Rick Dobney Woodturning

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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 2027

Half Day Woodturning Taster designed to whet your appetite. Includes: workshop health and safety essentials, lathe introduction, turning a 15cm bowl from a choice of native British hardwoods.

Full Day Introduction to Woodturning Includes: workshop health and safety, lathe introduction, use of spindle turning tools, an optional simple spindle take home project, use of bowl turning tools, and turning a 15cm 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 experienced turner who wishes to improve technique and form. Prior experience required

Full Day Multi-Axis Candlestick Course. Intended for the more experienced turner who wishes explore the art of multi-axis spindle turning. Prior experience required

Training Costs

Full day courses run from 9am to 5pm and include a light lunch.

£160 for a full day course except:
£170 for a full day multi-axis candlestick course
£180 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.
Note prices may be subject to change but will be confirmed prior to confirming the booking.