Metalworking Lathe

Do not attempt to use this machine unless you are a recognised lathe user. For details including basic instructions please see our wiki:

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

# SAFETY SUMMARY

* Never, ever let go of the chuck key while it is in the chuck.
* Wear PPE when operating or being near the lathe including safety goggles. Do not wear gloves, loose sleeves or anything dangling.
* Do not attempt to bypass any of the safety devices built into the lathe.
* Do not attempt to clear swarf by hand - use a brush or paper towel.
* Do not distract or touch the operator. If somebody is too close to you ask them to move back.
* Never attempt to operate the lathe while tired, intoxicated or under the effects of drugs.
* If you break anything it’s OK. Please report it.
* Check oil levels and oil lubrication points every day using only the designated oil.
* The lathe must remain clean and tidy at all times.

**If in doubt – ask!**