



**THE  
WOODCARVERS  
ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER**  
**November - December  
2025**



**CHRISTMAS WOODCARVERS CELEBRATIONS AT  
GAMBIER PARRY HALL 13TH DECEMBER 2025**

*A good attendance with 23 of us enjoying a sumptuous spread of lovely food, a well sponsored raffle and a jolly good time.*





**All sorts of carvings may be found at Christmas time !**



**One of our neighbours in Highnam carved this**

## **Members Carvings in progress November - December 2025**

**A majority of those who attended the Mike Painter seminar on perspective are still currently working on their pieces. We would hope to have a round up of those completed carvings some time in the New Year.**

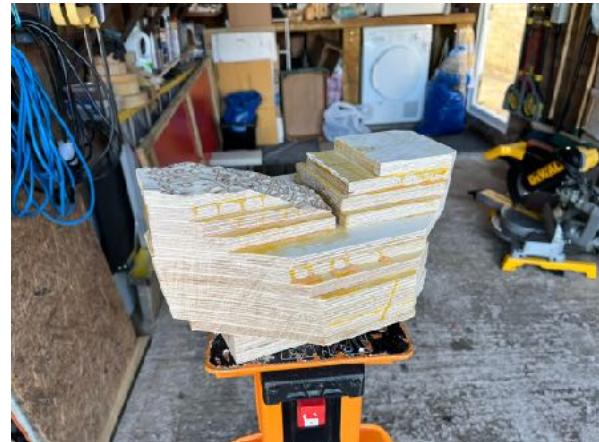
**A very warm welcome to our new Member John Yates seen here working on his Fat Controller relief carving**



**Also another warm welcome to another new Member Peter Pugh seen here tackling a challenging relief carving of his Mother**



**Having completed his first Spanish Dancer Sea Slug in plywood, Chalky White decides to GoBig and starts another on a larger scale**



**Richard Pepperd looks as if he may be getting closer to finishing his ancient Greenman in Sycamore**



## Completed Members Carvings November - December 2025

**Stuart Clapham completes his Happy Greenman, just in time for the Christmas Festivities. Very rare & unique piece Stuart. Not a lot of smiling Greenmen to be found !**



**Mike Macey completes his very delicate Ghost Tree. Good job Mike.**



**Chalky White has completed (as previously mentioned) his first carving of a small Spanish Dancer Sea Slug**



**Looking forward to seeing the larger scale carving when you complete it Chalky**

**Veronika Madsen completes a lovely spoon and fork set with knot handles in Ash.**

**Traditionally a coarse but strong wood for tool handles and difficult to carve.**

**Excellent finish on these Veronika !**



**Tony Bush presents his charming Rabbit on a Lace Wood Box**

**A lovely piece of work to finish for Christmas**

*The recipient will absolutely  
love this  
Christmas present!*



## Bob Steadman Corner

### Suggested web links for further reading

<https://youtu.be/xTxIdmQyfZQ?feature=shared>

Hi Richard, hope you are both well. Some basics of machine carving.  
Best wishes, Bob

Hi Richard, hope you are both well. This is not normal wood carving!!!!!!  
Best wishes ,Bob

<https://youtu.be/sRjwTCYU4iE?feature=shared>

### *Photographs of wood carvings in Bath Abbey*

*(Courtesy of Bob's Wife Lesley)*



# ***The Woodcarvers Association Meeting Dates and Venues 2026***

<b><i>Day</i></b>	<b><i>Month</i></b>	<b><i>Date Year</i></b>	<b><i>Venue</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>January</i></b>	<b><i>31/01/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>February</i></b>	<b><i>31/02/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>March</i></b>	<b><i>28/03/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>April</i></b>	<b><i>25/04/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>May</i></b>	<b><i>30/05/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>June</i></b>	<b><i>27/06/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>July</i></b>	<b><i>25/07/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>August</i></b>	<b><i>29/08/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>September</i></b>	<b><i>26/09/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>October</i></b>	<b><i>31/10/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>November</i></b>	<b><i>28/11/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>December</i></b>	<b><i>12/12/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>January</i></b>	<b><i>30/01/2026</i></b>	<b><i>Gambier Parry Hall</i></b>

***2025 has been a very busy and successful year for our  
Woodcarving Association.***

***Three Country Shows/Exhibitions attended***

***Cirencester Park Cotswold Show  
Bowood Park Country Show Chippenham  
Frampton Country Fair***

***Mike Painter Seminar on Perspective Carving***

***12 Monthly Meetings***

***6 Bi Monthly Newsletters***

***Multiple Quality Carvings Completed by Members***

***Christmas Meeting & Lunch***

***4 New Members signed/signing up for what augurs to be a very good  
2026***

***All that remains is for me is to wish all Members a Wonderful Christmas  
& very Happy New Year***



***Richard Pepperd***

***TWA Newsletter Editor***

