



# Demonstrations by Chestnut Products.

An interesting and informative demonstration of finishes and finishing.



Whilst most turners would consider that they have a good understanding of how to turn, sharpen, what safety considerations to account for etc. many tell us that the area that perplexes them the most is that of finishing; whether it's knowing when to use an oil or a lacquer, which sealer is compatible with which top coat, how much time to allow for drying, the number of questions this topic generates seems to be countless.

We can't promise to solve all of these problems but we'll have a good go!

Starting with the basics of preparation and sealing and moving on to other areas including lacquering and polishing a demo by Chestnut Products aims to show just how easy finishing should be, by giving information about which finish to use in different situations and the easiest way of applying them.

The demo is very hands-on and as many finishes as possible are demonstrated by being applied to pre-prepared timber and handed around for inspection.

A demo would normally last about two hours with a break in the middle for refreshments. Questions are welcome both during the demo and afterwards.

We can bring our own lathe or work on the club lathe.

A selection of Chestnut Products' goods will usually be available to purchase on the night.

Please turn over for more information about your demonstrator.

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## About the demonstrator.



With over 25 years in the surface coatings industry - including time spent in manufacturing, research and development laboratories, quality control, technical assistance as well as sales and marketing - Terry Smart is more than qualified to demonstrate and talk about finishes, and has done so around the UK and Europe at trade fairs, public exhibitions, shops and club demos.



Audiences at previous demos have remarked on Terry's in-depth knowledge and ability to answer questions on finishing and finishes.



Terry sees demos as more of an informal chat about finishing rather than a rehearsed lecture and tries to avoid clichés and 'buzz-phrases' as much as possible. Whilst the demo is structured to include sealers, lacquer, waxes, oils, stains etc. there is no rigid script and questions from the audience often take the demo in a totally different direction to the one planned.

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