

Turn Around

Welcome to the July 2003 newsletter

Time to Move

If you were fortunate enough to be at Saturday's meeting, you will understand the title of this article. If you weren't, you missed an excellent demonstration - more of that later and you also missed a very important announcement.

Robin has been hosting our meetings for well over 10 years now and feels that the time has come to pass the baton. Our last meeting at Garton End Road will be the November meeting as the December one will be the A.G.M.

It may seem a long way away, but we need to act now if the future of the club is to be secured.

Ideally, we would like to continue having meetings on private premises and an offer from a willing member, or members (could we alternate venues?) would be most welcome. The main requirements would be adequate parking around your house and sufficient room inside to house, not just the members once a month, but also the clubs lathes. As an alternative we are approaching a number of local businesses who might have suitable premises.

Obviously, our approach needs to be co-ordinated and please discuss your ideas with a member of the committee first.

Demonstrations

Unfortunately, I missed Mike Wickham 'strutting his stuff' in June. Improvisation was the theme of Mikes' demonstration. Thanks Mike.

This months demonstration was all about Lazy Susan - (anyone know the history of that?) and Peter Mitchell made it all look deceptively simple.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome two new members this month, Michael Duell and Colin Wilmer.

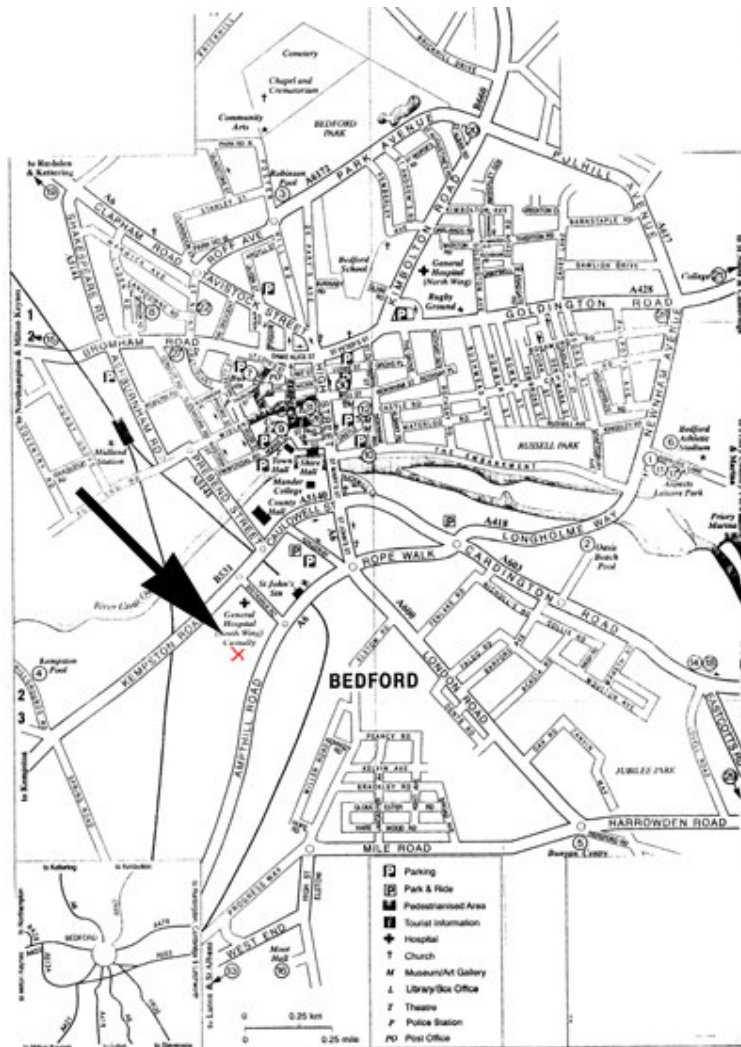
Abrasives

J-Flex cloth backed abrasives, are now available, priced at £2.50 a metre. Bring your money to the next meeting.

Outings

By the time you read this, Tony will have been to Ashley Iles in Lincolnshire. Don't forget that the next meeting in Peterborough will be 6th of September. There is no August meeting scheduled, but Bedford Saw woodturning club advise that we are most welcome to go and visit them on any Saturday of August between 9 and 12. They are on the A6 (Amphill Road) Tel: 01234 217417

X marks the spot, very approximately, for anyone wishing to visit Bedford Saw.



International Woodworking & Turning Exhibition 17 - 19 October.

The International Woodworking & Turning Exhibition is moving home to Stoneleigh.

In case you haven't already heard, here's a quick note to let you know that the International Woodworking & Turning Exhibition is this year moving from the NEC to Stoneleigh Park, near Coventry,

The ultra-modern venue at Stoneleigh is easily accessible by road and rail and visitors to the show this year will enjoy free parking, a fully carpeted hall and a mix of top demonstrators, leading manufacturers and competition displays.

Advance ticket hotline: 01353 654422. Special reduced rates for group bookings and coach parties!