



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & HINCKLEY WOODTURNING CLUB

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Notes from the Editor



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all club members. No demonstrations to report on this month so instead, I have selected pictures from demonstrations going back over the years.

John Evans has been told that the Hinckley market stall on 19th December can go ahead. A fantastic £625 was raised (including gift aid) for the local air ambulance last year. Let's hope we can raise a similar amount this year. Volunteers and donations are required, so please donate your time and turnings for this worthy cause.

I have been following Terry Smart's "Conkers" demos on YouTube. They are free to watch and are followed by a question & answer session on Zoom. The next demo is Axminster's Colwyn Way, on Monday 14th December.

<https://chestnutproducts.co.uk/conkers-live/>

Speaking of Axminster, my favourite shop is open again. I don't visit as often now that I am retired but I like to keep in touch.

Don't forget our new Facebook page. I've posted pictures of my latest turning projects. <https://www.facebook.com/North-Warwickshire-and-Hinckley-wood-turners-112357770676003/>

Regards
Rob Sheehan

A trawl of the newsletter archives:



Dr Shrivastava
2/10/2018



Gary Rance
17/4/2012
20/8/2019





Mick Hanbury
19/2/2019

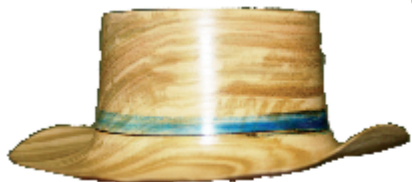


Paul Bellamy
19/3/2019





John Bradbury
7/4/2015



Mark Hancock
7/7/2015





Phil Jones
17/4/2018



Alan Truman
21/8/2012



Roger Gilbert
16/7/2019



Stan Bryan
15/5/2018



Steve Heeley
3/12/2019





Terry Coombes
17/9/2013



Guy Ravine
17/1/2012





Wolfgang Schultz-
Zachau
18/2/2020



Ron Craythorne
20/3/2012





John Johnson
18/9/2012



Frans Brown
19/2/2013



Martin Lawrence
19/3/2013



Andy Lodge
16/4/2013



Christmas Jokes

Production is down at Santa's workshop,
His workers have had to Elf isolate!

Why are Santa's reindeer allowed to travel on Christmas Eve?
They have herd immunity.

Why did the pirates have to go into lockdown?
Because the "Arrrr!" rate had risen.

What do you call an obnoxious reindeer?
Rude-olph!

Why don't crabs celebrate Christmas?
Because they're shell-fish.

In what year does New Year's Day come before Christmas?
EVERY year!

Booker prize winner: How to Decorate a Tree, by Orna Ment.

What is the best evidence that Microsoft has a monopoly?
Santa Claus had to switch from Chimneys to Windows.

What do a train set and boobs have in common?
Both were made for kids but dads can't help playing with them.

What's the difference between a Christmas tree and a man?
A Christmas tree will stay up for 12 nights, has cute balls and looks good with the lights on.

What did Santa sing when he went down the wrong chimney?
Chest and nuts roasting on an open fire...

Want see the North Pole?
...At least that's what Mrs. Claus calls it.