

ALDE VALLEY SPRING FESTIVAL 2020

On a Turning Wing : A Celebration of Birds, Flight & Migration

OPEN STUDIOS : JON WARNES



There is great beauty in wood. As a material, it is warm to touch and handle. Unlike steel, plastic and other synthetic materials, it also has grain : millions of tiny aligned tubes of cellulose and hardening compounds that give timber its longitudinal structure. The density of these affect wood's strength as well as its durability and colour. And perhaps the sensation of warmth is enhanced from knowing that time itself is captured within it.

It is easy to use wood in construction or for carpentry, joinery and woodturning; but it takes great skill to work *with* wood : to use it in ways that resonate with its structure and grain ; that somehow liberate or celebrate these internal qualities.

Jon is exceptionally gifted as a wood turner and certainly works *with* wood. His designs respond directly to each section of timber that he chooses to work with. Some bowls are dense and heavy-grained or knotted; others are so delicately turned that the light of a bright setting sun can be seen, muted but glowing, through their sides.

The same approach is apparent in his furniture designs. His stools variously take inspiration from the guitarist's plectrum or the aerodynamics of propeller blades; whilst his *Suffolk Jollies* elegant benches with refreshingly simple lines are enlivened by brightly painted undersides.

If you would like to order a bowl, stool or bench by Jon, please contact the Festival office.

Enquiries welcome + Commissions undertaken.

For all sales & more info : enquiries@aldevalleyspringfestival.co.uk

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HANDMADE CHAIRS & HANDTURNED BOWLS



1. *Suffolk Jollies*

Oak seat; painted underside and painted ash legs.

H450mm W900mm D250mm [illustrated]

£345 each [as illustrated] up to £725 *

Made to order. * Prices vary with size, timber for top and paint finish.

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2. *The Aero Stool*

Part-burred oak seat; ash legs.

H450mm W550mm D250mm [approximate dimensions]

£285 each [as illustrated]

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3. *Plectrum Stools*

Ash / oak seat; ash legs.

H450mm W260mm D230mm [approximate dimensions]

£245 each [as illustrated]

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4. *Handturned Bowls*

Ash and cherry wood from White House Farm / Great Glemham
From £65.

More images and stock to follow soon.

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