



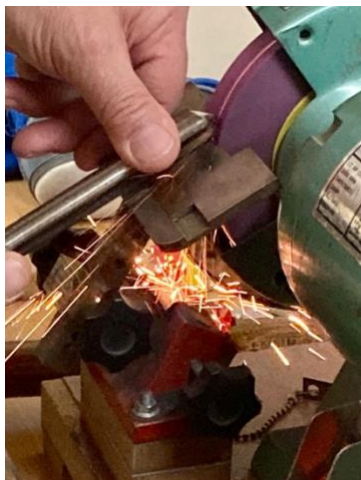
# Woody's World

3rd April 2025

## Sharpening



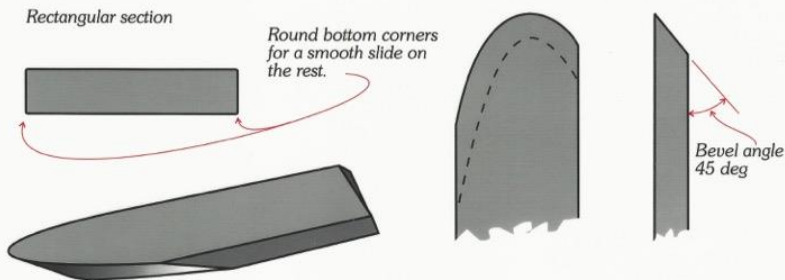
We had a hands-on Sharpening session with Mick, Nick and Paul running sessions on particular tools with a grinder, a Tormek and a Pro-Edge in harness. A gallery of pictures from the evening plus Nick's Sharpening Guides for various tools – Happy Sharpening.





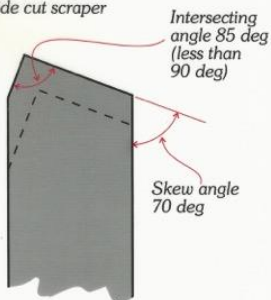
# WOODTURNING TOOLS OF THE TRADE - SCRAPERS

## LEFT HAND CURVED SIDE CUT SCRAPER

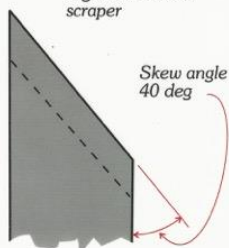


## OTHER USEFUL SCRAPER SHAPES

Left skew square side cut scraper

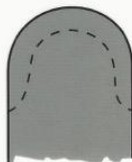


Right hand skew scraper



Opposites of handed scrapers also useful

Half round scraper



Slightly domed scraper



Recommended handle lengths

Scraper width	handle Length
2"	24"
1 1/2"	18"
1"	14"
3/4"	12"
1/2"	10"
1/4"	9"

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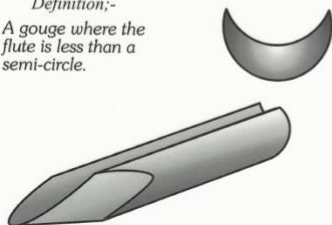
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## WOODTURNING TOOLS OF THE TRADE - GOUGES

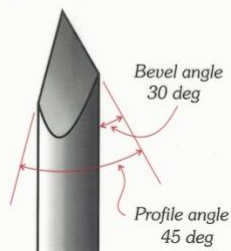
### SHALLOW FLUTED GOUGE

Detail Grind

Definition:-  
A gouge where the  
flute is less than a  
semi-circle.



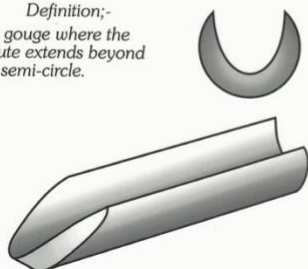
Front View



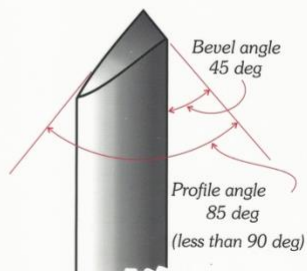
### DEEP FLUTED GOUGE

The "O'Donnell Grind"

Definition:-  
A gouge where the  
flute extends beyond  
a semi-circle.

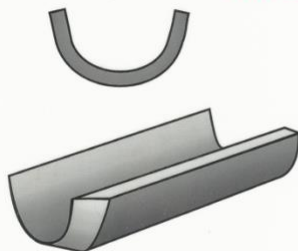


Front View

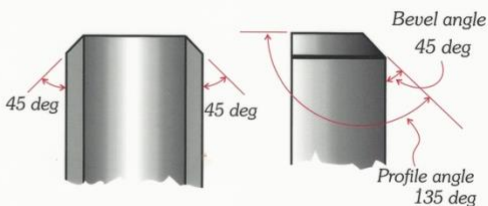


### SPINDLE ROUGHING GOUGE

Roughing Grind.



Front view



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# WOODTURNING TOOLS OF THE TRADE

## SKREW CHISEL

Rectangular section



Oval section



Round all corners for a smooth slide on the rest

Straight edge

Skew angle  
60 deg

Curved edge

Average skew  
angle 60 deg

Profile angle 30 deg

Bevel angles 15 deg

Rectangular section



Round bottom corners for a smooth slide on the rest

## PARTING TOOL

Fluted on the corner of the grindstone

View 'A-A'

1/8"

Bevel angles  
45 deg

Rectangular section



Round all corners for a smooth slide on the rest

## SIZING TOOL

1/8" to 3/16"

Bevel angles  
45 - 30 deg

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## Forthcoming Club Meetings

Meetings are normally on the first Thursday in the month except when there are elections. Meetings start at **7pm** in Offchurch Village Hall – unless stated otherwise

<b>2025</b>		
<b>Thu 8th May</b>	7pm	Turning Pens – Paul Being held at Cliff Cleaver Pavillion off Stonehouse Close, Cubbington, CV32 7LP
<b>Thu 5th June</b>	7pm	Turning a whistle - Nick
<b>Thu 3rd July</b>	7pm	Fishing Floats - Andy
<b>Thu 7th August</b>	7pm	Mastering the Skew - Roger
<b>Thu 4th September</b>	7pm	Open Evening
<b>Thu 2nd October</b>	7pm	Visiting demonstrator from Weedon Club
<b>Thu 6th November</b>	7pm	Exploring Resin - Ray
<b>Thu 4th December</b>	7pm	Christmas Trees Mick
<b>2026</b>		
<b>Sat 10th January</b>	7pm	Club Social
<b>Thu 5th February</b>	7pm	Captive rings - Nick
<b>Thu 5th March</b>	7pm	tbc

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