

**"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>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>	
<b>2025</b>		
<b>January</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> (second Sat)</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> (fourth Sat)</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>March</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>April</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> (fourth Sat)</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> (second Sat)</b>	
	† Carve-in (10 <sup>th</sup> ) will include the <b>AGM</b> & Frank Leach Competition	
<b>June</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>September</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> (second Sat)</b>	
<b>October</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>November</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> (second Sat)</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> (fourth Sat)</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>6th</b>	



**Socials** are detailed below. Petanque 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 web site.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
<b>2025</b>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Skittles at the Crofton</b> Organiser: Jess Jay Where: The Crofton, PO14 3QF
<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>AGM at 1130 at the Carve-In at Portsmouth Grammar School</b> <b>Social Members are welcome and see what Members are carving. Note if you are attending, please contact the Secretary for gate code.</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Boule/Petanque Competition</b> Organiser: George Palmer Where: PCC
<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Annual Presentation Dinner</b> Venue: TBC
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas American Supper &amp; Quiz</b> Organiser: Lin Palmer Where: PCC <b>Please let Lin know what food you will be providing.</b>
<b>2026</b>	<b>Dates &amp; Programme TBC</b>



**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.**

**Demonstrations subject to change.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
<b>2025</b>	
<b>April 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> or both</b>	<b>Manor Farm Country Park</b> Organiser George Palmer Where: Pylands Lane, Soton, SO31 1BH
<b>June 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>West's Wood Fair</b> Organiser: Alwyn Brace Where: East Dean, Nr. Chichester, PO18 0NJ Arrival: 0830 – Finish: 1700
<b>July 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stansted Show</b> Organiser: George Palmer Where: Stansted Park, Nr Rowlands Castle, PO9 6DX Arrival 0830 – finish 1800
<b>August 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>South Downs Show &amp; Annual Competition</b> Organiser: George Palmer Where: QE Country Park, near Petersfield, Hampshire, PO8 0QE Arrival: tbc Sat/Sun - Finish: 1700 <b>Passes required</b>
<b>August 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Compton festival</b> Organiser: George Palmer Where: Compton Village, PO18 9EX Arrival: Fri pm only/Sat all day TBC
<b>September 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Any events at W&amp;D Living Museum</b> Organiser: John Vardon Where: Weald and Downland Living Museum, Singleton, PO18 0EU Arrival: 0930 Finish: 1700



### Committee Meetings

(Held at a Carve-In)

**2025**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**October 4<sup>th</sup>**



## SOLENT GUILD OF WOODCARVERS AND SCULPTORS

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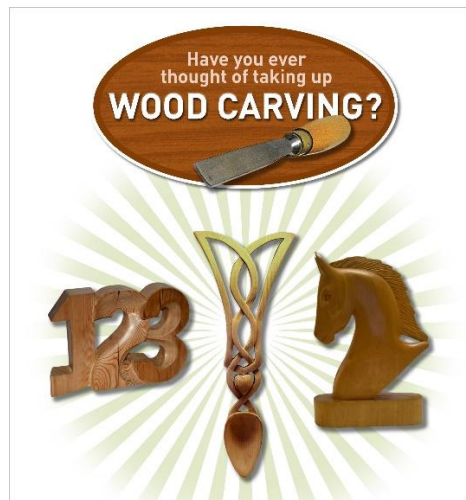
The Guild, founded in 1978, has the objectives to further the aims and interests of woodcarvers and sculptors and to encourage beginners.

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 web site.

### **PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE GUILD'S WEB SITE**



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## PROGRAMME 2025

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