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Woodturning Tuition

Tuition is provided from my well equipped workshop which includes three lathes, dedicated tools for use by the student, dust extraction and all necessary PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). Courses are typically run for two students. Training can be tailored to suit your individual wishes if there is something in particular that you'd like to try your hand at. Introduction and Taster courses are suitable for complete beginners. Foundation and Improvers courses require some prior turning tuition or experience.

Standard Courses for 2026

Half Day Woodturning Taster designed to whet your appetite. Includes: workshop health and safety essentials, lathe introduction, introduction to spindle and bowl (faceplate) turning, a simple take home project.

Full Day Introduction to Woodturning Includes: workshop health and safety, lathe introduction, use of spindle turning tools, a simple spindle take home project, use of bowl turning tools, and turning a small bowl to take home.

Full Day Bowl Turning Introduction Includes: workshop health and safety, lathe introduction, introduction to turning tools. Sharpening and use of bowl turning tools, and turning a 20 cm bowl to take home.

Full Day Box Turning Introduction Includes: stock selection and design considerations. During the day you will turn a cross grained box.

Full Day Spindle Turning Foundation Includes: workshop health and safety, lathe introduction, sharpening and use of spindle turning tools, a simple spindle take home project. Copy turning techniques to make a matching pair of spindles ***Prior experience required***

Full Day Bowl Turning Foundation Includes: workshop health and safety, lathe introduction, sharpening and use of bowl turning tools. During the day you'll turn a side grained and an end grained bowl. ***Prior experience required***

Full Day Box Turning Foundation Includes: stock selection and design considerations. During the day you will turn a cross grained box followed by a more complex end grain box ***Prior experience required***

Full Day Bowl Turning Improvers Course. Intended

for the more experience turner who wishes to improve technique and form. ***Prior experience required***

Training Costs

£155 for a full day 8 hours including light lunch

£170 for two persons on the half day Woodturning Taster Course 4 hours

£220 for a full day One to One bespoke training in Ricks workshop 8 hours including light lunch

Training can be provided in your own workshop at a rate of £30 per hour (minimum 3 hours) with return mileage charged at a rate of £0.45/mile.

Personalised vouchers can be purchased to present as gifts, they are prepaid in full and are valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issue.

Note prices may be subject to change but will be confirmed prior to confirming the booking.

