



## WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

### SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our Chairman Ian, having recovered from a bout of absenteeism, opened the meeting at 9.30. Our 3 gallant volunteers had by then already got under way obviously very keen to impart their wisdom.

There were a couple of announcements. Firstly thanks to Penny for running the shop in the absence of Dave Unsted. Secondly don't forget subscriptions are due next month. Thirdly thanks to the volunteer demonstrators.

Our demonstrators today showing us what to do with odd bits of wood were: Alan Wallington, David Lawrence and Barrie Fitch.



Alan demonstrated amongst other things his jig for making balls.



David also demonstrated many items as shown below.



Barrie was showing his various jewellery items such as cufflinks and earrings. He glues small pieces of timber onto another piece of timber for holding in the lathe.



Michael Heseltine has asked if anyone can help him out with 3D printing. Possibly he intends to print competition entries rather than turn them.

David Lawrence informed the meeting of the break in at Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre. Fortunately our workshop was not broken into.

David is also a member of Saxon Stickmakers who also have a workshop at Amberley. In fact their workshop is the original building we occupied prior to the building of the new workshop.

Could I remind everyone that the Amberley facilities are open to all club members. If you haven't been to Amberley it's well worth a visit .

I have put in below a announcement from Saxon Stickmakers about the break-in:-

*Amberley museum has recently suffered a break-in to various onsite premises, including the Saxon Stickmaker's workshop.*

*Our padlocks on the external and internal gates were cut with a bolt cutter. No tools were stolen, but unfortunately some fourteen or so buffalo horn and antler dog whistles were taken.*

*These whistles are a unique design and are easily recognisable*

*I have attached a photo of the buffalo horn variety.*

*Could you please circulate this information and the photo to club members and request they keep a watch for them at any boot sales or similar events. They might also add the photo to any of their social media sites.*

*If any of the whistles are located they should phone Amberley Museum on 01798 831370 with the information.*



## FROM THE SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



The stool, cribbage board and condiment set were by Jim Harris from various scraps of wood. The pyrographed bowls are by Paul

## ADVANCE WARNING:

The November meeting is an all day affair with **Les Thorne** as our professional demonstrator. So don't forget to bring your lunch.

## NEXT MONTH:

The AGM plus Competition for a part natural edge. Items with a full natural edge will not qualify. An example of an allowable item would be something with a bark inclusion.

**FOR SALE:**



Tool rest for a Record lathe £25  
2 9" tool rests for a Record £10 each or make me an offer.



Grinder and sharpening jig £50. Record RP 2000 Compact Chuck with Screw chuck and Pin Jaws £45 (3/4 16 thread). Lathe is CL 2 with swivel head. Not in the best of condition but good for a first lathe £25. Again a 3/4 16 thread.

Details etc from Martin Shephard Tel: 01403790802 or mail me at martin.shephard@gmail.com.