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The first demonstrator was **Max Ruderford** who would turn a bowl and lid to specifications required by Peter Briggs to cut male and female threads.

They breed them tough on the Coalfields with Max just out of hospital and still on crutches recovering from hip surgery he turned the pieces to the required size.

Peter Briggs then took over and using his self-made thread cutting machine he proceeded to cut the male and female threads on a round lidded box. After the first demo Peter then turned a larger box to show that size was no problem. Peter emphasized the importance of parallel accuracy and showed the alignment tool that he made to achieve squareness. Several examples of his work were passed round including one cut away to show the interior.

The ingenuity, workmanship and accuracy of the machine impressed all the viewers.