TWI talks speakers intro’s

**Monday, March 20th. Caroline Thomas. Metal Sculptor. ‘The Art of Welding’**

Caroline is a retired Police Officer who enrolled on a welding course and never looked back. People donate all sorts of metal junk and she makes them into works of art. She now does commissions.

**Monday, April 17th. Anne Scrimshaw. Lab Manager. ‘Fab Lab’**

Fab Lab at Sandwell College is situated right in the middle of West Bromwich in the building previously known as The Public. We opened in 2015. We currently run training sessions on some Monday mornings – details can be found here: fablabsandwell.org , and once you have completed some training you are welcome to come to making sessions which we run on some Monday afternoons.

Maker space Capabilities:- 3D printing, CNC-Milling, Circuit production, Laser, Precision milling, Vinyl cutting, VR, AR and IOT.

**Monday, May 15th. David Hew. Retiring Committee member, West Midlands Branch. ‘The Right way, the Wrong way & the Edmonds way’. This will be followed by the AGM.**

Apprenticed and worked at a Shopfitters for 31 ½ years as an architectural metalworker / welder before setting up welding and fabrication courses at Sutton Coldfield College, (later to become Birmingham Metropolitan College), and doing training and assessment all over the Midlands. Took late retirement in 2021 after 20 years of teaching.

**Venue: Altrad Babcock (formerly Doosan Babcock)**

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All meetings to start at **7 o’clock pm** and there will be refreshments and time for a banter both before and after the talk.

**Please note that all visitors will be required to show photo I.D. at the gatehouse to gain entry.**

**Please also note that the future, (or not), of the West Midlands Branch depends upon the outcomes of these meetings.**