



The Shed Journal



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Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman's Foreword:

"I can announce that we have been chosen to host the Norfolk Men's Shed "Mardle" this year.

"What is that?" I hear you ask. Well, the UK Men's Shed Association holds a "Shed Fest" every year where sheds from all over the country can meet up and talk all things men's shed. As it is held in Worcester, the steering group for Norfolk Men's Sheds decided last year to organise one for all Norfolk sheds. It was held at Poringland last year. Ours is called a "Mardle" as this is a Norfolk word for a gossip or chat.

It will take place at the Sports Centre on Saturday 7th September between 10.30 and 15.30. Representatives from all 30 Norfolk Sheds will be invited. This is a great privilege and in order to show our shed in the best light and put on a good show, I ask if members could volunteer to assist with this event. Please let me know if you are happy to pitch in.

Thanks in advance"

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

Editorial:

Welcome to issue 36 of "THE SHED JOURNAL"

"Members are welcome and indeed encouraged to contribute articles about themselves (with or without pictures) of days out, holidays, life/work experience, hobbies etc. I'm sure we all have a story to tell, once you start writing it will flow.

Also, if you come across an interesting article, please send it to me or point me to it or if you hear 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. The more of you who contribute the more interesting and diverse we can make it."

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 However, defamatory articles will not be published."*

"Please advise of any errors/typos and feel free to send me your comments, good or bad. I strive to please."

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





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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 sit and chat about whatever comes up, the news, holidays, home, hobbies, family etc. All are a friendly bunch and welcome other members to join in the conversation and banter.”

Remember that we have a trolley containing a variety of Books, DVDs, and CDs in the social room. Please feel free to help yourself, these can either be kept or returned.

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 4 or 5 regulars are doing a wonderful job and enjoying themselves in the process. They are currently installing a serious dust extraction system which will give members a cleaner, filtered air environment in which to work.

Just take yourself out there to see what’s on offer, you might be very surprised. Who knows, you may well come away with new skills or pass your own skills on to others.”

John Chamberlin – Editor

The Computer Room:

“Well, I know you are all dying to know how the Computer Group is getting on; yes, we are fine thank you!

The Computer Group are currently very busy, with four areas of activity to help any member of WMS, computer repair, printers, dismantling, and advice. Also, we sell computers, monitors, printers to help raise funds for WMS. We currently have printers for sale that you may have seen in last month’s instalment of the WMS Journal. Shortly we are looking to have a few laptop and desktop computers for sale. The laptop computers will have Linux Mint 22 installed, which we find is ideal for older laptops that tend to run slow on Windows 10.

If you are thinking, “I would like to know a little more about computers,” please come along and have a chat. You will be made more than welcome, if we can help, we will, if we can’t, then we know someone that could.

Enjoy the rest of summer (did it ever arrive)? See you at the BBQ!

Till the next time.”

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

Jeff’s Holiday Jaunt:

“I had a great holiday up north in Derbyshire stayed at a place call Charlesworth Lodges, those of you that know Derbyshire, there are some very steep, narrow hills around, yes you have guessed it, we had to drive up them to areas we wish to visit, including where we stayed at, for our 4 nights. If you are looking to visit the Peak Distract, then Charlesworth Lodges near Glossop would make an ideal base to stay. If you would like to look at the Lodges and surrounding area, watch my video on the ‘let’s walk with Jeff,’ YouTube channel.”



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Trivia & Quiz Corner:

Sporting chance:

Explain the football offside rule, as introduced in 1863?

What's my line: From which song?

"Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?"

Never judge a book by its cover:

Who wrote 'Moby-Dick'?

The Six W's Quiz:

Where

would you be if you were a passenger on the 'MAGLEV,' the fastest public train in the world?



Who

is renowned for saying, "Publish and be damned"?

Which

American pioneer made this style of knife famous? He also fought and died at the 'Alamo.'



Why

is the Chinese capital known as both Beijing and Peking?

When

and where did the battle of Crécy take place?

What

does the word 'Samurai' roughly translate to in English?

Last thoughts:

That's odd: Give the odd one out:
London, Southwark, Canon Street, Blackfriars, Waterloo, Westminster?

Line up: Give the next in line:
Macmillan, Douglas-Home, Heath, Wilson, ?

MIA: Give the missing item:
Strike, Double, ? , 4-Badger, 5-Badger.





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Social programme:

Our Social Secretary is very adept at organising an excellent programme of events. Malcolm is, however, open to suggestions and ideas, so please put your thinking caps on. Suggestions to Malcolm please.

Recent events:

Cromer end of pier show:



On Friday 19th July 48 members and guests went on our 3rd annual trip to Cromer and the end of pier show. The weather was glorious and before the show everyone enjoyed the sea air and fish & chips. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by all and lightened up the afternoon.



Ten-Pin Bowling:

13 members went to Strikes bowling alley on Tuesday 16th July. Two games of bowling, refreshments, and all for £9.95. It was a great afternoon out.

Upcoming Social Calendar:

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Estimated cost
Shed Summer BBQ	Saturday 31 st August	Sports Centre	1-4 pm	FREE
Thursford Spectacular	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursford – coach	TBC	£60 per head Seats available
Shed Christmas Meal	Thursday 12 th December	Broom Hall – Meet there	TBC	£30 per head

Summer Barbecue: Saturday 31st August 13:00 to 16:00

This will take place at the sports centre on Saturday 31st August from 10.00 to 13.00. No cost for members and their guests. Drinks available to purchase from the bar. Names of volunteers to take a turn on cooking duties.

