



Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman’s Foreword:

“Another year has started, and I hope that we can build on the success of the last year. It is not easy to single out anyone for praise as everyone has been very supportive and contributed in their own way.

Jeff Heath, John Bunning, and the computer team have not only provided a place for those interested to learn about computers and printers but allowed members to appreciate good company doing something they enjoy. An added bonus is that they also assist in bringing funds into the Shed.

Rob Fielding and his team have similarly provided a place for those interested in woodwork projects to engage in various assignments. Again, providing somewhere for members to enjoy time with others who have a similar interest. They also bring funds into the Shed.

John Chamberlin and others in the social room who facilitate those members who prefer to socialise over a game or just a chat with a cuppa.

Stewart Haile and Bob Darts who lead the Shutterists. A very valuable and active group within the Shed. Stewart Haile for organising and co-ordinating the Pub Club outings. Another group of members who benefit from a diverse activity outside the Shed sessions.

Nigel Potter for running the music appreciation group and the Shanty Group. Both are popular and allow members to appreciate more diverse activities.

Finally, to all the committee who give their time each month to meet up and ensure that the club is running smoothly and all issues relating to the running of the Shed are covered.”

Malcolm Trayhorn – Chairman - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com

Editor’s note: *I’m sure I speak for every member when I in turn thank Malcolm for his contributions as Chairman and for his outstanding program of outings and events. He is an asset we are lucky to have.*

Editorial: *(Fresh articles needed for publication please)*

Welcome to issue 29 of "THE SHED JOURNAL"

“Please bear in mind that this is your publication and without contributions from members we are in danger of the Journal becoming somewhat staid in its content/presentation. The more of you who contribute the more interesting and diverse we can make it. Over time I have tried to introduce a few new sections: -

If you can think of anything interesting or informative to include i.e., Scams, DIY/Gardening tips, a film, book, magazine or music review, a good TV or radio station then please feel free to send me details and I will consider them all.

If you come across an interesting article (not too lengthy), please send it to me or point me to it. also, members are also welcome and indeed encouraged to contribute articles themselves (around 300 words with pictures) of days out, holidays, life/work experience, hobbies etc. You may think it mundane, but rest assured, some members will find it interesting. I’m sure we all have a story to tell, once you start writing it will flow.”

Note: *“Political, Financial and Religious articles will be closely scrutinised before publication. However, defamatory articles will not be published.”*

“As I am far from infallible, please advise of any errors/typos and feel free to send me your comments, good or bad. I strive to please. If you prefer not to receive ‘The Shed Journal’ please let me know by return.”

John Chamberlin - Editor - email: bjcoi8@gmail.com





Latest News on Shed Facilities and Amenities:

Main Social Room:

“The Main Social Room is where the larger part of our membership congregates to catch up with fellow shedders over a cup of tea/coffee. Groups develop for a game of something or other although this is not all that goes on. Other groups may sit chatting about whatever comes up, perhaps the news, holidays, home, hobbies, family. All are a friendly bunch and welcome other members to join in the conversation and banter.”

Members are politely reminded of the importance of coming to the social room to sign in.

John Chamberlin – Editor

The Carpentry Workshop:

“The woodwork shop continues to develop. Rob Fielding and his team of 3 or 4 regular members are doing a wonderful job in the sourcing, collecting, and sorting any donations of tools, equipment, and wood. It goes without saying that any member will be made more than welcome. You may well come away with new skills or pass your own skills on to others. Just take yourself out there to see what’s on offer, you might be very surprised.”

Here is another of their projects. Looking closely, you can see these are miniature Freemasons tools. They really have proved they will have a go at anything.

John Chamberlin – Editor



The Computer Room:

“Hello everyone,

I hope you are settling into 2024, it’s been a flying start for the computer group, with donations, sales and just remembering where I was before the seasonal break we had, and meeting up with the team again has been great. The Computer Group hope to carry on where they left off in 2023 and have another great year 2024.

