



***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/xTxldmQyfZQ?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

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

