



Oxon  
Woodturners

## Newsletter

March 2026

Dear Members,

this month's Club Night on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> drew a reasonable number of people, including three new members who were very welcome.

We were joined by **Keith Moseley**, a representative of the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain south-west region. Of course, the region is a large area and we find ourselves in a partial desert with regards to equipment shops, wood supplies and professionals for both demonstrations and tuition. Keith explained the work of the AWGB and in particular the training (free, but encouraged to make a donation) available to AWGB individual members. Unfortunately, none of the full-day training courses this year are very close to Oxford but you may be willing to travel and it may be different next year. Check out their website at [www.awgb.co.uk](http://www.awgb.co.uk). Many thanks to Keith for giving us his time.

The Club has membership of the AWGB and some turning shops may give a discount if you show the membership certificate (below). For example Axminster give a 5% discount and I understand that this works on-line too.



Charlie led the fruit-themed hands-on, making an apple and a pear, that inspired members to have a go themselves. This night we had three lathes working as Dan had arrived with his £5 find of a perfectly good piece of equipment.



## Competition

This month's competition was 'natural edge'

### Advanced Section

#### Winner

**Charlie Jones** with a lovely yew dish/platter (right)



**2<sup>nd</sup> place**

**Jim Hanlon** with an unusual yew vase with knitted flower (right)



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Dan Finnemore** with a lovely crotch dish from laburnum and unfortunately I don't have a photo

**Beginners and intermediate Section**

**Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Ace North**

with a small laburnum pedestal bowl (right)



**Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Craig Jones**

With a cherry table lamp (far right)



**Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Hallsworth**

With an ash bowl (right)



**Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Griffin**

with an ash bowl (far right)



**Joe Brash**

was unplaced

## **Next Club night is on Tuesday, April 7rd**

This will see a demonstration by professional turner Keith Fenton

<https://www.aroundwood.co.uk>

The competition theme is a **platter**.

**Please do come along**

## **Reminder**

Dalmann will host an open day on April 11<sup>th</sup> with demonstrations from Les Thorne. The event is free and includes refreshments. Les, no stranger to our Club, is a pretty expensive demonstrator these days so the chance to see him for nothing is worth a visit quite apart from the tempting wood supplies at Dalmann. Check them out at:

<https://www.dalmannuk.com>

<https://www.noturningback.co.uk>

*All the best and see you in March, Chris*