Woody's World

4th September 2025

Open Evening

What a great evening!

Thanks to everyone for your contribution to making our 2025 open evening a roaring success. We had a great turnout with more than 15 visitors (but they kept appearing so I lost count) and hopefully a few new members to boot.

So, "thank you": for bringing your work, lifting and carry chairs, table and lathes, providing refreshments, chatting and networking with our guests, promoting your club…and then there was all that putting away, sweeping and tidying up! It couldn't have been done without you.

Special mentions should really go to Roger and Nick who provided the entertainment for the evening with their excellent and really interactive demonstrations and careful shepherding of some novices through a little hands-on work…thank you so much for your professionalism, energy and enthusiasm. There are ("like literally") now some Gen Z-ers out there who know how to make a captive ring baby rattle!



Who knew you could make more than just bowls? There were some really lovely pieces on display…and some fish in a sink at home.









Coming Up:

At our next meeting (Thurs 2nd Oct) we will be having a guest demonstrator – Viv Harvey from Weedon Club. Viv did a great demo last year producing some colourful work and Dave has been kind enough to invite him again. I believe we will be in for some more innovative and creative work so keep your eyes peeled for some messaging in the run up to the evening.

Needless to say…please come.. and please bring a friend or family if you think they'd like to see what you get up to when you say you're going woodturning.

Fancy and evening out on Thursday 11th Sept…in Daventry?
Who could turn that down?

John Briscoe from Tudor Rose Woodturners (the Daventry based club who organise and run the Woodworks show that we attend each May), came to our open evening and was really impressed with what we do and the spirit and enthusiasm in the club.
Tudor Rose are having a visiting demonstrator from Kings Lynn – Stephen Kearvell along to their meeting on Thursday 11th Sept. If you'd like to attend please email communications@tudor-rose-turners.co.uk to let them know. They meet at 7pm at the Daventry Community Centre NN11 0QE (note - not where the show is)

Other news:

Reminder - Meeting date change

As previously mentioned – the meeting originally planned for November 6th will now be one week earlier on Thursday October 30th due to hall availability.

Forthcoming Club Meetings

Meetings are normally on the first Thursday in the month except when there are elections. Meetings start at **7pm** in Offchurch Village Hall, CV33 9AL unless stated otherwise…and highlighted in yellow below.

2025		
Thu 2nd October	7pm	Viv Harvey, Visiting demonstrator from Weedon Club
Thu 30th October	7pm	Exploring Resin, Ray **(NOTE DATE CHANGE)**
Thu 4th December	7pm	Christmas Trees Mick
2026		
Sat 10th January	7pm	Club Social
Thu 5th February	7pm	Captive rings - Nick
Thu 5th March	7pm	Hands on – topic tbc

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