Last year I was talking about doing a laptop course, the problem I have at the moment is space to do the course, for the moment if you are looking to learn a little more about laptop maintenance / repairs / upgrades, then you can always check out my YouTube channel, just type in ‘The WMS Shedder’ and you should see various videos that could be helpful. If after you have watched one of the videos and you are still not sure, you are most welcome to visit the computer group and ask away, hopefully we can be helpful.

Well sorry this is only a short one this time, will try to let you know more what the computer group are getting up to in the next one.

Bye for now”

Jeff Heath - Computer Group Supervisor - email: jefferyheath2017@yahoo.com





Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle corner:

January Quiz – ‘Keep a weather eye open’			
1	The area of central USA that features many Tornadoes is known as Tornado - - - - - ?	11	In international use, what is the range of the Beaufort scale (Wind force effect on the sea)?
2	At what temperature is Centigrade equal to Fahrenheit?	12	Which 2 shipping forecast weather areas encompass the Norfolk coast?
3	In general weather terms, what does ‘Precipitation’ relate to?	13	Who invented the mercury thermometer?
4	An Anemometer is used to measure what?	14	Which usually travels faster, a cold front or a warm front?
5	An Okta is a unit measurement of what?	15	What cloud term means 'sheet', 'sheet like' or 'layer'?
6	What is the name of a scientist who studies weather?	16	What is a Haboob?
7	Name the lines on a weather chart which joins points of equal pressure.	17	What is the purpose of a Campbell-Stokes Recorder?
8	Give the common term that refers to the amount of water vapour that is held in the air.	18	Name the circulating Atlantic Ocean current which warms Western Europe.
9	What instrument is used to measure atmospheric pressure?	19	What is the unit of measurement of wind speed?
10	Which one of these revolving weather systems is the smallest :- Hurricane, Typhoon, Tropical Cyclone or Tornado?	20	Often stranding sailing ships, name the belt of light variable winds located near the equator.

<p>Sporting chance: What is the official FA recommended measurements for a full size, 11-a-side football pitch?</p>	<p>Music, Arts or Literature: What are the names of all four Tate galleries?</p>	<p>Quote: “People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who actually do.” Isaac Asimov</p>	<p>Proverb: <i>The higher the rank I attain, the more humbly I behave. The greater my power, the less I exercise it. The richer my wealth, the more I give away. Thus, I avoid envy, spite, and misery.</i></p>
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Last thoughts:

<p>That’s odd: Give the odd one out: Receipt, Scan, Knife, Lamb, Should</p>	<p>Can I have a word. Give the meaning of the word: ‘Cacophony’</p>	<p>MIA Give the missing item: Carbohydrates, Fats, Vitamins, Fibre Minerals & Water</p>
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“Answers are shown on the last page, please advise of any typos or errors.”

[John Chamberlin](#) - Editor





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Social programme:

Our Social Secretary is very adept at organising an excellent programme of events throughout the year. Malcolm is, however, open to suggestions and ideas for future events and outings from the membership, so please put your thinking caps on for 2024. Suggestions to Malcolm please.

[Malcolm Trayhorn](mailto:malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com) - 01953 529531 - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com

Recent events:

Mulled wine and mince pie event:

On Monday 18th December we held a mulled wine and mince pie morning at the Shed where 65 members and guests enjoyed a very enjoyable pre-Christmas social gathering. The morning went well with an appearance of the Shanty Group to entertain those attending.

Christmas meal:

On Thursday 14th December we held a Christmas meal at Barn Ruche for 56 members and guests. This was the 2nd year at this venue and proved to be a lovely evening. The food was well received by the majority but there were a few who were less impressed. We will be looking at the possibility of another option for this year.

Thursford Christmas Spectacular:

On Tuesday 5th December 54 members and partners went on a coach trip to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular. This was a very popular trip which was enjoyed by all who went.

Upcoming Social Calendar: **Items in red are proposed events. Depending on numbers interested**

The Men's Shed 2024 social programme is now being fired up by our VERY able Social Secretary. Watch this space for notice of another very eventful year for the Men's Shed and its members.

