



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & HINCKLEY WOODTURNING CLUB

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Notes From The Editor

This is the Daventry Show Special.

Thanks to the magnificent efforts of all club members, we managed overall First Place when all of the competition results were combined.

Special thanks to Bob Heathman and Peter Deeming for their efforts to update our show stand. Also to the many members who provided pieces for display on the stand. It won us 3rd place.



Chairman John Evans managed a creditable 2nd place in the egg and egg cup competition.

Bill Bennett turned a very nice segmented mallet in the carver's mallet competition.

Paddy Byrne managed a very good third place in the legged bowl competition. This was despite getting a fatal catch on his first effort which meant that he had to start again on the Saturday and turn and finish his bowl in just two hours.

Congratulations to Martin Randall who's "Man reading a newspaper in a light bulb" won 2nd prize in the Best Piece competition.

Well done Bob Smith & Charlie Matts for winning second place in the Tea Set competition. Others in the club also contributed, but without Bob's design and finishing, it wouldn't have got so far.

Speaking of Bob Smith, some will already know that he had a heart attack. He is recovering well but sensibly, his wife is making sure he takes things easy for a while. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Rob Sheehan

Secretary, Newsletter Editor & Web Site Manager

Woodworks@Daventry 2025

Many thanks to Tudor Rose Woodturning Club for running the Woodworks at Daventry show again this year. It took a lot of effort from a lot of people to make such a great show. And make a note of the proposed date for next year - 15th/16th May 2026!

Nine woodturning clubs attended, several professionals were giving demonstrations and lots of wood and accessories were on sale. The tea/coffee and cake was also very welcome. As a club, we had the best result ever. The summary is below followed by pictures from each competition. I then include some pictures of 'interesting' pieces that caught my eye.

Show Winners

- 1) North Warwickshire & Hinckley
- 2) West Northants
- 3=) Tudor Rose and Ise & Nene



Best Stand

- 1) West Midlands
- 2) Tudor Rose
- 3) North Warwickshire & Hinckley

Best Egg & Egg Cup

- 1) Tudor Rose
- 2) North Warwickshire & Hinckley
- 3) North Bucks

Best Tea Set

- 1) Middlesex
- 2) North Warwickshire & Hinckley
- 3) Ise & Nene

Best Mallet

- 1) West Northants
- 2) Ise & Nene
- 3) West Midlands

Best Bowl With Legs

- 1) West Northants
- 2) Tudor Rose
- 3) North Warwickshire & Hinckley

Best Piece

- 1) Ise & Nene
- 2) North Warwickshire & Hinckley
- 3=) Coombe Abbey + West Midlands + Tudor Rose + North Bucks



Best Egg and Egg Cup



1st Tudor Rose

2nd Hinckley
(Turned by John Evans)

3rd North Bucks



Best Carver's Mallet



1st West Northants
2nd Isle & Nene
3rd West Midlands



Left - Hinckley's mallet
turned by Bill Bennett



Best Bowl with Legs



1st West Northants
2nd Tudor Rose
3rd Hinckley (turned by Paddy Byrne)



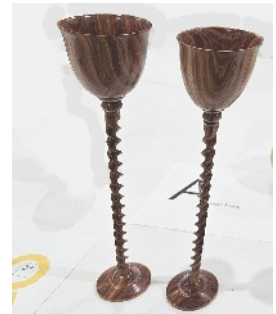
Best Piece



1st Ise & Nene

2nd Hinckley (turned by Martin Randall)

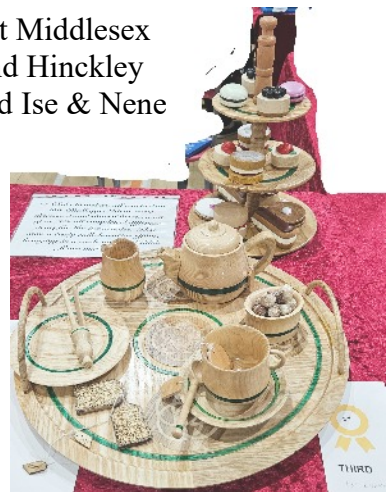
3rd = Coombe Abbey,
Tudor Rose,
North Bucks &
West Midlands



