Square Bowl: Coombe came second.

Baby’s Rattle: Coombe came fourth.

Best Piece, Tazza, Carousel: Coombe not ranked.



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Above - Cannock Chase stand.

Below - North Warwickshire & Hinckley stand.



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Below - Middlesex stand.



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Above - North Bucks stand.
Below - Offchurch stand.





25th Anniversary Open Day
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Saturday 8th June, between 9:30am - 4pm. Free entry, free parking!

We would love for you to join us at Turners Retreat to celebrate our birthday - we're 25 years old! To mark this special occasion, we're hosting a free event for all our friends and customers to come together for an unforgettable day. We'll have some big names joining us to demonstrate their woodturning and pyrography craft and skills, huge exclusive offers in-store only and a charity raffle with some big, big prizes up for grabs! Refreshments will also be available to purchase on site.

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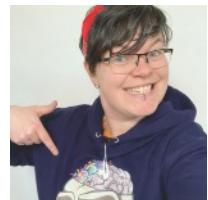
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Above - Tudor Rose stand.

Below - Village Turners stand.



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Woodworks@Davertry - continued



Above - West Northants stand.

Club Project: Multi-Tier Carousel

Below left - 1st place carousel. Middlesex.

Below middle - 2nd place carousel. Ise & Nene.

Below right - 3rd place = carousel. Tudor Rose.



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Above left - 1st place rattle. West Northants.
Above middle - 2nd place rattle - North Warwickshire & Hinckley.
Above right - 4th place rattle - Coombe Abbey.

Below - Baby's Rattle Competition Entries



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Square Bowl Competition



1st place - Tudor Rose.



2nd place - Coombe Abbey.



3rd place - North Warks & Hinckley.

Below - competition entries.



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Tazza Competition



1st place - North Bucks

2nd place - Village Turners



3rd place - West Northants

Below - competition entries





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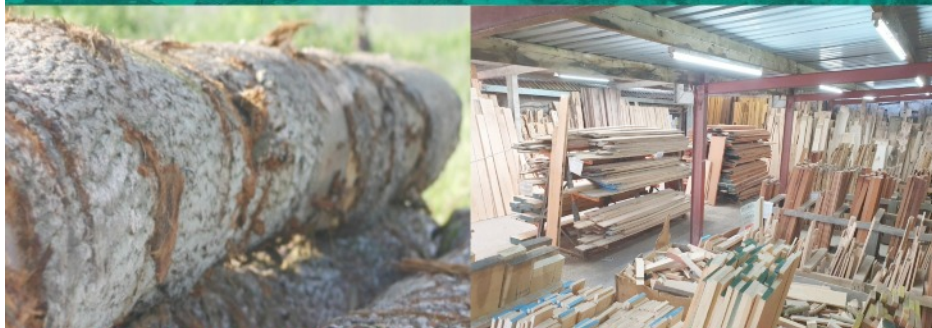


Best Overall Piece

Above left - 1st place. Ise & Nene.
Above right - 2nd= place. Heart of England
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Above left - Bamboo & veneer.

Above - Triple Box.

Below - King Charles animatron made by Stuart King.



Woodworks@Daventry - Competition Results

Overall Show Winners

	Total Points	Club
1st	42	West Northants
2nd	41	Coombe Abbey
3rd-	36	Middlesex
		Tudor Rose
5th=	35	North Bucks
		Village Turners

Best Stand

	Points	Club
1st	12	Coombe Abbey
2nd	10	West Northants
3rd=	9	Tudor Rose
		Cannock Chase
5th	7	Middlesex

Best Piece

	Points	Club
1st	12	Ise & Nene
2nd=	10	Heart of England
		Middlesex
4th	8	Village Turners
5th	7	Tudor Rose

Woodworks@Daventry - Competition Results

Best Baby's Rattle

	Points	Club
1st	12	West Northants
2nd	10	Hinckley
3rd	9	Ise & Nene
4th	8	Coombe Abbey
5th	7	Village Turners

Best Square Bowl

	Points	Club
1st	12	Tudor Rose
2nd	10	Coombe Abbey
3rd	9	Hinckley
4th	8	West Northants

Best Tazza

	Points	Club
1st	12	North Bucks
2nd	10	Village Turners
3rd	9	West Northants
4th	8	Middlesex

Best Carousel

	Club
1st	Middlesex
2nd	Ise & Nene
3rd=	Tudor Rose

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Equipment for sale - continued

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Booking Training Sessions

Michael Archer is now handling all training session bookings.

Please phone him on 02476 448311.

Do not book a session without Michael's prior agreement.

Raffle Donations Needed

Can members please start making items suitable for raffle prizes. The 2024 raffle needs a few more quality raffle prizes. The three main prizes have already been provided, so we are now looking for well-turned items for the minor prizes.

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Activities of other clubs in the Midlands area

As a matter of courtesy and to ensure that there is space available to accommodate members wishing to visit other clubs demo's, please use the contact telephone number where shown.

North Warwickshire & Hinckley Woodturners

Tuesday June 4 Demonstration Robert Till

Tuesday June 18 Hands-On

Contact Steve O'Brien 01788-521527

Tudor Rose Woodturners

Thursday 13 June Martin Harper Demonstration

Thursday 27 June Rob Till Demonstration

Contact Colin Smith 07939-004375 communications@tudor-rose-turners.co.uk

West Midlands Woodturners

Sunday 23rd June Demonstration – Bryan Milham (facebook)

Contact John Hooper 0121 354 8464

West Northants Woodturners

Wednesday 5th June Bryan Brumfield

Wednesday 19th June Chris Harkin

Contact Tom Donnelly 01327 349093

Trent Valley Woodturners

Wednesday 12th June Club meeting and demonstration

Contact Ian Ethell <https://www.trentvalleywoodturners.co.uk/contact/>

Calendar of Events 2024

Saturday January 6	AGM	Walsgrave
Saturday January 13	Display/Demo at Warwick Racecourse	
Friday February 16	Ian Ethell	Shilton
Saturday March 16	Chris Parker	Walsgrave
Saturday April 20	Mick Hanbury	Walsgrave
Friday/Saturday May 10/11	Woodworks at Daventry	
Saturday/Sunday July 6/7 Godiva Festival		
Saturday July 13	Gary Rance	Walsgrave
Saturday September 7	Steve Heeley	Walsgrave
Friday October 18	Lee Cartwright	Shilton
Saturday December 14 Christmas party 12:30 Walsgrave		

Meeting Locations:

*Walsgrave Baptist Church, 10am - 4pm
Hinckley Road, Coventry, CV2 2EX.*

*Shilton Village Hall, 6:30pm - 9pm
Wood Lane, Shilton, CV7 9JZ*

Next Meeting

Saturday July 13th

Gary Rance

Walsgrave Baptist Church

10 am start

Coming up

Saturday September 7th Steve Heeley