



Woody's World

1st August 2024

Sharpening



Open Evening Thursday 5th September

Please come along at 6.30pm to help set up & prepare for the evening. Please also bring a range of examples of your work so prospective members can see progress from beginner to expert.

Dave and Roger teamed up this evening for a session on sharpening – to hone our skills so as to speak.

Dave brought along a range of his wood carving chisels to sharpen as a comparison to our more familiar woodturning tools. He used his traditional low speed bench grinder with its honing wheel as well as his Tormek with leather honing wheels.

Roger then took over to display the attributes of his Tormek system coupled with a CBN (Cubic Boron Nitride) wheel.

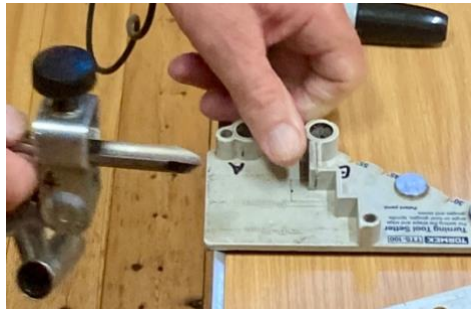




Carving chisel being honed before father hands the tool to son to try out under close supervision!



The Tormek "Tool Setter" jig being used to set desired grind angles



The Tormek angle setter – or similar on other set ups – is the best tool for setting precise angles but, once you've established set up, you should consider making your own jig such as the one shown below. This will give consistent repeatability and save time.



The Tormek buffing wheels in use with a little automotive buffing compound



Dave using a diamond dressing tool to restore his grinding stone



Roger made a MDF (I think) insert for his CBN wheel to stop it ringing whilst in use.

Thanks to Dave and Roger for more really useful tips on sharpening and showing us the options available.

Forthcoming Club Meetings

Please note that Andy will not be at the October meeting so payments will not be taken on that evening but those attending will be asked to pay in November instead.

Meetings normally are on the first Thursday in the month except when there are elections. Meetings start at **7pm** in Offchurch Village Hall.

Date 2024/25	Topic	Demonstrator
5 th Sept	Open evening	
3 rd Oct	tbc	
7 th Nov	Off centre turning	Nick Milton
5 th Dec	Sharpening	Dave Simms
2 nd Jan	Social tbc	
6 th Feb	tbc	
6 th March	AGM	

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