



Northumbrian Woodturners Weekly Bulletin No 43

Quiz questions.

1. Outside which New York building was John Lennon killed?
2. Which character does Morgan Freeman play in Bruce Almighty?
3. Complete the advertising slogan for FedEx: 'When there is no..'
4. Wellington is the capital city of which country?
5. What letter is located between letters X and V on a standard keyboard?
6. Which famous astronaut once said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind!"?
7. In the opening lyrics to Queen's 'Killer Queen', what does she keep in her pretty cabinet?
8. During which decade did Elvis Presley die?
9. How many of Snow White's seven dwarfs have names ending in the letter Y?
10. As of 2018, which athlete had won the most Olympic medals?
11. 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings' is the autobiography about the early years of what inspirational African-American writer and poet?
12. Who is lead singer of the Foo Fighters?
13. What are the two main ingredients of a 'screwdriver' cocktail?
14. What is the tallest breed of dog in the world?
15. Who is the author of 'The Hunger Games' trilogy?
16. Unscramble the following word to reveal a type of cloud: ARSTSUT?
17. Which actor starred in: What Lies Beneath, Six Days and Seven Nights, and Air Force One?
18. What does the Olympic motto 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' mean?
19. When placed in alphabetical order, which country appears first under the letter C?
20. What is the 1st UK supermarket to sell edible bugs

Last week's answers.

1. Geronimo
2. Long Ace Square
3. Saturn
4. Munich air disaster
5. Hydra
6. Elephant
7. Marlon Brando
8. Ted Heath
9. Zinc
10. (British) Open (Golf) Championship
11. Taxidermy
12. Radiation
13. Banana & Toffee
14. James Corden
15. Oxford and Cambridge
16. Alcohol
17. Gravy
18. Joseph Conrad
19. Darth Vader
20. True
21. Caterpillar
22. Hat or bonnet
23. Kilo
24. Josiah Wedgwood
25. Willow

For Sale

Brian Johnson is buying another lathe and putting his old one up for sale. He wants to offer it to club members first. Price is £200

Contact: Brian Johnson. Tel No 0191 258 2919

Record Power DML18SH

18" between centres

Maximum bowl diameter 9" (229mm)

Max bowl diameter with bowl rest 12" (305mm)

Pulley speeds 450, 950, 1500, 2000

Headstock spindle nose 3/4" 16tpi

Headstock and tailstock bored to suit No 1 Morse Taper Shank

It is a swivel head lathe and comes with the additional bowl turning attachment for turning larger bowls. It is bench mounted.

It comes with three toolrests (a 8 inch, a 4 inch and a 6 inch for bowl attachment), a live centre, a drive centre two faceplates and original instruction manual.



Online events:



The first Chestnut Products **Conkers Live** event of 2021 features Glenn Lucas. For more information head to the [Conkers Live YouTube channel](#) where the event will be streamed.



The next guest on **Meet the Woodturner** with Pat Carroll is Emmet Kane. Check out some of Emmet's work [here](#).

Join in on Sunday, January 17th at 7:00pm Irish Time for Meet the Woodturner with Emmet by emailing meetthewoodturner@gmail.com

Woodturning Zoom Club is back every Wednesday night from 7pm. [This is the registration link](#) for this week's evening meeting where Waukeene Vinson, one of the members, will be telling us about his turning journey.

As always you are free to come and go from the meeting as you please, the usual breakout rooms will operate from 7:30-8:10

Sycamore platter by **Kevin Purdy**

Kevin said: "290 mm diameter sycamore platter. Claret red base colour and Jo Sonja iridescent paints. After seeing Pat Carroll's demo I thought I'd try a claret red base colour. Thanks to Pat and discussions with Arthur Cornell during making it."



Clock by **James Knox**.

James said: "Bezel made from teak and maple with African Blackwood as accent pieces. Finished with walnut oil and shellac and then microcrystalline wax."



More “Did I read that right?” from **Malcolm Howat**

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says
Really? Ya' think

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
Now that's taking things a bit far!

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over
What a guy!