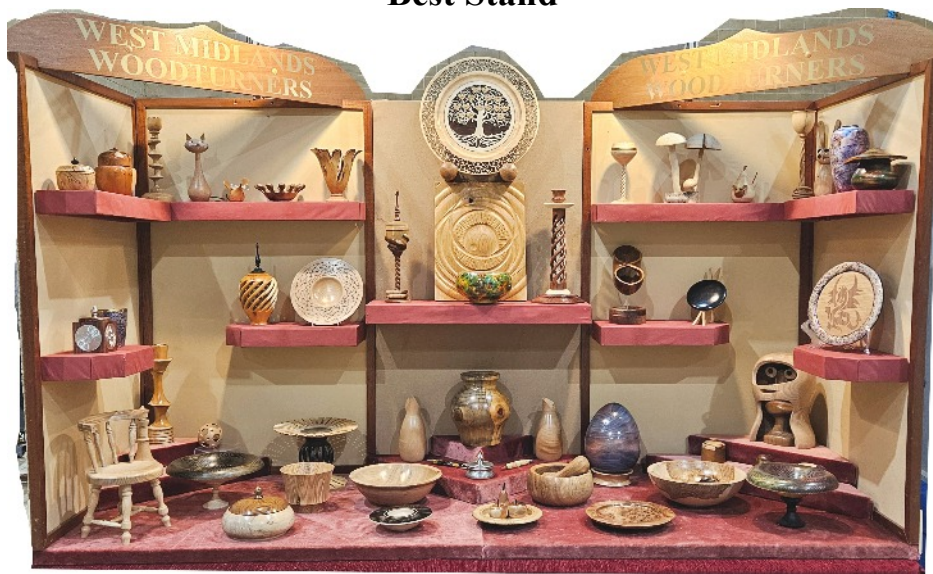
Best Tea Set



1st Middlesex
2nd Hinckley
3rd Ise & Nene



Best Stand



1st West Midlands
2nd Tudor Rose
3rd Hinckley



Hinckley Stand



Our stand won third place in the competition.

Thanks to Bob Heathman & Peter Deeming for their work in making and setting up the stand.

Thanks to all club members who contributed pieces to put on the stand.

Hinckley Tea Set



Our tea set won second place in the competition.

Thanks to Bob Smith & Charlie Matts for designing, building & turning the tea set.

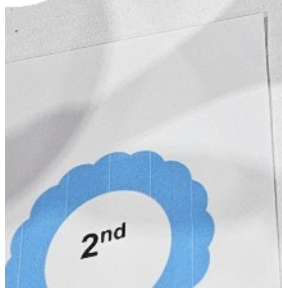
Thanks also to all club members who contributed to the tea set.

Hinckley's Best Piece

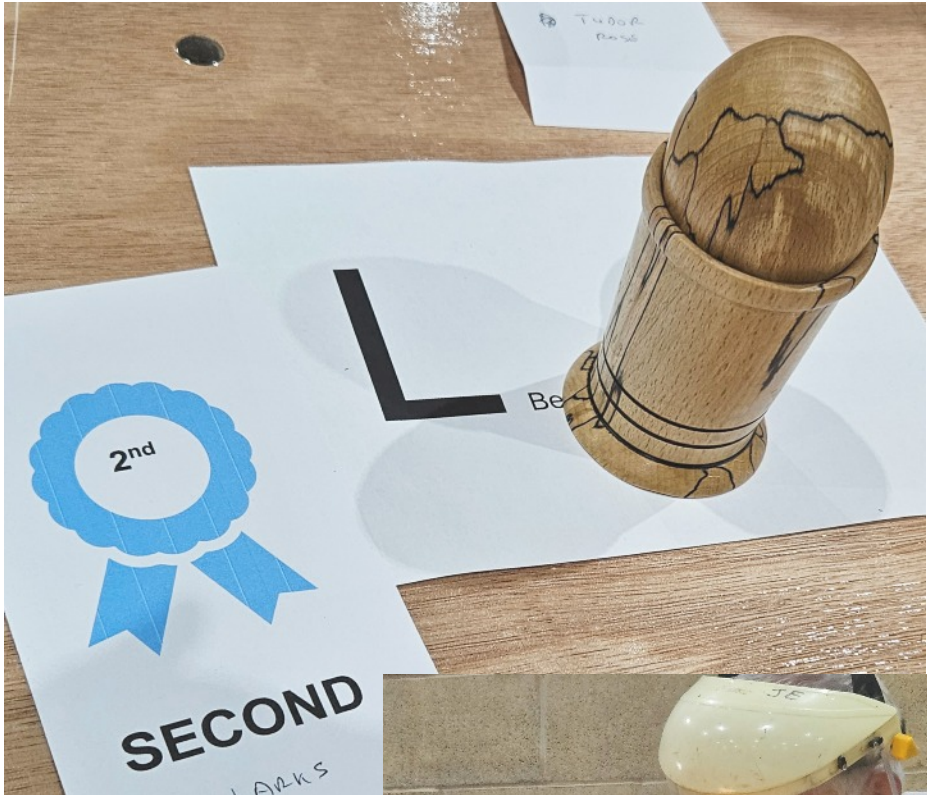
Each club had to choose 3 pieces to put forward for the "Best Piece" competition. The judges then selected one of the three pieces to be judged.

Our piece won second prize.

Thanks to Martin Randall for turning his prize-winning piece.



Hinckley's Egg & Egg Cup



Hinckley won second prize.

Thanks to chairman John Evans for turning the prize-winning piece.



Hinckley's Carver's Mallet



Hinckley's carver's mallet.

Thanks to Bill Bennett who stepped in at short notice to turn this piece.

