

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

S3D08625: WOODTURNING BOWLS FROM WET AND SEASONED WOOD

Tutor: DAVE REGISTER

Dates: 3 DAYS MONDAY 25 MARCH – THURSDAY 28 MARCH

### ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

If you are relatively new to woodturning, or have been woodturning bowls on your own and have reached the point where some help and advice from an experienced woodturning tutor would save you a lot of time and wasted effort, this course is designed to help you.

At the start of the course you are allocated a lathe to use throughout the course and instructed in its safe use and all the accessories and given a list and diagram of the parts of the lathe and the tools needed to make bowls.

The bowls you can produce will be based on several different designs, functional or non-functional, depending on your skill-base and inclination. These can include a salad bowl, a platter, an incurved bowl and a wet turned bowl with natural edge. Time will be spent exploring bowl design, the treatment and sourcing of timber and the process of roughing out bowls from unseasoned wood. You will also be taught to master sharpening a bowl gouge.

The method of teaching will be explanation, demonstration and practice. The tutor is very happy to repeat these as often as you need and encourage you to ask questions.

### LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A subject focused course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner. A structured start is followed by guided independent practise.

### ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Dave Register began turning as a full-time professional in 1974. He supplies his work to kitchenware shops and galleries. He teaches and writes on his craft and demonstrates worldwide.

### TIMETABLE:

#### Arrival day: Monday 25 March

From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students
5.30pm	Workshops available for dropping off equipment and materials
6.45pm	Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm – 9.00pm	First teaching session – <b>attendance is an essential part of the course.</b>

#### Other days: Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
4.00pm	Afternoon classes continue
5.00pm	Classes finish
From 6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Evening working – workshops are available until 10pm for those wishing to work on providing this has been discussed with the tutor. These sessions are untutored.

**Departure day: Thursday 28 March**

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.00pm	Classes finish, please vacate workshop by 3.30pm
3.30pm	Tea then departure

**MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:**

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

For any materials you need to purchase from the shop, we suggest you do so during the first morning of your course, after having discussed with your tutor.

**Materials included in the course fee:**

A piece of greenwood and one bowl blank.

**Available from the Shop:**

Pencil

A selection of timber blanks – costing around £8.50 each

Finishing oil

80, 100, 150, 180, 240, 320 grit, cloth backed abrasive

**Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:**

Overall, boiler suit or smock to protect your clothes from wood dust and shavings

Comfortable, sturdy footwear (sandals are not permitted in the workshop)

Woodturning tools (marked with your name) if you have any

Wood for turning, if you wish (Seasoned English hardwoods such as Ash, Sycamore, Beech for bowls i.e. 50-100mm thick 150-250mm diameter. Unseasoned wood is also useful and lengths of trees such as any of the above timbers or fruitwoods 200mm diameter approximately 500mm long.)

Thin super glue

Your favourite finishing product

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.