Miners Refuse to Work after Death
"The-good-for-nothing", lazy so-and-so's!

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
See if that works better than a fair trial

War Dims Hope for Peace
I can see where it might have that effect!

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile
Ya' think?!

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
Who would have thought!

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide
They may be on to something!

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges
You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge
He probably IS the battery charge!

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group
Weren't they fat enough?!

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
That's what he gets for eating those beans!

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks
Do they taste like chicken?

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half
Chainsaw Massacre all over again!

Hospitals Sued by 7 Foot Doctors
Boy, are they tall!

And the winner is...
Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Walter Hall has been restoring old tools again, this time a 24” Stillson type pipe wrench.

Walter said: “This was in a bit of state having either been used as a sledgehammer or hit with one but then again it only cost me 99p. A bit of work grinding and polishing and a fresh coat of paint has it working like new with only a few traces of its past life.”

Before:



After:



Peter Taylor has been making more birdboxes. Could this be the first sign of spring on its way?

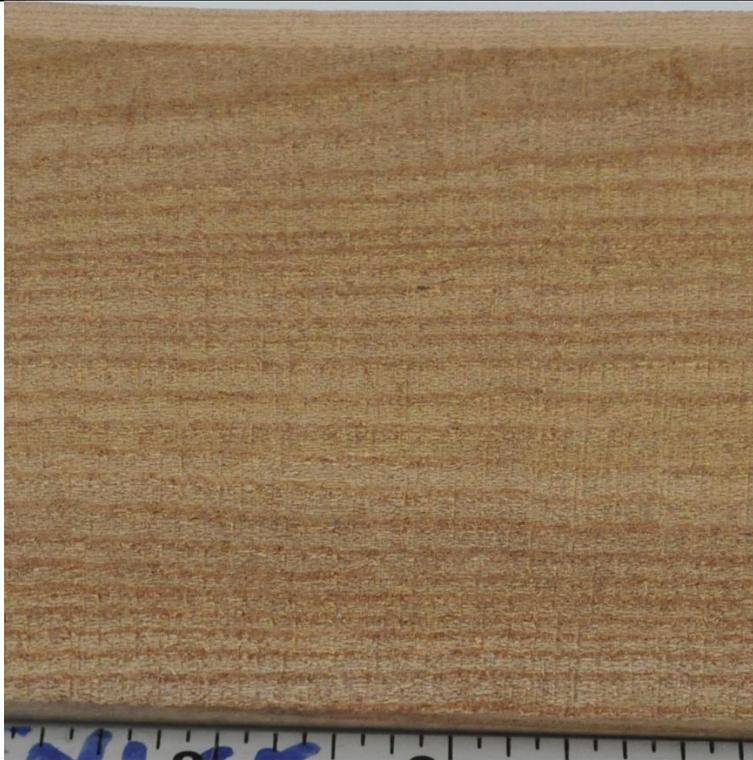
Peter said: “During the first lockdown I posted a few bird boxes that I had turned. I ended up making all my children, brothers and sister a box. Last week my brother sent me the photo of the Bluetit taking up residence in one of my boxes. I've also observed a bluetit popping in and out of the box in my garden so I'm feeling quite pleased. It's inspired me to make a few more. “



