

Diary

Dec Hands-on, Christmas Decorations
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The Newsletter of



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Tonight we have a demonstration by **Vic Harvey** from **West Northants Club**.

Last Month was a **Hands-on**, the following **Newsletter** was written by our Chairman **John Davies** & the photos were taken by **Dave Mason**.

The theme for last month's hands on was a team event with the objective of turning a egg and egg cup. One team was to turn the egg and the other team the egg cup using an existing egg and template as a pattern. The objective at the end of the evening was to get a matching egg and egg cup. We've tried the team event before with a good deal of success. However this time there was an added complication in that each turner from each team was only allowed 15 minutes at the lathe. After that time the work had to be handed on to the next person.

The "egg" team soon found out that getting an egg shape is not as easy as it looks, even with an existing egg and template to help. Various spindle gouges and skew chisels were tried before a pleasing shape and a smooth finish was obtained. Parting off the egg when it was held between centres was also took a delicate touch and a bit of work with the sandpaper off the lathe.

The "cup" team initially went for an ambitious design with a very thin stem and a captive ring. All was going well until the stem was taken down just a bit too far and it snapped. Undeterred a second cup was soon made with a subtle design change of a thicker stem but still keeping the captive ring.

At the end of the evening the egg and the cup were brought together and, as can be seen from the picture, fitted rather well.