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Estimated cost
Birmingham Military Tattoo	Sunday 11 th February	Birmingham via coach	TBA	£30 inc. coach
Quiz and Chips night	Friday 23 rd February	Sports Centre Gym	6:30 for 7pm food Quiz starts at 7:30	£11 per head – TBC
<i>"I am hoping to organise more events and trips this year providing there is sufficient interest and support in each case."</i> Possibilities are:	Thursford Christmas Spectacular		<i>"Please keep your eyes on the notice board and put your name on those that interest you or just let me know in person or by email."</i>	
	Cromer end of pier show			
	Ten-Pin Bowling			
	Fly Fishing			
	Archery			
Go Karting				

Birmingham Tattoo – Sunday 11th February 2024

16 members and guests are going to the Birmingham Military Tattoo.

Quiz & Chips evening - Friday 23rd February

Please put your names on the list on the notice board if you wish to attend. Space is limited so get your names down early. Alternatively, you can email me.

[Malcolm Trayhorn](mailto:malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com) - 01953 529531 - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com





Member groups:

The Shutterist's:



“2023 was a successful year for the WMS Shutterists. We achieved more members, more visits, more photos, more art, and more challenges. Oh, and more importantly more food, more wine, and more Craic between the group. Much more fun was had by all.

However, I recognise the importance in keeping the group activities fresh and so for 2024 I have passed the baton onto Bob Darts who will lead the monthly outings and to Wayne Rutter who will lead the monthly challenge. Rest assured the group remains in good hands.”

(1). Group Outings – no monthly outing held in December

Unfortunately, the weather beat us into submission and our trip to Rosary Cemetery and Norwich Centre had to be cancelled

We did however complete 13 Photo walks / visits during 2023.

(2). 2023 – Monthly Challenge

The 12-month WMS Artistic Challenge takes place as a tribute to Terry Knight, one of our original photo group members who sadly passed away in 2019.

Month 12 – December

The monthly challenge is based on a twelve-letter word

THE LETTER FOR DECEMBER WAS THE LETTER: 'S'

Entries, a total of 15, can all be seen in the Shutterist Album for December

AND THE WINNERS, FOR DECEMBER, ARE;

GOLD

Street Life

**Gold Award: shot by
John Ford**





JOINT SILVER

Spectral Glade

Silver award: shot by
Grahame Andrews



JOINT SILVER

Seal at Winterton
sand dunes

Silver award: shot by
John Pepper



BRONZE

Sidewinder loaded F15

Bronze award: shot by
John Ford



If you turn to the last page of The Shutterists Album, you will find some brief stats for the December results with an additional overview of the winners of the 2023 league table after the 12 challenges of 2023.



(3). What's coming up for the Shutterists...

Monthly Outings

Watch out for notices on the board in the Social Room

The 2024 Monthly Challenge – created by Wayne Rutter

**Shutterist 2024
Monthly Challenge**

'A Year At The Movies'

Two possible entries for each member, one colour and one black and white

Each month a film title will be provided to act as a theme for that months challenge. As per last year entries are welcome in all creative mediums as well as photographs and need to be taken or painted in that month.

And for January the Challenge is...

**Shutterist 2024
Monthly Challenge**

'A Year At The Movies'

January

'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly'

Wayne advises:

“Feel free to use your imagination and it's up to you how you interpret the month's movie title. Any questions please don't hesitate to drop me a message.

The closing date for January entries will be Friday 2nd February. Happy snapping (or creating).”

An aide memoir re the WMS Shutterists

As a reminder to all Members, The WMS Shutterists are predominantly an 'Artistic Group,' however cameras / pencils / paints are not a pre-requisite for trips out. The Shutterists welcome all fellow members of WMS to come and enjoy our outings. It is generally a good walk in beautiful East Anglia, nearly always with the odd coffee, beer, wine, lunch, dinner thrown in for goodwill.

Join the Shutterists, which is huge fun, and allow those creative juices to flow...