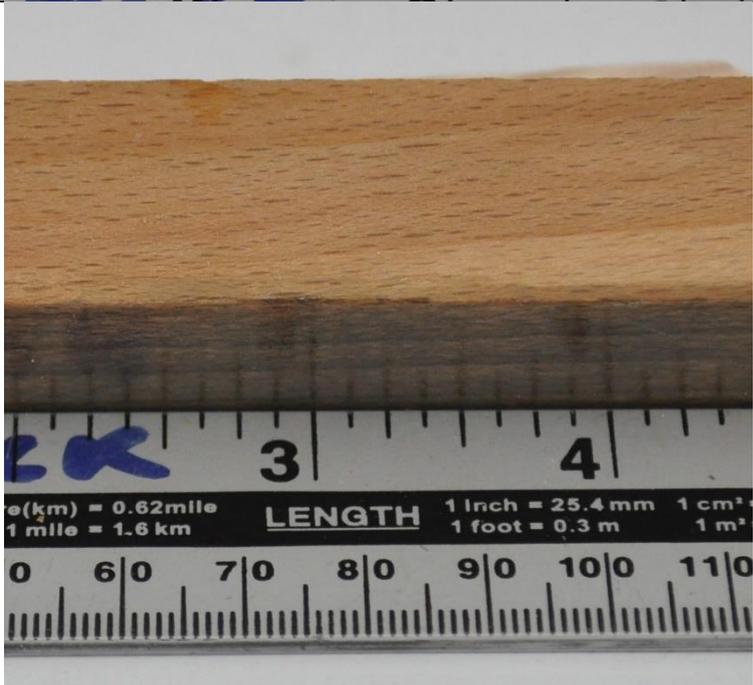


Answers to last week's Wood ID Quiz by **Nick Simpson**

	<p>English oak This species has several different varieties, this one is native to England, is much paler than the Scottish variety.</p>
	<p>Ornamental Cherry. The distinguishing feature of this wood lies in its bark, can be seen as running round the tree as opposed to up and down.</p>



Elm
A wood that has several varieties, commonly used for chair seats, this is the English variety.
The open grain structure is not a good surface for food handling.



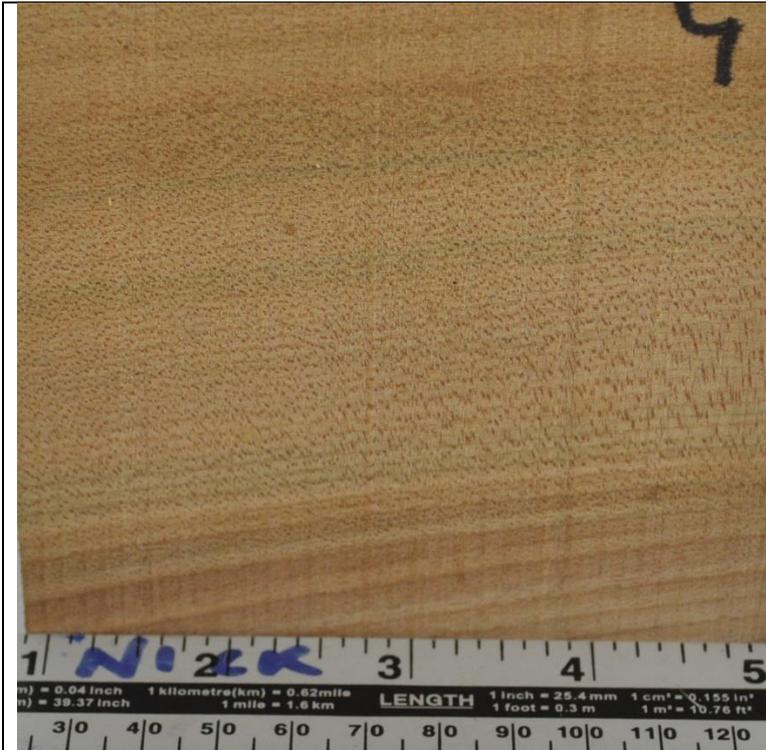
Beech
One of our most used hardwoods for furniture, brought to Britain by the Romans from Greece.
A safe wood for kitchen utensils



Yew
A very nice soft wood to use although it can be as hard as that of some other hardwoods, good to work polishes up well. Beware that aggressive sanding raises the surface temperature of the wood leading to cracking which cannot be sanded out.



English Walnut
This species has several varieties from all over the world, this is the English variety, France is the biggest producer of this wood for commercial use, used in high class furniture.



