

DORSET WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1194855

Details

Other names DWA

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-06-18

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO:1. TO PROMOTE THE CRAFT OF WOODTURNING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY AND IN DOING SO RAISE THE APPRECIATION OF THE CREATIVITY, SKILL AND HERITAGE OF WOODTURNING.2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE CRAFT AND SKILL OF WOODTURNING.

Activities: Dorset Woodturners Association promotes the art and craft of woodturning. This is achieved through demonstrations and discussion by professional turners and our own members. Participants can learn techniques through instruction and discussion with other members. Networking is encouraged, promoting of fellowship among woodturners at all levels of ability, particularly during the refreshment break

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bournemouth
- Dorset
- Hampshire
- Poole

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£2,995	£2,595	-	-
2024-09-30	£2,540	£1,818	-	-
2023-09-30	£3,532	£3,443	-	-
2022-09-30	£2,742	£3,432	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew David Matthews	Chair	2021-09-01
Robert Victor John Brannigan		2021-09-01
Scott Tyson Buckwell		2024-09-04

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Charity Commission Report 2025

Dorset Woodturners Association (DWA) has had another very successful year. The meetings were held at St Ives and St Leonard's Village Hall, Ferndown and were a combination of evening and all-day Saturday events.

The programme involved demonstrations by professional woodturners who covered such topics as colouring techniques, turning hollow forms, texturing turnings with and without texturing tools, basic tool techniques, safety and air brushing.

We also had demonstrations from our own members including our chairman who received the accolade of Professional Registered Turner. These demonstrations included making musical instruments, brickwork designs, turning a baby's rattle, Christmas snowman, and how to turn a birdhouse.

Two evenings were devoted to a 'Hands-on Experience' This was where experienced members demonstrated a technique they were familiar with and then taught other members how to do it. Some of the areas covered included wood identification, pyrography, sharpening & pen turning.

The 'Chairman's Challenge' again proved popular. This was where the Chairman demonstrated a technique and 'challenged' the members to duplicate it. Some of these included turning a birdhouse, a brickwork design, turn something from a piece of wood 6x6x2 inches, a baby's rattle and a snowman.

We have continued to integrate with the general public through our Facebook page and attendance at the local village fair. We have also had a presence at three other county fairs where we have been able to discuss the DWA and to recruit new members.

We have also held two 'Zoom' meetings, one in December and the other in January. This was to avoid members having to drive during these two winter months. Both meetings were by professional demonstrators, one on wood preparation and colouring techniques by Chestnut Products while the other was by Pat Carroll, wood artist – both very interesting and instructive.

Next year's programme includes more professional demonstrators as well as our own members demonstrating and instructing. The 'Chairman's Challenge' is now well established with the first one being to turn a culinary item.

Dorset Wood Turners Accounts Summary for financial year ending 31/08/2025

	2024-5		2023-4	
	£	£	£	£
Bank/Cash in Hand				
Opening balance	4,374.92		3,653.01	
Closing balance	4,775.64		4,374.92	
Unpresented/uncleared cheques	0.00		0.00	
Change		400.72		721.91
Income				
Subscriptions	2,010.00		1,745.00	
Guests	20.00		5.00	
Donations	0.00		0.00	
Shop sales	518.00		418.50	
Refreshment sales	140.26		117.84	
Raffle	280.00		253.60	
Bank interest	27.44		N/A	
Other income	0.00		0.00	
Total		2,995.70		2,539.94
Expenditure				
Hall fees	421.50		447.00	
Demonstrations	1,500.16		863.50	
Insurance	406.81		406.81	
Shop purchases	0.00		0.00	
Refreshments purchases	77.33		27.72	
AWGB subs	48.00		48.00	
Capital purchases	80.98	Note 2	0.00	
Other expenses	60.20	Note 1	25.00	
Total		2,594.98		1,818.03
Surplus		400.72		721.91

Notes

Note 1 Flowers for Mary Wadman, safety glasses (x6), flowers for new TV donor, stamps