Interested? In the first instance contact, [Stewart Haile](#) Shutterist's group lead
07775 694099 - email: shaile33@aol.com

Editor's note on groups:

“Do you have an idea for a similar group? For example: A walking group, a book or cycling club, games group, maybe a common hobby or interest then please email the idea - bjcoi8@gmail.com and I will publish it here. Such groups will be fully supported by the committee but arranged and run solely by the interested members.”

Note: *“A group does not have to be several members; you may just find one other like-minded individual to start with and others may well join you later.”*



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Shanties at the Shed:

“As we start a new year reference must be made of the tremendous strides made by all members of the Shanty Group in the year just ended. From the humblest of starts the group progressed to making four public appearances including holding a whole evening of entertainment in a concert at Griston Church. Credit must go to all the singers who freely gave their time and effort to become the group they now are. Together with John Pepper and myself, we have arrived at a point where we can be described as competent.

There is, of course, plenty of room for further improvement. Each of our gigs has offered lessons as to how we can become better and that is the basic theme for our rehearsals over the next few months. So, while we will be learning some new shanties along the way, most of our effort will be spent revising and refining the shanties already in our repertoire with particular emphasis on the harmony parts.

To enhance the group’s ability to respond to playing opportunities, two or three members have expressed a willingness to lead the group in rehearsals (and potentially in gigs). To this end, a short course on the rudiments of music was held in December to equip them with the knowledge of how to read music and conduct the group. This will give us more flexibility in running the group in coming months.

Some of you may have heard us sing at the Christmas get together and thought ‘I could do better than that!’ Well, we are always looking for new members and, given that we will be revising many songs over the next few months, this would be a good time to join. We don’t ask you to be a good singer and you don’t have to read music, but you do have a good sense of humour and be prepared to give it a good go. It takes a bit of guts to stand up and sing in front of others (even your friends!) and I am proud to stand with the group as we endeavour to be the best we can be.

*The next sessions will be on **Monday 5th February and Wednesday 21st February 2024** starting as soon as possible after 10 o’clock. Why not come along and give it a go? Please don’t forget to sign in and pay the usual £2 session fee.“*

Interested? Contact [Nigel Potter](mailto:Nigel.Potter@shedjournal.com) – Shanty group lead - email: silveralto@gmail.com

The Music Club:

‘The Music Club started the New Year with a bang when 12 members met to listen to tracks on the theme ‘Guitar Heroes’. We welcomed Miles to our listening circle for the first time and Archie also joined us for a few tracks’

The top five most popular tunes of the day were:

1. ‘Statesboro’ Blues performed by The Blues Band (86 votes)
2. ‘Taylor’s Rock’ performed by Sonny Landreth (83 votes)
3. ‘How High the Moon’ performed by Les Paul / Mary Ford (74 votes)
- 4=. ‘I Put a Spell on You’ performed by Jeff Beck /Joss Stone (70 votes)
- 4=. ‘We Will Rock You’ performed by Queen

January’s meeting marked the end of the Music Club’s second year – how quickly does time pass when you’re having fun! At next month’s meeting the ‘Song of the Year’ will be revealed. The previous track to hold that position was ‘Good Vibrations’ by the Beach Boys, so this year’s choice has a lot to live up to. See next month’s Journal for the outcome.

The Club is open to all Shed Members to either bring along their own tracks to play or just to listen to the selections of others. All genres of music are welcome. **For February’s meeting the theme is ‘Regrets;’** however, this is purely optional, and members are not restricted from bringing along any track of their choice for listening.

The Music Club meets on a monthly basis – normally the first Wednesday in the month starting as soon as possible after 10 o’clock. The **next listening session will be on 7th February 2024** in the room behind the bar. Please don’t forget to sign in and pay the usual £2 session fee. Why not give the Music Club a try?”

Interested? Contact [Nigel Potter](mailto:Nigel.Potter@shedjournal.com) – Music club lead - email: silveralto@gmail.com



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Car Pub Club:



Wayland Men's Shed Car Pub Club



Event Number 11:

Friday 19th January 2024 at 12:30

The Car Pub Club starts its 2024 events and after various recommendations I offer the list of establishments below. Please let me know your preferred choice and once I have a majority, I will make an enquiry with the chosen venue.

