



## Northumbrian Woodturners Weekly Bulletin No36

Northumbrian Woodturners Association continues to offer sincere thanks to all at the NHS and to all those other services and individuals who are helping at this time of National crisis. Our condolences to all those who have lost loved ones and to families of those who have given their lives whilst caring for others

### Quiz Questions:

1. How many people have walked on the moon?
2. What is the longest running soap opera in the UK?
3. Who is the Queen's youngest child?
4. What is the name of Boris Johnson's newborn son?
5. What is the most spoken language in the world?
6. What is the capital of Switzerland?
7. What is the name of the headteacher in Roald Dahl's Matilda?
8. Charles Dickens wrote A Tale of Two Cities. What are the two cities?
9. The Stadium of Light is home to which English football club?
10. What is Lady Gaga's real name?
11. In what year was the Chernobyl disaster?
12. The Troubles in Northern Ireland were brought to an end in 1998 with the signing of what document?
13. Who discovered Penicillin?
14. What is the collective noun for a group of giraffes?
15. What year did Elizabeth II become Queen?
16. Where was Prince Philip born?
17. How old do you have to be to stand for US president?
18. What is Keir Starmer's constituency?
19. How many times has Katie Price been married?
20. How many sitting US presidents have been assassinated?

Last week's answers:

1. False – The Gotthard Base Tunnel in Switzerland is 4 miles longer at 35.5 miles long
2. Canada
3. Catherine Parr
4. 16
5. Mike Pence
6. India Pale Ale
7. Iain Stirling
8. Bob Dylan
9. Eric Cantona
10. Scientology
11. River Nile
12. 1431
13. Pineapple
14. Dorothea
15. Rice
16. Bram Stoker
17. Los Angeles
18. Joe Swash
19. Winston Churchill
20. New Zealand

## Don't forget these online events

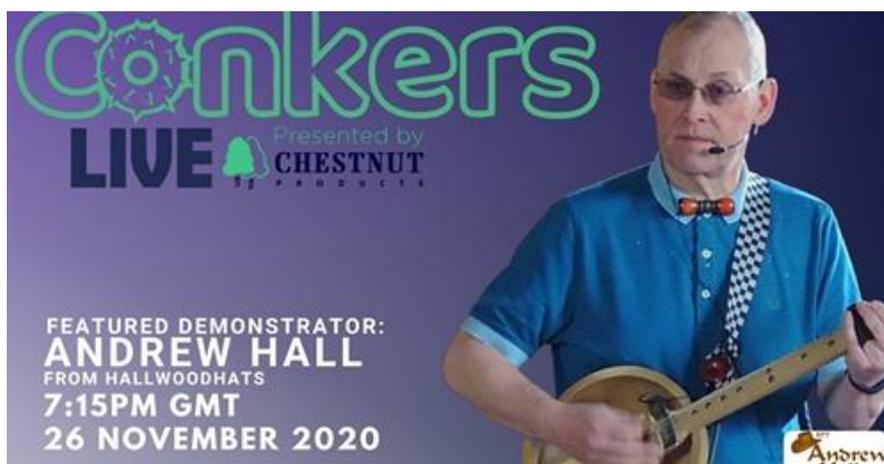
This week's Meet the Woodturner live with Pat Carroll features Richard Findley, on Sunday the November 22nd 7pm Irish Time.

For more info, email [meetthewoodturner@gmail.com](mailto:meetthewoodturner@gmail.com) if you have not already subscribed to this "FREE" event.



Join Terry Smart of Chestnut Products for another great woodturning demo, this time featuring our good friend Andrew Hall.

Show starts at 7.15pm on 26th November



**Conkers**  
**LIVE** Presented by **CHESTNUT PRODUCTS**

FEATURED DEMONSTRATOR:  
**ANDREW HALL**  
FROM HALLWOODHATS  
**7:15PM GMT**  
**26 NOVEMBER 2020**

Andrew Hall

**Stan Oakey** has made a splendid bowl from burr elm

Stan said: " A pleasant surprise out of a rough Elm Burr - amazing what a lot of Super Glue and Brass Powder can do!!"



**Frank Bowman's** Christmas Carousel is powered by a microwave motor.

To see a video of it in action click [HERE](#)



**Fred Cervantes'** bowl is turned from Laburnum which Fred says was as hard as bell metal.



**Bill Yeats** has made lots of boxes this month.

Bill said: "I have been making some boxes for my "cheffy" friends. They want them as salt boxes in the kitchen."





**Brian Archer's** lidded bowl is turned from sycamore and mahogany.



**James Knox** turned these platters from an old spiral stair tread.

James said: "I think the wood is teak but may be wrong on that. The round piece is finished in wax with some of Martin Saban-Smith's purple embellishing wax for the grooves, and the squarer piece is lacquered."



**Kevin Purdy** has been preparing for Christmas by making 12 Nordic elves.

Kevin said: "Made from ash, sycamore, yew. Burnings, walnut, pau amerello, pink ivory and white wenge. Height between 75 mm and 111 mm. Ready for the tree and to attach to Christmas presents."



And finally for this week an update on progress with **Mick McCabe's** Land Rover restoration project. Mick said: "All panels have been fitted and fitted again until all OK and all holes drilled for rivets etc. Looks worse as everything stripped off to get access to spot weld the rear quarter repair sections. The overlap joint is spot welded with copper heat sinks either side to limit distortion."



“The whole tub was then turned on it’s side in preparation for TIG welding the join in the panels this is to keep the weld seam horizontal so gravity is my friend not my enemy. Hopefully things will look more different by next week !”

