

"Carve-Ins" are held on Saturdays once or twice a month on dates listed below at Portsmouth Grammar School (PO1 2LN) starting at 0930 and finishing by 1600. Note a gate code (obtained from the Secretary) is required for access to the school.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>
2026	
January	10 th
January	24 th
February	7 ^t
February	21 st
March	7 th
March	21 st
April	11 th
April	25 th
May	9 th
Carve-in will include the AGM & Frank Leach Competition	
May	23 rd
June	6 th
<u>Summer Break</u>	
September	12 th
September	26 th
October	10 th
October	24 th
November	7 th
November	21 st
December	5 th



Socials are detailed below. Pétanque and Christmas Supper are held at the Portchester Community Centre (PCC), Westlands Grove, Fareham, PO16 9AD commencing at 1900 for a 1930 start. Tea & coffee is available at the end of the meeting. Details of other Socials are given below, in a Newsletter or on the Guild's website.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
2026	
May 9 th	AGM at 1130 at the Carve-In at PGS. Social Members are welcome and see what Members are carving. Note if you are attending, please contact the Secretary for gate code.
June 10 th	Boule/Petanque Competition Organiser: George Palmer Where: PCC
October 7 th	Annual Presentation Dinner Venue: TBC
December 9 th	Christmas American Supper & Quiz Organiser: Lin Palmer Where: PCC Please let Lin know what food you will be providing.



Demonstrations are held at various events in the Solent area during the year. Details are given below and on the web site. At one of these events the Guild's Annual Competition is held.

It is important that you let the event organiser know one to two weeks in advance if you wish to attend so that you can be advised of any late changes and be issued with any passes if required. Also let the organiser know if you subsequently find you are unable to attend.

Demonstrations subject to change.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
2026	
April tba	
May tba	
June 20 th & 21 st	West's Wood Fair Organiser: Alwyn Brace Where: East Dean, Nr. Chichester, PO18 0NJ Arrival: 0830 – Finish: 1700
July tba	
August 8 th & 9 th	South Downs Show & Annual Competition Organiser: George Palmer Where: QE Country Park, near Petersfield, Hampshire, PO8 0QE Arrival: tbc Sat/Sun - Finish: 1700 Passes required
September tbc	Any events at W&D Living Museum Organiser: Aleyn Brace Where: Weald and Downland Living Museum, Singleton, PO18 0EU Arrival: 0930 Finish: 1700



Committee Meetings (held at a Carve-In)

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2026	
January	10 th
April	11 th
September	12 th



SOLENT GUILD OF WOODCARVERS AND SCULPTORS

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The Guild, founded in 1978, has the objectives to further the aims and interests of woodcarvers and sculptors and to encourage beginners.

Membership is open to anyone interested in woodcarving or wood related activities and details may be obtained from the Secretary

THERE WILL BE CHANGES!

It is not possible to forecast events for the entire year - we may be invited to attend other events as the year progresses, there may be cancellations, changes of date, etc. The Committee will endeavour to keep you advised of any changes by announcement in the Newsletter and/or on the website.

PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE GUILD'S WEB SITE



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