**WOODWORKING LATHE**

**WARNING!**

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE OR SERVICE THIS MACHINE UNLESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR ARE DOING. FOR DETAILS ON THIS MACHINE INCLUDING BASIC INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE SEE OUR WIKI:

<https://wiki.somakeit.org.uk/wiki/Wood_Lathe>

**SAFETY SUMMARY**

* There is no guard currently so full PPE should be worn when operating or being near the lathe. This includes safety goggles AT ALL TIMES and apron.
* DO NOT wear gloves. They can and will snag in rotating tools with unpleasant results.
* Obviously all jewellery must be removed; long hair tied back and baggy clothing removed when operating the lathe.
* The lathe bench must remain clear and tidy at all times.
* There is no chuck so material must be **securely** fastened to the face plate
* DO NOT attempt to clear chippings by hand or by blowing – wood will splitter and could blind. Use a brush and the shop vac where possible.
* Do not attempt to machine metal. We have a metalworking lathe for this!
* Do not distract or touch the operator in any way. If somebody is uncomfortably close to you while using the lathe ask them to move back.
* Never attempt to operate the lathe while tired, intoxicated or under the effects of drugs.
* The wood turning tools are underneath this lathe and should remain clean and tidy. If you damage any of the tools it’s ok but please report it so it can be replaced!

IF IN DOUBT – ASK!