West Riding Woodcarvers' Association



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Our thanks to **Mick Stidever's** who brought along some terrific carvings and entertained everybody present with his very interesting life and his personal journey through carving. Below are a selection of the carvings that he brought along with him.







We managed to get Margaret to part with a few pounds to purchase a copy of Mick's three woodcarving diaries. Not sure where they are now, probably in Margaret's bookcase, but the idea was that they be passed round all members.



Many thanks to all who brought carvings for the table display. This months display was without doubt the best for quite a few years and some lovely carvings were available for people, including our guest, to admire and perhaps copy.

We have a number of members with health problems at the moment. Anne Lindley has had a nasty obstruction in her throat removed and David Hey has just come out of hospital having had a quadruple by-pass.

He claims he now has the biggest scar in the club, being slit open from the top of his leg to his ankle. Obviously, not as painful as knee surgery....!

On behalf of all we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Invitation to all West Riding Woodcarvers members and guests.

You will remember that Graham and Paddy Readhead, at the April AGM, kindly issued an invitation to all member's, partners and live in lovers to their home and garden on Saturday 13th June - this Saturday coming.

Time between 10:15am to approximately 12:30pm dependent on when the food and drink runs out.

You are invited to sample award winning cheese scones with lashings of butter, jam and cream made exclusively by Graham's own fair hands.



Paddy will also have on display her home made greetings cards printed from her lovely paintings of flowers.

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Spare a thought for the poor people stuck on the M62 today - Monday. From our house we look way across the valley to the M62 and at 8:15am this morning there was an accident, a lorry crashed through the central reservation between junction 21 and 22. It is now 3:44pm and the west bound traffic is still not moving. We can see a tailback some seven to ten mile long so goodness knows how far it actually stretches. Our thoughts are with the driver of the lorry who I understand is critically injured and was airlifted to hospital.

Short of time at the moment and, obviously, short of news so this is a one page newsletter just to remind you of the Saturday scones.