

16th February Pro Demo : Andy Rounthwaite RPT - Hollow Forms



Andy braved some chilly conditions to come and demonstrate on Teesside so early in the year. He quickly ran us through procedures for hollowing, beginning with roughing to round, squaring ends and then creating chucking points. He began the hollowing by boring with a Forstner bit which he also showed us how to sharpen using a diamond 'credit card'.



Whilst hollowing, Andy gave some useful tips about clearing enough space to allow a full reach across, and preferable around the end of the lathe bed to allow full access to the internal cut. He finished the hollowing with a scraper. When the first form was complete we took a break. After the break Andy repeated the techniques with a slightly larger form and went on to demonstrate some texturing.



Although Andy explained well, this demo tended to be over-simplistic for the audience and the amount of work produced relatively low. I would have liked to have seen more complexity.
Pete R.

2nd March Table-Top Turn-Out



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