

Christchurch Society of Woodturners

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April 2025

AGM / Wood Sale / Presentation Evening

Thanks to Paul, Geoff and Rhob for their efforts to offer bargains.

The formal part of the meeting elected the following people for the next year:

Chairman: Andy Ogilvie

Vice Chairman: Paul Reeves

Secretary: Jane Wild

Treasurer: Allan Rae

Auditor: Julian Hellebrand

Committee: Greta Reeves, Rick Patrick, Ian Wright, Joe Van Wyk and Bob Randall

Please feel free to approach any of us with ideas / suggestions



Trophy Winners

Table A Winner and Creativity and Innovation cup – Rhob Williams

Table A Runner up and Design cup – Andy Ogilvie

Table B Winner – Nigel Batten

Table B Runner up and Most Improved Cup – Merls De Pearle

Best Beginner - Finn Trotman

Service to Club – Paul Reeves

Winners of the various trophies throughout the club's history can be found on the website under the banner of 'Roll of Honour'. How many names do you recognise?!



Membership Subscriptions Please!

As agreed at the AGM the annual subscription is held at £30.

Your subscription is due by or at the APRIL meeting.

The treasurer asks for payment to be made by:

1. Bank transfer to HSBC Bank plc
Christchurch Society for Woodturners (Business ac) sort code 40-30-36 ac no 21320696
Please give your name as the reference
2. Cash on the night (April meeting)

Appraisal / Display Table



Alan Brooks



David Patrick



David Game



Geoff Beddoe



Merls De Pearle



It's a family affair – the Rae family turnings from (L to R) Annabelle, Allan and Emily.



New member Gavin Roach brought these offerings to introduce himself



Joe Van Wyk



Phil Scoltock





John Bolt



Rhob Williams



Rick Patrick



Paul Reeves

Trevor Elliott



David Patrick



A collection of 'first bowls' from
Alan Brooks



John Bolt



Rhob Williams



Andy Ogilvie



Events

Yandles – Masters of the Lathe, 5 April 2025. Busy day of demos and sales.

Salisbury Craft Fair, as part of the Flower Festival, 13-18 May 2025.

A chance to sell a few bits and pieces. See Tony Mercer at the next meeting for details.

West's Wood Fair, Nr Chichester, 20-22 June 2025. Country Fair with all sorts going on.

www.westswoodfair.co.uk

Internet

Carbide Tools – as you will see from this year's programme we have a session on carbide tools on the workshop evening, but I thought I would pre-empt the topic by sharing this useful video on their use.

[Red Dragon Carbide Cutters + Pro Tips for Carbide Turning Tools](#)

25/6 Programme

2025-6	Clubnight (always includes display / appraisal table)		Events / Extras
APRIL 17	Inside Out	BR	
MAY 15	Demo 1: Pro Demo – Stewart Furini		
JUNE 19	Comp 1: Stewart Furini inspired Demo 2: Thin Bowl	PR	
JULY 17	Comp 2: Thin bowl Workshop Evening: Texturing, Threading jig, Resin work, Carbide tools	PS AO VR DP GB TE RW	MAF 26-7 July BBQ 12 July
AUG 21	Demo 3: Double Box	PR	Ellingham 10 August
SEPT 18	Comp 3: Double Box Demo: Mark Codling, Dorset Coppice Group		
OCT 16	Demo 4: Hollow From Bottom	PR	
NOV 20	Comp 4: Hollow From Bottom Demo: Workshop Accessories	PR	
DEC 18	Christmas demo, quiz, social	PR, AO	
JAN 15	Demo 5: Musical Instrument	PR	
FEB 19	Comp 5: Musical Instrument + Recital! Demo: Salt Cellar and Scoop	AO	
MAR 19	AGM Presentation of Trophies, Wood Sale		

From a Workshop Near You

Paul has been making a deeper than usual Ragu spoon – more than a spoon, but not quite a ladle
ladies and gentlemen, I present to you the SPOODLE!



Gadget – Socket with Remote Control

I'm finding this useful for my workshop vacuum. The hose is long and used in different parts of the workshop for clearing up and for extraction on the bandsaw etc. Having the remote means I don't have to rush around to turn the vacuum on / off. This HBN remote control socket is about £8.50 from your favourite online market place. Multiple plugs also possible with one remote. A button on the socket unit can also be used to turn the machine on and off.

Anything which encourages the use of extraction has got to be a good thing for our health.



Just a Thought

Seems appropriate for us woodturners:

"Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing left to take away". (Antoine de Saint Exupery)

Pick of the Pics





Contributions to this e-newsletter are very welcome as are suggestions and comment. I am particularly interested in the story of projects which members have taken on. Please take a couple of photos, scribble down some background notes and I'll put it all together for the newsletter.

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