

West Riding Woodcarvers' Association



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December 2023 Newsletter

Since our last meeting at Dalton in October, we have had two events, one in November at the Harrogate Machinery and Woodworking Show and the second at 'Crow Nest' for the Christmas Lunch.

The Harrogate Show was very successful with many complimentary comments and enquiries about our activities. Many thanks to Dereck Adams, our exhibition team leader, and everyone who helped in the setting up of the stand, stewarding and dismantling at the end of the show.



The Christmas lunch at 'Crow Nest' was also very successful and enjoyable. The staff at Crow Nest are very obliging. The only disappointment was the the numbers-only 20. Graham Lockwood entertained us with his monologues and slides of Albert and the Lion and the Aggie the Elephant, as always, brilliant. We do need to discuss at our next meeting the future of our Christmas Lunch. We have provisionally booked for 2023, subject to member comments and approval.



In addition to member carvings being presented, (Thank you for bringing them along and with raffle prizes) Graham brought his completed Lion Fish. Brilliant-congratulations Graham. The lunch was served in the conservatory. Very cosy. (Will try harder with the photography Graham)

WRWA have been invited to the British Hardwood Open day on Saturday 4th February 2023. Dereck and Graham have already agreed to be there to set up and steward the event. Any other offers of help?.

B H Open Day details :-

Date and Time :-

Saturday 4th February 2023-10.00am to 3.00pm.

Address :-

Unit 9, Riparian Way, The Crossings Business Park, Cross Hills, Keighley, BD20 7BW. The event is indoors at the factory with plenty parking space.

Cost :-

Free to exhibit (We are all exhibitors)

Event :-

Timber Sale, Woodworking Demonstrations, Woodcarving Demonstrations, Pyrography, Power Tools, Hand Tools, Turners Retreat, Craft-makers Stalls etc.

Refreshments :-

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Set-Up :-

Two hours before the event on the Saturday morning or Friday afternoon if required. Two tables and chairs will be available.

Don't forget the next meeting at Dalton-Medical Dogs, 14th January 2023. Members bring wives, husbands, partners, friends— it will be interesting. Finally, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Adrian R Lindley