Options	1 - Lunch	2 - Lunch	3 - Lunch
Venue	The Bucks Arms	The Cadogan	The Barn
Address	Blickling Road, Blickling, Norfolk NR11 6NF	The Street, Ingham, Suffolk IP31 1NG	2 School Road, Terrington St. John, Wisbech PE14 7SE
Return Mileage to Watton	58	54	60
Typical main course cost	£ 20.00	£ 19.00	£ 18.00

For those of you (and partners / friends) that are interested, please email me direct or alternatively add your name to the list on the WMS noticeboard.

Please provide names, preferred venue, number of people and if you need to car share.

NOTE: The above are based on the chosen venue accepting our final booking. Final numbers must be made by no later than 16th January 2024.

Car Pub Club

The Car Pub Club will kick off its events in 2024 on **January 19th** with a lunch. Please refer to Car Pub Club: Event 11 above and on the Noticeboard in the WMS Social Room.

Aide Memoir – The WMS Car Pub Club

Premise is, that once a month, we drive out to a local Pub / Restaurant / Food establishment and enjoy the culinary delights that East Anglia can offer. Venue suggestions are always welcome from members.

No rota is currently set for different Cars / Drivers for different outings

Currently there is no official ad-hoc system that allows the sharing costs of fuel etc...

The Club remains open to all WMS Members, there partners and their friends - whether they drive or not as normally there are sufficient passenger seats.

*I welcome comments / suggestions re the **WMS Car Pub Club**, but I would suggest we don't want to apply too many rules (e.g.; Car classifications / Food groups etc..) so that club can grow organically, as it has done so far*

For more information, or any questions please feel free to contact me:

Interested? Contact [Stewart Haile](mailto:Stewart.Haile@carpubclub.com) - Car Pub Club lead - 07775 694099 - email: shaile33@aol.com



Other News, Notices, Events & Interesting Articles:

Analogue line switch off 2025.

This article is **not** definitive, it's just for initial heads-up information for you to investigate.

Many people are inquiring about the upcoming switch-off of analogue phone lines, scheduled to begin from 2025. Understandably, there's some confusion and concern, especially with aggressive sales tactics from the larger players in the market exaggerating the situation and offering long-term contracts. None of it is as daunting as it seems.

Firstly, with the switch to digital, broadband costs are expected to decrease since the need for separate line rental fees will be eliminated. This change will affect both residential and business lines.

Traditionally, most properties used copper phone lines. Openreach has upgraded parts of this network with fibre, and in some cases, full fibre from the exchange to premises has been implemented. Post-2025, some copper lines will remain but solely for internet connectivity. This means the physical phone line won't carry a traditional phone number or dial tone; its primary function will be to connect your router.

Analog and ISDN phone systems will cease to work, with all telecommunications transitioning to internet-based solutions like VoIP. The good news is that existing phone numbers can be transferred to your VoIP account, often leading to lower monthly bills. While there's an initial cost for new handsets, the benefits include:

- Multiple numbers ringing into the same system without engaged tones.
- Handling multiple calls concurrently.
- Optional call recording.
- A variety of headsets and handsets.
- Access to switchboards.
- Voicemail to email services.
- Shared address books.
- Remote use of phones with an internet connection.
- Integration with mobile devices via apps for remote working.
- Lower call costs with affordable call packages.
- Detailed call statistics.
- Fax to email (both ways)

There are two main VoIP systems:

Hosted – Ideal for small to medium businesses, with the control box in the cloud. Each line costs approximately £7 per month.

Onsite – The PBX control box is onsite, offering more features and control, best for larger setups. Monthly costs are lower, around £6 per line, based on the number of concurrent calls.

Feel free to reach out with any questions. My advice is to avoid long-term contracts exceeding 12 months due to the evolving nature of this technology. There's no immediate rush, but planning should ideally begin before the end of next year. If you have a slow broadband connection, this will need addressing before the switchover.

Jason Pink.