Note 2 Vacuum extractor replacement

Approved by

Date

L Smith	Treasurer	19/08/2025
M Wadman	Honorary Examiner	19/08/2025

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	2023-4		2022-3	
	£	£	£	£
Bank/Cash in Hand				
Opening balance	3,653.01		2,005.60	
Closing balance	4,374.92		3,653.01	
Unpresented/uncleared cheques	0.00		0.00	
Change		721.91		1,647.41
Income				
Subscriptions	1,745.00		2,160.08	
Guests	5.00		0.00	
Donations	0.00		10.00	
Shop sales	418.50		762.84	
Refreshment sales	117.84		156.10	
Raffle	253.60		443.00	
Other income	0.00		0.00	
Total		2,539.94		3,532.02
Expenditure				
Hall fees	447.00		371.25	
Demonstrations	863.50		545.00	
Insurance	406.81		406.81	
Shop purchases	0.00		318.83	
Refreshments purchases	27.72		7.73	
Admin costs	48.00		40.00	
Capital purchases	0.00		184.99	
Other expenses	25.00	Note 1	10.00	
Total		1,818.03		1,884.61
Cash Profit		721.91		1,647.41

Notes

Note 1 - Flowers for Mary Wadman

<u>Approved by</u>		<u>Date</u>	
Len Smith	Treasurer	18/08/2024	
Mary Wadman	Honorary Examiner	18/08/2024	

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Dorset Woodturners Association CIO - Annual Report 2022 - 2023

Overview:

The past twelve months have been very successful for the club with attendance at meetings returning to pre-Covid levels.

We have welcomed new members who, along with existing members, have had the opportunity to see demonstrations by experienced and professional turners as well as having hands-on experience.

Becoming an Affiliate Member of the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain (AWGB) has enabled us to apply for grants to enhance our club activities.

The members of the club can look back over the past year with pride in their achievements and look forward to a future programme which will enhance their knowledge and experience.

Achievements have included:

- Developing our membership of the AWGB. Through them, we have been given a new Axminster lathe for the members and demonstrators to use. Again, through the AWGB, we may apply for grants to offset the costs of having professional turners demonstrate at our meetings.
- The Chairman's Challenge has developed in that more have been introduced during the year following a request by the membership. Members have been stimulated to go outside their 'comfort zone' and try something new - with surprising and pleasing results.
- The Derek Burton Award which consists of a Taser (to hold sweets) was presented to Scott Buckwell for demonstrating the greatest improvement over the year through contributions to Facebook and to the Turners' Table.
- A new innovation, introduced by the chairman, was an 'experience day'. This was provided by Dremel, who are known primarily for their rotary tools. Members were shown the versatility of the tool and how it could be applied to their work. They were then able to use the tool for several projects which enabled them to appreciate the flexibility of the product.

Topics:

- A talk on the benefits of woodturning and the joy of doing what is a pleasurable and purposeful activity. Such an activity promotes the production of good hormones, which leads to a sense of well-being and good health. Even the smell of wood can be beneficial. Successfully creating objects of beauty engender a sense of success in a very positive way.
- A demonstration of 'duplicate' turning. The members were introduced to this technique by the chairman. He showed the method of using a 'story stick' to mark the wood to achieve identical pieces.
- The members were shown one of the techniques of how to produce a 'hollow form' vessel
- A demonstration was given on how to turn lace bobbins using specialist tools which can either be purchased or made in the workshop.
- Box making is another popular topic which was demonstrated.
- Turning wet wood
- Segmented turning
- Sharpening systems were demonstrated which included the Tormek and Sorby ProEdge systems

- Holding techniques
- Turning speeds
- Texturing
- Colouring techniques
- Decorating finished items with coloured flakes, stains and leather trim
- Pen making
- Turing twists

The **Presentation Table** each month is for members to show items they have produced. This provides inspiration and ideas as well as stimulating discussion. The range of items displayed have included:

- Animals
- Platters
- Bowls of various designs
- Pyrography
- Hats
- Toys
- Jewellery
- Pepper mills
- Fruit

Facebook:

There are over thirty members registered for the Facebook page and this is used to post pictures of items members have produced. The use of social media is an excellent way of sharing ideas and experiences and members are encouraged to post pictures, show what they are doing and to ask for advice.

Newsletter:

The monthly newsletter is a vital part of the club and informs members of what is happening. It contains reports of meetings, descriptions of demonstrations and photographs of members' work.

