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Galloway Woodturners is a member of the Northern
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Galloway Woodturners

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Programme January – December 2010

Galloway Woodturners is a club for woodturners in Dumfries and Galloway, initially established in 2007. The club is open to all woodturners, experienced or complete beginners, young or not-so-young, male or female, or anyone who is just interested and wants to find out more about woodturning.

The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) in the Community Centre, Cotton Street, Castle Douglas at 7pm. A club lathe, tools etc. is usually available from 6.30pm for anyone to have-a-go. In addition to the regular monthly meeting, the Club arranges additional activities such as trips to woodturning demonstrations and hands-on turning days (see Programme over page).

The Membership Subscription is just £15 per year, which entitles members to attend the regular meetings. Non-members are welcome to attend a meeting on payment of a Non-members meeting fee of £2.

Day/Date	Subject	Notes
Tue 12 Jan 7pm	Boring on the lathe demo and discussion	Drill chucks, types of drill, methods, long hole boring.
Tue 9 Feb 7pm	Sharpening demo and hands-on	Dry grinder, wet grinder, belt; free hand or jig? Competition – a vase max. 4”high, 2” dia
Saturday 13 Feb 10am–4pm	Sharpening (10am) Focus on the bowl gouge (2pm) Workshop session at Robert Irving’s	Limited numbers, pre-booking required with Club Secretary. Tea/coffee, biscuits included.
Tue 9 Mar 7pm	Tool Handles demo	Competition – a sharp well shaped bowl gouge.
Tue 13 Apr 7pm	Finishing demo and discussion	Competition – a plate, 5”-7” dia made from UK hardwood.
Saturday 17 Apr 10am–4pm	Finishing Workshop session at Robert Irving’s	Advice and practice with shear scraping, sanding, use of finishing products etc. Tea/coffee, biscuits included.
Tue 11 May 7pm	Flowers demo and hands-on	Competition – bowl max. 8” dia well finished.
Tue 8 Jun 7pm	Apples and Pears demo	Competition – a set of 3 flowers.
Tue 14 Sept 7pm	Copy turning demo	Competition – one apple or pear.
Saturday 18 Sept 10am–4pm	Copy Turning & Work Sequence Workshop session at Robert Irving’s	Advice and guidance available. Tea/coffee, biscuits included.
Tue 12 Oct 6.30pm	AGM followed by ‘Show a leg!’ Hands-on	Teams of 3, each member turns a stool leg to a given pattern, team assembles the stool!
Tue 9 Nov 7pm	Pens and Pencils demo	Just in time for Christmas presents.
Tue 7 Dec 7pm Note new date.	Robert Sorby demo & lots of goodies for you to buy	A return visit by Chris Pouncey from Robert Sorby Competition – a wooden pen or pencil.

All Tuesday meetings held at the Community Centre, Cotton Street, Castle Douglas
All workshop sessions held at Robert Irving’s workshop, 12 Garden Hill Drive, Castle Douglas