

We meet at:

St John's United Reformed Church Hall
Lynwood Grove Orpington BR6 0BG

We meet on:

The first Saturday of each month
9am-1pm. New members welcome

The Woodentops is the SE London and W Kent Branch of the BWA



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A Happy Christmas to all our Readers

Signs seen outside pubs, to get you into the Festive spirit



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And this rather sad character could be a Father Christmas who has lost his reindeer – but actually he is a Man of the Woods spotted in a park.



We have a new Facebook page called: Woodentops Wood Carvers

There's not much on it as yet – so please befriend it if you on Facebook. The content should then build and become a useful resource and source of contacts.

Stirling Roundels

Stirling Castle boasts a magnificent room with a ceiling full of carved and painted roundels –the King’s Inner Hall. This was a room used to ‘show off’ to visiting dignitaries. Also on display in an adjacent room are copies of the roundels, in old, and unpainted, displaying the extraordinary artistry and carving skills of the creators of these pieces. Well over fifty are on display.

If you are ever in Stirling (midway between Glasgow and Edinburgh) this hall is well worth a visit.



Eggstaordinary Contenders

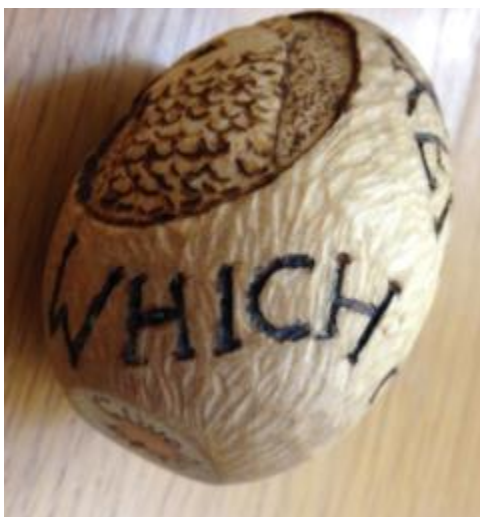
Stuart's entry for the BWA competition is a truly mouth-watering looking boiled egg- pity it is birch and would leave a somewhat woody taste in the mouth



Clive's offering is the phrase: Which came first: chicken or egg, scrolled round the egg with a pyro-graphed chicken head.

Eight of the blank birch eggs were handed out, but so far we only have these two entries to this national contest, though perhaps other members also sent off contributions. If you did- please let me know.

We wait with baited breath for the outcome of the competition.



Wooden Jottings

Most months we have a session to discuss Club matters after coffee and cake – for some reason called the ‘Séance’, though no-one is in touch with spirits from the other side, so far as I know (except perhaps wood spirits or meths used to thin a varnish). These are shots of the last séance:



Ann chairs



Terry makes a point

Buzz concentrates



Christmas Meal

Our Christmas meal will be at ‘The Chelsfield’ pub and restaurant in Chelsfield on Saturday 5 December in the evening. **7pm for attendees**

Our December Meeting will be held in the SMALL hall

Cake Rota Rebecca- our youngest member makes the cakes this month – we look forward to it!

2015 Meetings: all 9am to 1pm, Saturdays	Christmas Meal 7pm, ‘The Chelsfield’ pub
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Next meeting : 5 December 2015