

West Riding Woodcarvers' Association



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Shepley Free and Easy Meeting

January 9th 2016: For this meeting we did not book a speaker but designated it a 'Free and Easy'. The reason was to give all members a chance to put forward their views on how the club should move forward.

A handout of subjects for discussion was distributed at the meeting and Adrian has compiled minutes which are attached.

Also attached is a copy of the handout, for members who could not attend, and a 'Timeline' of events leading up to the handover of the Royal Armouries panels in 2010. This was discussed at the meeting and is referred to in Adrian's minutes.

Further to the meeting I can confirm that we have been offered, and accepted, free of charge, a 3 metres x 4 metres stand at the **North of England Woodworking and Power Tool Show, Harrogate from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th November 2016.**

For those who have never attended the show it is, without doubt, the largest show of its kind in the UK and attracts many thousands of visitors over the three day event.

This year, and I think the reason we have been offered a stand, sees the exhibition being put on in the new building that is presently being constructed. This should give more space to what was always a very bustling and cramped show.

The exhibition will be the most prestigious, important and largest exhibition we as a club have undertaken and a great deal of planning and commitment from all members will be required beforehand and over the three day period. But the rewards for our club should be well worth the effort we put in.

Saturday 13th February 2016: Talk by John Daniels entitled '30 years of happiness'. John is a friend of Brian Walkers and we are assured that the talk is well worth listening to and covers 30 years of 'humour' connected with John's career as a police officer.

Saturday 12th March 2016: Peter Berry will be taking us through the carving of another 'Fred' like figure. This is a full day event.

Saturday 9th April 2016: Annual General Meeting where everybody leaps forward to take office for the following twelve month.

Saturday 14th May 2016: Remember David Peckett? He was one of the two gents who gave the brilliant talk about travelling to Everest Base Camp. David is back again with a new talk entitled 'The Boy Behind the Book'.



Just a couple of photos of the Harrogate show.