Wych Elm
A native of Scotland, has one very distinct identifying feature pale green streaks can be seen in this wood. Excellent to use, Burrs up nicely. Note that wild cherry also has green streaks

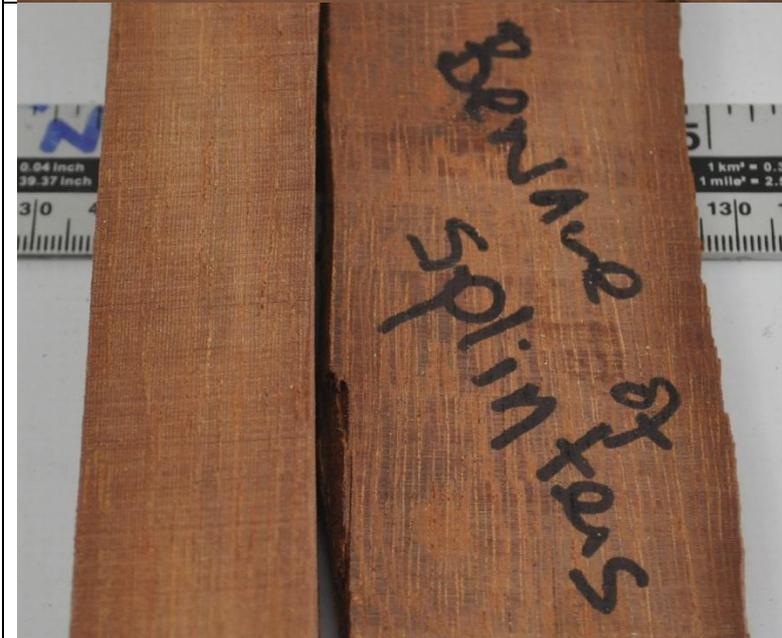


Lilac
A garden plant mainly of smaller stature, the wood is extremely dense in nature, difficult to dry without a few shakes or cracks. A delight to turn if you can get a large enough piece

	<p>Olive An import to this country, hails from the continent mainly, some of its by products are used in the kitchen. A heavy wood and a delight to turn. Does not shrink much so very good for boxes</p>
	<p>Ash A white hardwood. Good to turn. A native of Scotland very strong and can be bent quite easily with a little steam, used in the manufacture of the Morris Countryman motor car and the frames of all the MG sport cars until 1956</p>



She Oak
An Asian/
Australian timber
has pine like
leaves and
produces cones.



Ekki
West Africa for
this timber, very
hard, not good
to handle
without gloves,
splinters easily,
used for
maritime things
like piers and
jetties.
Can be turned
but splinters can
turn septic so
beware.



Hawthorn
A smaller tree of the hedgerow variety come out with lots of white flowers in spring, seen a lot by the roadside.
Good to turn but difficult to keep as found wood. Splits easily on storage.



Laburnum
A tree that's particularly popular with woodturners. A very nice small tree, native to Turkey, has lots of yellow flowers in late spring, Pods are poisonous. Dust may be irritating and is mildly poisonous.



Sycamore
A very pale bland timber from a very large tree, of the Acer family, good for carving, excellent to work in any type of woodwork. Very popular with woodturners because of its forgiving nature. Dust may be irritant when sanding.



Tiger oak
Look at the grain structure on the end grain, that will give you a clue as to what type of wood this is, another small clue is that the name derives from the way it's cut. This brown staining is said to be due to the bracket fungus on the outside of the bark. Not poisonous.



Wild Cherry
The birds love this tree, it has copious amounts of bright red berries in late Summer early Autumn, good to work, can be difficult to dry. Note the pale green streaks often seen in this wood.
Good to turn



Zebrano
South America for this wood, open grained but does work very well, mainly used for smaller decorative projects. Popular for end grain boxes as the grain is easy to identify.



**African
Blackwood**

This wood is from Africa, the distinct colour difference in the sap wood to that of the heartwood is a big clue, used for decorative pieces and for the modern day bagpipes. Lovely to turn and takes fine detail.

Very prone to have naturally occurring voids which can be annoying when turning.

Instrument makers X-Ray their blanks before using.

Progress continues with **Mick McCabe's** Land Rover Restoration.

Mick said: "This is the progress that completes the rear tub. First photos are of second attempt at the green topcoat after the inside areas were masked off. Then next ones show the load bay area being masked off and sprayed with thick black textured rubber/plastic type protective two pack coating. That's the tub done and the seat box is next to do."

