



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE
& HINCKLEY
WOODTURNING CLUB

Newsletter
June 2026



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Notes From The Editor

No demonstrations in May, so this is a short newsletter. We do have Bob Smith demonstrating on 7th July followed by a Hands-On meeting on 21st July.



Paddy Byrne is our demonstrator on 4th August. We also have the Barwell Carnival to look forward to in August, so get making those small items that sell well at these events.

Since the last newsletter, the events calendar has been filled out nicely and Paddy has even started booking for 2027.

Chestnut Products are also 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?

I've included a few pictures from a Emma Cook demo at Tudor Rose. She did well to demonstrate on one of the hottest days of the year.

I've also included some photos from my trip to Stonywell, a National Trust property in Leicestershire.

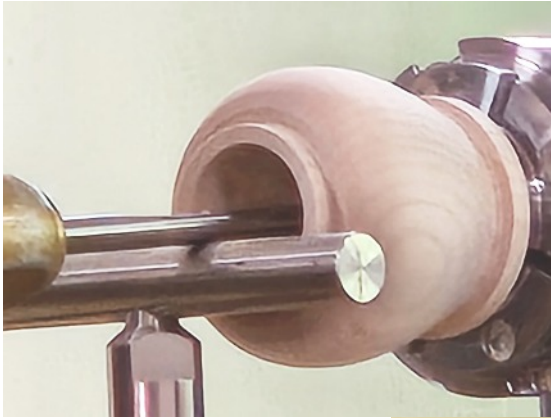
Rob Sheehan

Secretary, Newsletter Editor & Web Site Manager

Emma Cook aka The Tiny Turner

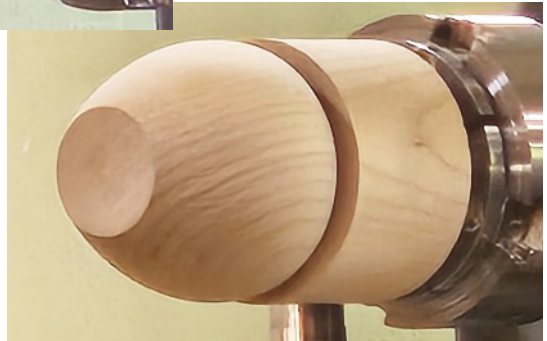
25/6/2026 by Rob Sheehan

On the hottest day of the year so far, Emma turned and air brushed a ginger jar at the Tudor Rose Woodturning Club. Here are a few pictures.

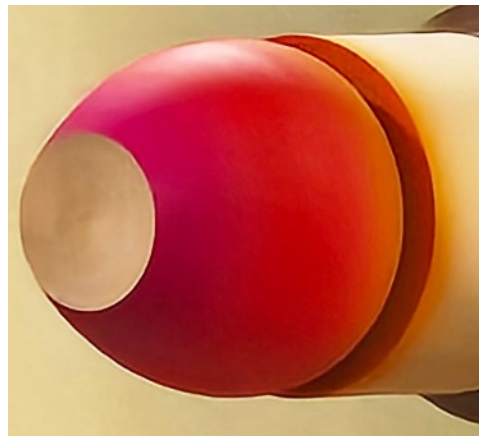


Using a 3"x3"x6" piece of Sycamore, Emma turned it to round, shaped the outside and hollowed the inside.

Using a Jam Chuck, she shaped the bottom.



Using acrylic paints, Emma air brushed overlapping bands of pink, red and metallic orange.



Emma then turned the lid to be a piston fit before air brushing the top yellow. She then placed a dragonfly stencil on the side and air brushed black over the stencil.



Stoneywell House

A National Trust property in Leicestershire.

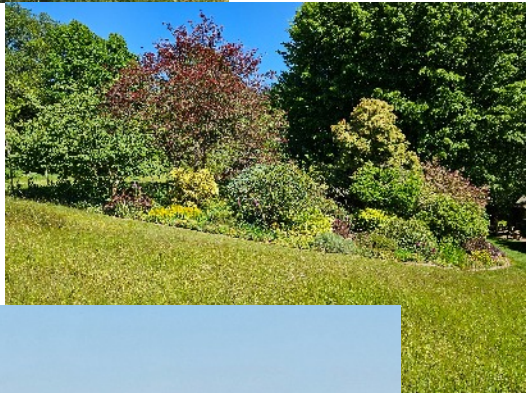
By Rob Sheehan

As a Life Member of the National Trust, I try to visit a National Trust or English Heritage property as often as possible. Stoneywell House (LE67 9QE), is about 45 min drive for me. You must book to visit.





The garden above and right.



Below, a view to Bradgate Park from the garden.





Interior. In the Arts & Crafts style.



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Woodturners
of Great Britain

A woodturner in historical attire is shown working on a lathe. He is using a tool to shape a piece of wood, with wood shavings flying off. The background is a workshop with various tools hanging on the wall.

Much Ado About Lathing

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

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CLUB EVENTS 2026

July	7	Demo	Bob Smith
	21	Hands-On	
August	4	Demo	Paddy Byrne
	18	Hands-On	
	22	Barwell Carnival	
	29/30	Chestnut Woodturning Weekender	
September	1st	Demo	Tony Jones
	15th	Hands-On	
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	Demo	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