Community Involvement:

- Members attended St Leonard's Village Hall's 'Sunday Funday'. This enabled members to interact with the general public through demonstrations and discussion. Attendees at the Funday were able to see items being produced and were also able to purchase them to take home. The day also produced several enquiries about joining the club.
- Leaflets advertising the club are distributed at events and other venues.

Future Program:

Calendar for 2023-2024

- Wed 6 Dec 19.00 Online Demonstration by Garry Lowe RPT
- Wed 3 Jan 19.00 Demonstration by Andy Matthews - Two Part Candlesticks
- Wed 7 Feb 19.00 Hanging pot-plant holder and finial
- Sat 2 Mar 10.00 Practical Day with Dremel
- Wed 3 Apr 19.00 Turn a Children's Toy
- Wed 1 May 19.00 Practical Evening (Turning, Sharpening, Pyrography)
- Sat 1 June 10.00 Day with Bryan Millham - The Village Woodturner

- Wed 3 July 19.00 Multi-media Turning Project
- Sat 3 Aug 10.00 TBA - Outing or Visit
- Wed 4 Sept 19.00 AGM & display of members' multi-media projects
- Wed 2 Oct 19.00
- Wed 6 Nov 19.00
- Wed 4 Dec 19.00 Baby's Toy

Chairman's Challenges - given after demonstration at club meetings:

- 3rd January - Two-part candlestick
- 7th February - Hanging pot holder and finial
- 3rd April - Turn a child's toy Children's toy
- 3rd July - Produce a turned multi-medial project

Note: This is work in progress. More details of each meeting will be circulated nearer the time.

All meetings are at the St. Leonard's Village Hall, except for the online meeting on 6th Dec

Financial Overview

The financial situation of the club is healthy with an excess of income over expenditure. This has resulted from there being fewer professional demonstrators during the past year. The committee have therefore decided to maintain the annual subscription at its current level. Again, looking to the future the trustees feel that the strategy adopted by the treasurer is sufficient to keep the charity solvent. The situation is regularly reviewed at the committee meetings.

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DORSET WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION -FINAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT: 23 August 2022

ANALYSIS ACCOUNT YEARS: : 2020-2021 & 2021-2022

INCOME		
Column	2020-2021	2021-2022
Subs	480.00	2,110.00
Guests	0.00	5.00
Donations	0.00	7.00
Shop	0.00	63.00
Refreshments	0.00	72.70
Lunches	0.00	0.00
Raffle	0.00	138.50
Hall Fees	0.00	10.00
Demonstrations	0.00	175.00
Charities	0.00	0.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00
PPS - Now Admin	0.00	0.00
Repairs/Purchases	0.00	0.00
General Purpose	0.01	0.01

EXPENDITURE		
2020-2021	2020-2022	Column
0.00	0.00	Subs
0.00	0.00	Guests
150.00	0.00	Donations
0.00	0.00	Shop
0.00	31.48	Refreshments
0.00	0.00	Lunches
0.00	0.00	Raffle
51.50	380.50	Hall Fees
880.00	1,476.50	Demonstrations
0.00	0.00	Charities
406.81	406.81	Insurance
98.68	121.80	PPS - Now Admin
71.99	72.67	Repairs /Purchases
318.12	230.00	General Purpose

LIABILITIES

Debtors	0.00	0.00
Creditors	1,313.35	3373.11
Excess of Liabilities	708.35	0.00

1,977.10	0.00	Debtors
605.00	3,373.11	Creditors
0.00	0.00	Credit of Liabilities

SUMMARY INCOME/EXPENDITURE

Totals	480.01	2,581.21
Excess of Income		
Excess of Expenditure		
Totals	480.01	2581.21

1977.10	2719.76
	138.55
-1497.09	
480.01	2858.31

ACCOUNT STATEMENT

	2020-2021	2021-2022
Cash	30.00	0.00
Barclays Bank	3611.25	2005.60
Liabilities		0.00
Fund Worth	3641.25	2005.60

Certified that this is a true statement of account

Certified Audited and found correct

Signed:

Signed: _____

Name: RVJ Brannigan

Name: _____

Date:

Date: _____