



2 DAY WOODTURNING COURSES

These courses are aimed both at those who are just starting woodturning, and those with experience looking to specialise and turn more advanced projects

Course Overview

Why choose this course?

These 2 day practical woodturning courses, delivered by Chris Eagles, are designed for both those who are new to wood turning as well as those with more experience looking for an intermediate course to improve or enhance their existing skills. Both courses have an emphasis on a sound understanding and the safe operation of lathes with the correct selection and use of woodturning hand tools.

Beginners will be able to turn and finish an item such as chair/stool leg(s), a sweet bowl or dried grasses vase. Those who show more aptitude would make a turned box.

Intermediate students can specialise in more advanced turned projects such as turning furniture parts including knobs and handles, chair legs and finials, fluting (with a router), Barley twists, woodturned boxes, screw thread cutting, Treen and artistic and classic one-off commissions.

Course Dates

2 Saturdays:

- 14th & 21st Jan 12
- 21st & 28th Apr 12
- 30th Jun & 7th Jul 12

Cost

£230 including all materials

Duration

2 Days

Time is allocated for discussion on tools, chucks and accessories, with advice on the selection of lathes and associated equipment. All equipment and accessories are provided, however students will gain valuable skills and experience from using their own tools if they prefer; a basic set of beginners' woodturning tools consists of 3/4" roughing gouge, 3/8" spindle gouge, 1/4" beading and parting tool, 3/4" rectangular skew chisel and a 3/8" deep fluted bowl gouge.

Beginners	Intermediate Students
Two-day courses are divided into 4 disciplines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture parts including knobs and handles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tool identification, preparation and use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair legs and finials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tool grinding and sharpening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluting (with a router)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faceplate turning (bowls) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barley twists
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spindle turning (between centres) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screw thread cutting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treen, artistic and classic one-off commissions

What will I achieve?

Beginners will receive a thorough grounding in the safe and practical use of wood turning lathes and tool selection, plus you will be able to turn, finish and take away an item such as chair/stool leg(s), a sweet bowl or dried grasses vase.

Intermediate students will turn more advanced projects such as chair legs and other furniture parts, fluting, Barley twists and one-off commissions.

You'll also be given comprehensive Course Notes to accompany each course.

This course is suitable for ...

- Beginners: ✓
- Intermediate: ✓
- Advanced: ✓

Course Content

• Induction and Welcome to the Peter Sefton Furniture School

• Basic Safety Considerations

- Personal safety equipment and the safe use of lathe and grinders

• Beginners

• Component Parts of the Lathe and Tools

- Basic functions of the lathe
- Identifying tools for their correct use
- Tool sharpening (profile and bevel angles)

• Techniques

- Roughing out a blank and "making shavings" (profiling to specific designs)
- Turning an item – e.g., chair/stool leg(s), a sweet bowl or dried grasses vase

• Finishing

- Best quality surface finish from the tools
- Finishing processes; sanding/sealing/polishing techniques

• Intermediate

• Techniques

- Furniture parts including knobs and handles
- Chair legs and finials
- Fluting (with a router)
- Barley twists
- Woodturned boxes
- Screw thread cutting
- Treen
- Designing/making specialised woodturning tools
- Artistic and classic one-off commissions



• Finishing

- Finishing processes; sanding/sealing/polishing techniques
- Specialised finishing processes and colouring

Tools Required

If you do not have any or many tools, the School can provide them for you to use. However, if you can bring along your own tools, the suggested tool list includes:

○ Rule, Square, 2H pencil	○ 3/8" Deep Fluted Bowl Gouge	○ 3/8" Spindle Gouge
○ 3/4" Roughing Gouge	○ Vernier Calliper (if you can)	○ 3/4" Rectangular Skew Chisel
○ 1/4" Beading & Parting Tool		

Health and Safety Equipment Required

Students need to bring their own PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) being a Personal Face Mask. If you do not have a Face Mask when you arrive on the course, you can purchase one from the School.

Where to Stay

Please see the **Find Us** page of our website www.peterseftonfurnitureschool.com and then click on **Where to Stay**.

Booking Info

How do I apply for any of your Courses? First, please contact the School to confirm there is space on the course either by phone on 01684 591014 or email sarah@peterseftonfurnitureschool.com. Then complete the Course Booking Form and forward it with your 50% deposit to the School.

The balance will be due 6 weeks prior to the start of the course and if booking less than 6 weeks in advance, the total course fee will be due. The School regrets that we are unable to accept applications from anyone under the age of 18 at the start of their course.

Duration and Facilities: The course runs over 2 consecutive Mondays, 09:00 to 17:00 with 1 hour for lunch on each of the Mondays. Students will need to provide their own lunch each day; tea and coffee are provided by the School.