

Furniture School Open Day Sat 16th July 10am-3pm, See our Open Day Video on YouTube

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Newsletter - June 2016

**Come to our
Open Day**

**Professional Long
Course**

**Short Course
Places**

**Long Course
Prize Giving**

**Wood Workers
Workshop**

Long Course

Our [Professional Long Course](#) students are in their final weeks, busily preparing for their End of Year Show at our [Open Day](#), and will soon be picking up their Diplomas.

This year's 2017 Professional Long Course has been **extended to 35 weeks** and the dates are:-

**12th Sep 2016 until
21st Jul 2017**



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Sat 16th July 2016 – 10am-3pm**



Our annual [Open Day](#) is here at [The Threshing Barn](#) on Saturday 16th July 2016 from 10am-3pm. You can meet our expert tutors, see professional demonstrations and pick up advice, tools and products along with a stunning Furniture Exhibition of the pieces designed and made on this year's [Professional Long course](#), at the students' End of Year Show:-

- **Peter Sefton** will be demonstrating Hand Tool techniques
- **Mark Hancock** will be [demonstrating Woodturning](#) techniques
- **Pete Howlett** [demonstrating Luthier skills](#) such as
- **Artisan Media** will be at the School [filming the Open Day](#) and their DVD's will be for sale
- **Bob Jones** our [2 Day French Polishing Course](#) tutor will be demonstrating traditional finishing
- **Our very own Tool Shop** will be open, [Wood Workers Workshop](#), and there will be plenty of deals on tools on the day
- **Sean Feeney**, the School's **Designer/Maker in Residence** will be talking about the School's [Professional Long Course](#) and End of Year Show

You could **win a £100 Gift Voucher** kindly donated by [Wood Workers Workshop](#) when you enter the Prize Draw for the **Visitor's Choice Favourite Piece prize** from our Student Graduates End of Year Show.

There will also be a **free BBQ** run by **Help for Heroes**, the veterans charity and they will be hoping for donations in return for their hard work grilling all those burgers for our hungry visitors!

They will be collecting old tools too for their veterans workshops - for the full schedule and more details, visit our [Open Day](#) webpage ...

Short Courses

Dates through to August 2017 are on the website. We currently have some availability on the following **Short Courses**:-

Wood Machining-

July (sorry - full)

Beginner - July (only 2 places left)

Routing - September (only 1 place left)

French Polishing - October (only 2 places left)

Sharpening- January (only 2 places left)

Box Making-

February (only 3 places left)

To check availability, or to make a booking, call Sarah on 01684 591014 or [email](#) for more information



Prize Giving - Professional Long Course Graduates

WELL DONE! to all our **Professional Long Course** Graduates - our sponsors and suppliers have kindly donated the following end of year prizes which will be awarded at 2pm on Open Day:-

- **Ray Leigh** MBE will present £250 from the **Gordon Russell Museum** for the **Outstanding Furniture Design prize**, along with a copy of his book
- Guy Peskin from **Mundy Veneers** will present the "Complete Manual of Wood Veneering" for the **Best Use of Veneers prize**
- **Hammer Felder UK** have donated the "Spindle Moulder Handbook " for the **Favourite Piece using Wood Machining prize**
- **Whitmores Timber** have donated "A Craftsman's Guide to Wood" for the **Best Use of Solid Timber prize**
- **Fiddes & Son** have donated a selection of french polishes and waxes for the **Best Student Finisher prize**
- **Wood Workers Workshop** have donated a £100 Gift Voucher for the **Visitor's Choice Favourite Piece prize**, where visitors will be entered into a Prize Draw for a chance to win

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Wood Workers Workshop

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