Bob Smith who should have turned the mallet is well on the road to recovery after his heart attack.

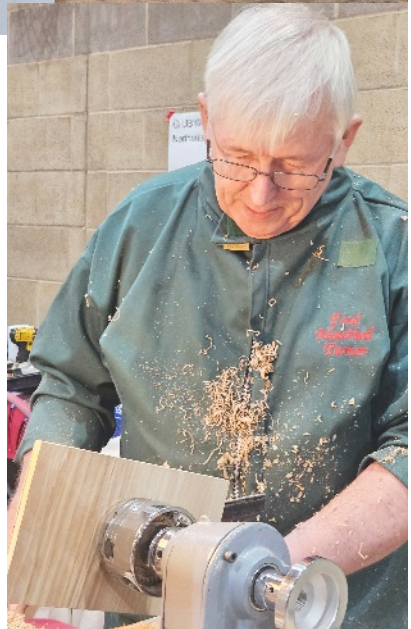


Hinckley's Bowl with Legs



Our bowl came third in the Best Bowl with Legs competition.

Thanks to Paddy Byrne for his great comback. He got an unrecoverable catch in the trough-style bowl he was turning on Friday. With only two hours on Saturday, he turned a new bowl and three legs. It didn't help that our power kept going off during all of the competitions.



Club Stands



Coombe Abbey

Cannock Chase



Ise & Nene

Club Stands - continued



Middlesex

North Bucks



Offchurch

Club Stands - continued



West
Midlands



Tudor Rose



West
Northants

Other Stands



Coventry
Woodcarvers

Society of Ornamental Turners



Pyrography



Professional Turners



Chris Parker



Emma Cook

Simon Hope

Mick Hanbury



Professional Demonstrators

Steve Heeley



Malcolm from
Ornamental Turners

Robert Till



Some Interesting Pieces



Some Interesting Pieces - continued



Items For Sale

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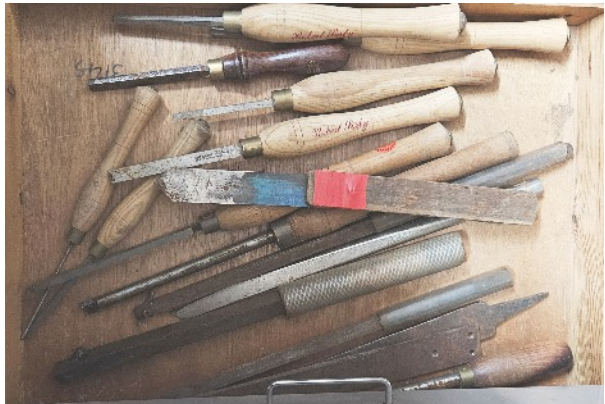
The club is not responsible for any item appearing on this page. The buyer and seller must make their own arrangements as to the condition, suitability, delivery, payment and price etc.

The following items are being sold by former Coombe Abbey club member John Roe johneroe@yahoo.co.uk

No prices, so make a sensible offer. Collection from Coventry.



Turning Tools





Bandsaw, Pilar drill, Belt and Disc Sander





Union Graduate lathe

Table Saw





Carving gouges

DeWalt biscuit jointer

Various grinders

Wood



Electra Beckum 315 12" 300mm Bandsaw

Contact: chris.c.chambers@outlook.com or mobile 07802 244943.

In great working order. Comes with 2 brand new blades and some older ones in various conditions. It has two fences and has had the guide bearings and support upgrade. Dust extractor & hoses not included.

Max cutting height 18 cm

Max cutting depth 30 cm

Depth 76 cm

Width 48 cm

Height 170 cm including stand.

Height without stand 103 cm

Height of stand 63 cm

Chris is only selling this as he has brought a bigger capacity one and doesn't have room for two.





Diamond Scroll Saw for sale

Former Chairman Brian Hartwell has a Diamond Scroll Saw for sale.
Price £65.



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & HINCKLEY CLUB EVENTS 2025

May	5th	Hands-On	Daventry Preparation
	9/10th	Woodworks at Daventry	
	20th	Hands-On	
June	3rd	Hands-On	PAT Test
	17th	Demo	Phil Steele - Pole Lathe
July	1st	Demo	John Evans - Mice
	15th	Sharpening Hands-On + Second Hand Stall	
August	5th	Hands-On	Mice
	19th	Hands-On	Plus Judge the Mice
September	2nd	Demo	Malcolm - Ornametal Turning
	16th	Hands-On	Christmas Theme
October	7th	Demo	Chris Grimshaw - Resin
	21st	AGM	
November	4th	Demo	Rick Dobney
	18th	Demo	Bill Bennett
December	2nd	Hands-On	
	16th	Christmas Party	

Events at Other Clubs

Please contact the club to check times/dates/locations before attending

Coombe Abbey

Making a Windsor Chair by Phil Steele
Saturday July 12th 10 am - 4 pm
Walsgrave Baptist Church