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WOODTURNING TUITION

I have been a woodturner for 18 years, and I am a qualified A.W.G.B. tutor. Tuition takes place in my spacious, well equipped workshop in Weaverham, near Northwich.

I have helped many members of our club, the C.G.W., to develop their skills, including beginners, to be able to reach an enjoyable level of proficiency.

I provide tuition at all levels from beginner to advanced, usually on a one to one basis, although two can be accommodated if required.

Beginner Level

I use a set routine for beginners, which is mostly spindle turning and learning how to create shapes. The final outcome of the lessons is usually a child's chair, which combines the taught skills. Sessions are usually one hour long, although two-hour long sessions can be arranged if more convenient. I have found that, for newcomers, two hours is an absolute maximum, for effective retention of the range of skills/techniques taught in a session.



Intermediate Level

Courses/sessions are usually geared to individual requirements and/or the wish to acquire more advanced techniques. The creation of bowls, hollow forms, boxes etc. are popular development areas.

Advanced Level

Courses/sessions are obviously adjusted to individual skill levels and normally cover particular aspects of turning which are personally appropriate.

Please contact me for further information or to make appropriate arrangements.