Anglia Computer Solutions Business Ltd

Co-op Grant:



As reported last month we have been selected as a recipient of the community funds for the coming year by co-op customers donating to our cause when they shop. As the nearest store is at Dereham we need to promote this project as much as possible. A notice board has been placed in the store in Dereham High Street so have a look next time you are in Dereham.



UK Men's Shed Association (UKMSA):



To find out more about the UKMSA, **type** or **cut and paste** this link into your address bar. This will take you to the December issue of 'Shoulder to Shoulder', the UKMSA magazine. <https://mailchi.mp/ukmsa.org.uk/shoulder-to-shoulder-october-15732722?e=7c00b591b8>



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Defibrillators:



There are **two** Defibrillators in the Sports Centre. Please make yourself familiar with **both** locations.

The first is located at the far end of the Bowls Club Room. The second is located just outside the Lounge Bar, just off reception.



It's All in the Game:



Left is a new venture that the sports Centre are trying to launch. Please make your interest (if any) known to a member of staff at the Sports Centre reception.

Right is a similar venture starting up at the Kings Arms in Middle Street, Watton. The Breckland Boardgamers.

I'll leave interested members to make their own investigations.



Watton Neighbourhood Plan Referendum:



A Referendum relating to the making (agreeing) of the Watton Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 18 January 2024.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

"Do you want Breckland Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Watton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on Thursday 18 January 2024:

- He or she is entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum area; and
- His or her qualifying address for the election is in the Referendum area.

A person's qualifying address is, in relation to a person registered in the register of electors, the address in respect of which he or she is entitled to be registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,777.24. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 7038.

The Referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

A copy of the specified documents may also be inspected on the following website:

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning/watton>

Prostate cancer:



The UKMSA recently hosted a session with Professor Mark Emberton who is a world leader on the subject of Prostate cancer. The lecture is available on you tube and well worth a look. It will tell you everything you might want to know. Paste this link into your address bar.

[Shedding Light on Prostate Cancer with World Leading Professor Mark Emberton - YouTube](#)

Money Helper:



In this age of financial uncertainty, I thought it a good idea to point members in the direction of this website: - www.moneyhelper.org.uk. It is a government backed site covering all aspects of financial advice i.e., support, assistance, and guidance. Have a look and see what you think.



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Don't bank on it:

LLOYDS BANK **BARCLAYS** HSBC **NatWest**

Lloyds mobile bank will no longer be coming to Watton, the last day will be May 27th 2024
Barclays branch in Dereham will be closing on 15th February 2024

Banking Hub at Wayland House:

NatWest on Tuesdays - HSBC on Wednesdays - Barclays on Fridays - Monday & Thursday TBC

Local events 2024:



Please email me the details of any event you hear about in Breckland: -

bjcoi8@gmail.com

Date	Event	Location	Time

Men's Shed – We care:

Members of our shed have a variety of reasons for being a member.



- Having other male companionship.
- Reducing the feeling of loneliness.
- Meeting up with others.
- A way of making new friends.

Whatever the reason there is plenty of evidence that our shed is making a difference.

It has come to my attention through recent events that there are men in the area who are desperately in need of support and may not always be able to attend our meeting room.

Would any members, who are able, be prepared to visit a vulnerable male once or twice a week at their home? If you feel that you may be able to assist, please contact me and I will give more information.

Malcolm Trayhorn – Chairman - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com

WMS Website:



Our website address is: www.waylandmensshed.co.uk.

Members are encouraged to visit the site and have a look around. The site is regularly updated and our continued thanks go to Neil Rowe for his ongoing efforts. Constructive comments, suggestions or ideas for improvement and/or potential new content are very welcome. Just approach Neil or any committee member.

Wanted, For Sale & Free Notices:



Do you have an item for sale, for free or are you looking for something in particular? Please feel free to email the editor - bjcoi8@gmail.com with a price, picture, also include a brief description of the item along with your contact details. I shall endeavour to list the item here.

Note: All transactions are **strictly** between two parties. WMS does **not** endorse nor guarantee any items sold.

Free:

Sun Awning, 4 metres X 3 Metres.

