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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 2011

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. 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 £18 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 £3.

Day/Date	Subject	Notes	Competition (maximum dimensions indicated)
Tue 11 Jan 7pm	Easy Bowls (Part 1) Demo	Making a bowl from wet (green) wood (to be completed in May)	Bird feeder
Tue 8 Feb 7pm	Turner's Question Time Question and answer session	Your questions answered by our 'expert' panel!	Spirtle (ø 1" x 12" long)
Tue 8 Mar 7pm	Light Pulls Demo then hands-on	Can you make a better light pull than the demonstrator!	Tea light holder
Tue 12 Apr 7pm	Know Your Woods (Part 1) Presentation	Identification, uses, turning qualities, hazards	Light pull
Tue 10 May 7pm	Easy Bowls (Part 2) Demo	Completion of the bowl rough turned in January	Any item made from a wood featured last month (ø 4" x 6" tall)
Tue 14 Jun 7pm	Off-Centre Turning Demo	Free yourself from the centre ground!	Bowl made from home saved wood (ø 8")
Tue 13 Sep 7pm	Spinning Tops Demo then hands-on	Make a spinning top and see whose spins the longest	Any item including off-centre turning
Sat 17 Sep 10-4pm	Tracy Owen – all day demo by professional turner, plus other features to be confirmed		
Tue 11 Oct 6.30pm	AGM	Subs due!	Smallest diameter spinning top (must spin for at least 20 seconds)
	Work Holding Methods Demo	All about centres, chucks and jaws, DIY ideas	
Tue 8 Nov 7pm	Adding Texture and Colour Demo	Ideas and inspiration for enhancing your work	Box with a turned base (ø 3" x 3" tall)
Tue 13 Dec 7pm	Robert Sorby Demo & lots of goodies to buy	A return visit by Chris Pouncy from Robert Sorby	Any item with texture and/or colour (ø 6" x 6" tall)

Tuesday meetings are held at the Community Centre, Cotton Street, Castle Douglas, DG7 1AJ

Workshop sessions are held at Robert Irving's workshop, 12 Garden Hill Drive, Castle Douglas, DG7 1LX