



*Oxon
Woodturners*

Newsletter

February 2025

Dear Members,

4th February saw Club Night with a good turn-out considering it was a wet, dark evening in February. We also welcomed two returning visitors who are considering taking up turning as a hobby and, hopefully, joining the Club.

The evening was a hands-on with the theme of **honey dippers**. A seemingly simple project but one which allows novices to have a go and turners of all levels to see how others go about it, sometime different from the way they would do it.



Novice turner tackling his first project, a honey dipper.

Some fine dippers were duly made and, inspired by Charlie Jones's magnificent beehive honey pot and dipper, Dan Finnemore and Joe Brash set to making beehive boxes of their own.



Charlie Jones



Competition

This month's subject was **offset or multi-axis turning** and we saw bowls, a goblet, a vase and a box.

Advanced:

= 1st Charlie Jones (right)

= 1st Richard Edwards (centre)

3rd Tony Seeney (right)



Improvers:

1st Chris Hallsworth (top)

2nd Joe Brash (middle)

3rd Ace North (bottom)



Next Club Night is on Tuesday 4th March

This will be a demonstration from **Gregory Moreton**, who is new to our Club. Gregory is a professional turner working on both production/commission orders and individual art pieces. In addition to those and demonstrating, he offers introduction to woodturning courses from his workshop in Surrey.

Check out his website for a better introduction to his work.

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

The competition theme for March is **a box**.

Members who haven't yet paid their 2025 subs will be able to do so on the night by credit card, or cash if you prefer.

All the best and see you in March, Chris