Please contact: *Andy Ogilvie* - 07359 485858

email:- jandyo601@gmail.com





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Business, Administration & Housekeeping matters:

Shed opening days and times 2024:

Social Room - Mondays and Wednesdays 09:00 till 12:00.
Woodwork Shop - Mondays and Thursdays 09:00 till 12:00.
Computer Room – Mondays and Thursdays 09:00 till 12:00.

Housekeeping:



Can we ask all members to assist in keeping the shed tidy and helping with general tasks.

Facebook:



WMS has a group page – currently with around 17 members:

www.facebook.com/groups/5797251266956413

Note: The above page should not be confused with a similar page, this was an earlier iteration from the days of our formation, this legacy page is **NOT** updated by the Men’s Shed.

CALL TO ARMS

*“Is there a member amongst you that is a **Facebook Guru**? If there is, then perhaps you would rally to the cause for your Mens Shed. We really do need our Facebook page updated and maintained with what we have on offer with our current facilities/groups etc. I’m certain that it’s not an onerous task and it would help us to get the word out to more people. You will have the full support of the committee and be supplied with the necessary information that you would require. So, come on board and ease us into the world of social media.”*

John Chamberlin

Health & Safety:



It is important that we know how many members are in attendance. **Please ensure that you visit the Main Hall to sign-in, do not just go to the Workshop/Computer rooms.**

All members have a duty of care for themselves and others whilst on the premises. Should you become aware of any issues please ensure that you inform a committee member at once. All accidents and Incidents should be recorded in the ledgers provided; they’re located in the filing cabinet in the workshop.

Treasurers Report:

“Nothing new to report. As said before, with your continued support the shed accounts remain healthy.

Full, yearly & monthly accounts may be examined, and any questions answered upon application to myself.”

John Chamberlin – Treasurer – email: bjcoi8@gmail.com

Memberships Report:

*“The word still appears to be attracting new members who continue to appear at our door. This month we warmly welcome another 3 newcomers, **Mike greenwood, Archibald Angus, and David Escott.***

John Chamberlin – Membership Secretary – email: bjcoi8@gmail.com



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Your elected committee:

Malcolm Trayhorn: Chairman, Social Secretary & Press Neil Rowe: Secretary & Website John Chamberlin: Treasurer, Memberships & Journal	Gordon Williams: Vice Chairman Jeffrey Heath: Tech supervisor	John Bunning: Tech assistant Rob Fielding: Workshop supervisor
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Committee meeting:

Next committee meeting will be on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 3pm in the Sports Centre.

Should any member wish to submit an item for discussion by the committee please email your request direct to the Chairman. *Malcolm Trayhorn* - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com

The meeting welcomes 'observers' from the membership, they can submit questions and/or signal their wish to attend to the secretary. *Neil Rowe* - email: neilr101@btinternet.com

Committee note:

The minutes of all committee meetings are available for perusal in the minute book at the shed, therefore a draft copy will not be individually distributed to shed members. However, should any member require an e-copy, they may request the same on application to the secretary.

Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle answers:

Quiz answers – 'Keep a weather eye open'							
1	Alley	6	Meteorologist	11	0-12	16	A Sandstorm
2	-40 (minus 40)	7	Isobars	12	Humber & Thames	17	To measure sunlight
3	Rain, snow, sleet, or hail	8	Humidity	13	Daniel Fahrenheit	18	The Gulf Stream
4	Wind Speed	9	Barometer	14	Cold front	19	Knots
5	Cloud Cover (0-8)	10	Tornado	15	Stratus	20	The Doldrums

Sport: 110 yards (101m) long and 70 yards (64m) wide.

Music, Arts & Literature: Tate Britain, Tate Modern, Tate Liverpool and Tate St Ives.

That's odd: **Scan.** The other 4 all have spoken silent consonants – receipt, knife, lamb and should.

Word: **A harsh mixture of sounds.** It descends from the Greek word phōnē, meaning 'sound or voice,' and is joined with the Greek prefix kak-, meaning 'bad,' creating the meaning 'bad sound.'

MIA: **Proteins.** These are the 7 essential nutrients of food.

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