



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & HINCKLEY WOODTURNING CLUB

Newsletter August 2026



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Notes From The Editor

No demonstrations last month, just Hands-On, so I've included a few pictures of those brave souls who had a go on the lathes. Plenty of items were also brought in for the display table, so I've included picture of those.



The club was at the Barwell Carnival on Saturday 22nd August. Pictures can be found inside. We raised a magnificent £330.61. The stall cost us £25, so £305.61 will go to the Air Ambulance.

On Tuesday 1st September, we have Tony Jones. This will be his first visit to the club. Looking at his web site ([Ashcroft Woodturning](#)), he makes some interesting items.

On Tuesday 15th September, we have club member Martin Randall. Martin has won the Christmas competition twice, he provided the bowl that won us 3rd place in the bowl of fruit competition at Daventry and has given interesting demonstrations before. His pieces on the display table always attract a lot of interest.

We are having new club shirts made, in Royal Blue with the new 25th logo. Let John know if you want one. They will be subsidised by the club and cost just £10. Your name is not included.

Chestnut Products are running their Woodturning Weekender on Saturday 29th & Sunday 20th August in Doncaster. See their advert later in the newsletter. I'm going, are you?

The AWGB Festival of Woodturning takes place on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th October. See their advert later in the newsletter. I'm going, are you?

Rob Sheehan
Secretary, Newsletter Editor & Web Site Manager

Hands-On 4th August 2026



Barwell Carnival 22/8/2026

Thanks to all who contributed pieces for the stall and to those who helped out on the day. John Evans has counted the takings and we raised a magnificent £330.61. Of this, £25 will go to the Barwell Carnival charity and £305.61 will go to the Midlands Air Ambulance.



London, Friday 14th August

I had a day trip to London on one of the hottest days of the month. After a nice but horrendously expensive lunch at a pub by the Thames, we walked along the Thames to a free sightseeing place called The Garden at 120 Fenchurch St, passing some well known sights along the way.



Above: Thames, the Shard and Tower Bridge.

Below: Tower Bridge.





Above: Tower of London.



Left: Lloyd's Building. Designed by Richard Rogers with its famous inside-out look.

Below: HMS Belfast.



Members' Work



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CHESTNUT
PRODUCTS

WOODTURNING WEEKENDER 7

It's A Kind Of Magic

LIVE ON STAGE

NATHANAEL GRIFFITHS

MARGARET GARRARD • LES THORNE

MARIO NAGEL

PLUS SUPPORTING ACTS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

29 - 30 AUGUST 2026 • THE DOME EVENT CENTRE • BAWTRY ROAD • DONCASTER • DN4 7PD
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A CHESTNUT PRODUCTS PRODUCTION

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Much Ado About Lathing

AWGB Festival of Woodturning
Stratford-Upon-Avon
10th - 11th October 2026

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & HINCKLEY CLUB EVENTS 2026

July	7	Demo	Bob Smith
	21	Hands-On	
August	4	Hands-On	PAT Testing
	18	Hands-On	
	22	Barwell Carnival	
	29/30	Chestnut Woodturning Weekender	
September	1st	Demo	Tony Jones
	15th	Demo	Martin Randall
October	6th	Demo	Wolfgang Shulze-Zachau
	10/11	AWGB Festival of Woodturning	
	20	AGM followed by 25th Anniversary	
November	3	Hands-On	Christmas Theme
	17	Demo	Bill Bennett
	20	Hinckley Christmas Lights Switch-On	
December	1	Oval Box	Paddy Byrne
	15	Christmas Social	

CLUB EVENTS 2027

January	5	Hands-On	
April	?	Stand at Chris Parker's Northern Show	
November	2	Demo	Richard Findley