



CUTTING EDGE

August 2017

Musical Marvels and More

July saw our summer social and competition once again blessed with fine weather. With quite a few newer members and some regulars absent, the proceedings nevertheless got off to the usual good start. Members and friends steadily arrived with their entries and offerings of food. The lunch table soon became laden with tempting dishes and when the competition entries were put out, members imagination and skills became obvious.

A Selection of those Imaginative Entries



Above, Xylophone by Ken Allison.
Below, Tambourine by Jim Moger.



Above left, Castanets by Brian Blanks.
Above right, Musical horn by Peter Hawes.



Recorder by Marion Brunt.



Bells by Mike Pollard.



Lynn and Archie in charge of cooking.

After the notices, judging procedures were explained and everyone got down to the serious business of judging, intermingled with coffee and chat.

Meanwhile, the barbecue had been set up and Lynn Chambers and Archie Gain began cooking the meat. Thank you to them both for doing such a great job.

As the delicious smells began to fill the air, Jo Castle and Pat Hasleden were busy adding up all the scores and we must thank them for their hard work. Members amused themselves with quizzes and games and then it was time for lunch.

Having enjoyed lunch and feeling replete, members prepared for the eagerly awaited competition results. As Peter Castle talked us through the entries, members gave a quick resume of their pieces. Finally the results were announced and prizes presented. Congratulations to the winners.

Competition Results

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
Novice	Malcolm Page	Mike Pollard	Gareth Garner
Intermediate	Alan Capon	Jim Moger	Ken Allison
Advanced	Peter Hawes	Lynn Chambers	Richard Hasleden
Founder's Cup	Richard Hasleden	Maggie Wright	Peter Hawes.
Bill Thurlow Cup	Peter Hawes	Ken Allison	Alan Capon



Winners from left to right, Peter Hawes, Richard Hasleden, Malcolm Page and Alan Capon.



Peter Hawes winning banjo



Alan Capon's winning regimental horn

Winner of the Founder's Cup by Richard Hasleden.



Recorder by Lynn Chambers



Banjo by Malcolm Page.



Recorder by Gareth Garner

Reminder for August Meeting

August 20th 10.00-4.00

Ed Oliver demonstrating

Ed runs Oliver's Woodturning

Please bring 2 or 3 pieces of your work to leave for selection for the September display.

Chairman	Maggie Wright
Vice Chairman and Competition Secretary	Peter Castle
Secretary	Anne Smith
Treasurer	John Turner
Events organiser	Greg Collett
Librarian	David Spice
Newsletter editor	Sandra Day
A-V co-ordinator	Brian Rowson

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Well done and thank you to everyone who helped to make the day such a success

Next Month's Meeting

September 17th 10.00-4.30

AWGB Birthday Bash

Phil Irons demonstrating

Please remember you need a **ticket** to attend this meeting - Members and partners - £5.00 others £15.00. to include lunch.

Please can members bring contributions for lunch as per our socials, to accompany the Burwash Beauties.

There will also be a display of members' work.