

West Riding Woodcarvers' Association



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Septemner 2023 Newsletter



The meeting on Saturday 9th September was a little strange, our speaker Barry Bell, accompanied with his wife Christine, we thought was going to speak about 'something completely different'. His handout leaflet gave the impression that he would speak about unique hand crafted products for yourself and that special someone. In the event he spoke about his early background, qualifications and his emigration to Australia.

Then the journey of a lifetime when they returned from Australia via Singapore, Hong Kong and their extensive travel through India, Afghanistan, Turkey and back to London. (spent up) Interesting, but without an accompanying slide show—a little boring.

Attendance was disappointing : Derek Adams, Frank Greenwood, Darrel Edwards, John Murphy (Hudds.) Alan Douglas, Trevor Metcalfe, Pam Blamires and myself. At least with Pam in attendance (not even a member), I didn't have to make tea/coffee.

Will YOU be at the October meeting. PLEASE

Raffle

Due to the low number of members, it was decided to carry the raffle prizes to the October meeting. Would anyone volunteer to run the raffle? Derek Adams (Thanks for running the September raffle) is giving us a talk on constructing a Guitar.

2023 Calendar

7-8th October. At Colne Valley Museum. Huddersfield. 12.00-4.00pm
Stewards required.

14th October (Dalton) Derek Adams. Constructing a Guitar.

10th-12th November. North of England Woodworking and Machinery Show.
at Harrogate. Volunteers for setting up and dismantling 10th & 13th .Stewards
for the 11th, 12th & 13th

9th December. Christmas Lunch. Crow Nest Golf Club. Chris Helm.
See separately issued menu and booking form.

13th January 2024. Geoff Wallace. Ukuleles.

Monday Night Classes.

Commenced 4th September at QEGS. New members required

Commenced 11th September at Brooksbank. Assume a full house

Carvings



Thank you to Trevor and John for bringing along carvings. The eagle is by Trevor-excellent. Well done John for the walking stick. The photograph doesn't do it justice—a piece of broom handle brilliantly carved and the head with a coat of arms set in acrylic.