Thursford Christmas Spectacular: Wednesday 4th December

I have booked 50 seats for the evening show. There are still places left for this trip. Please let me know ASAP if you want to come. Cost is £60 per person including show and coach. Friends and guests welcome.

Christmas Meal: Thursday 12th December

Our Christmas meal this year at Broom Hall. There is a list on the notice board so please put your name down if you wish to come. A copy of the menu is also on the notice board so you can write down your choices. Cost is £30 for a 3-course meal. I am now taking money for this event.

Malcolm Trayhorn - 01953 529531 - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com





Member groups:

The Shutterists:

“The “Shutterists Group” are a friendly bunch of Shedders who are keen photographers with an un-written objective of doing it “FOR FUN” and combing it with the “LOVE OF A GOOD WALK.”



The group’s focus is;

1. Monthly Group outings to photogenic places within East Anglia.
2. Learning and improving our own camera handling.
3. Learning to ‘enhance our photographs’ with minor adjustments in Photoshop.
4. Taking part in a monthly Photograph Challenge.

Shutterist Group members all use camera types, DSLR, Compacts, Mirrorless, Film, Phones, Pin Hole, Box Brownie, etc... However, even though we are predominantly the WMS Photographic Group, cameras are not a pre-requisite for trips out and warmly welcome all fellow members of WMS to enjoy our planned visits. For example, one of our keen members is more into Art, than photography, and will attend outings with his charcoal and sketch pad.

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Shutterists July 2024 Cart Gap to Happisburgh Forray

“Unfortunately, only five members of the group were able to make this month’s foray to the Cart Gap beach ramble to Happisburgh due to last minute withdrawal by two of our illustrious Bravehearts.

The journey from Watton to our chosen rendezvous point passed without incident despite earlier online discussions as to the correct post code for Cart Gap beach car park. So safely ensconced in the car park a quick parley ensued and we began our slow amble along the beautiful golden sands in the direction of our destination in the knowledge that lunch will later be served.

The weather was bright and warm with a cooling offshore breeze making the trek most enjoyable. I must point out this stage that one of the troop engaged in a long and detailed discussion with a female member of the public who provided him with a vast amount of local knowledge around fossils, sea glass and details about the occasional seals that regularly patrol these waters.

As we continued to advance in the direct of Happisburgh numerous photographic opportunities became evident and the sound of activating camera shutters was music to my ears. From the first glimpse of Happisburgh lighthouse from the beach to pebbles trapped in wooden breakwaters and the splashing of waves over rusty sea defences our Bravehearts never missed an opportunity to take photographs.

On arrival at Happisburgh we climbed the steep ramp from the beach to the village where we made our way along the lanes to the local pub where rations were ordered and consumed. Despite the wait our food duly arrived and was eaten with gusto as each Braveheart had what can only be described as ravenous appetites. After lunch a leisurely walk took the group back to the top of the ramp where, after tasting the local ice-cream, we began our cliff top amble back to Cart Gap car park. This was a beautiful walk giving close up views of the lighthouse and across our beautiful Norfolk landscape.

All in all, an excellent day out and well worth the journey from Watton to our gorgeous east coast.”



GOLD

“Bladder Wrack, Bolt & Rust”

**Gold award: Shot by
Bob Darts**

“I love the colours and the patterns in the wood and seaweed. The textures are great.”

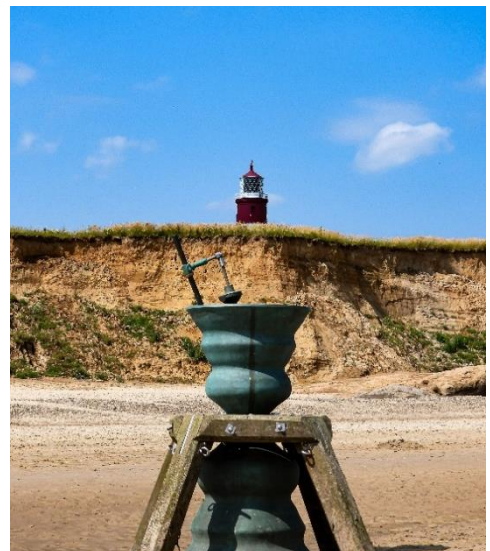


SILVER

“Who’s Ringing the Bell”

**Silver award: Shot by
David Haylock**

“ Not sure what the implement is in the foreground, but it makes an interesting shot in contrast to the lighthouse on the cliff.”



BRONZE

“Dancing Waves”

**Bronze Award: Shot by
Grahame Andrews**

“Love the water action in contrast to the static rusty metal, as well as a large blue sky.”





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August Photo outing:

“Our next outing is going to be into the depths of **Suffolk** once more where we’re hoping to visit two locations. The first is to **Pin Mill** on the river Orwell followed by a visit to Felixstowe to **Languard Point** to view the container port. This will be a departure from our normal forays as this time we’ll be going in the afternoon and staying till early evening to hopefully catch a sunset and low light photograph of the docks.

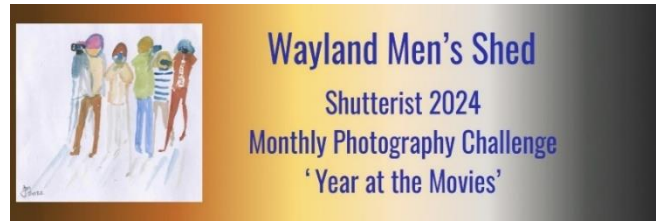
If you would like to join us on this or any of our ventures, you’ll be more than welcome. You don’t even need to own a camera, just come along for the stroll, and enjoy the company of a group of members who have been described as “Just like the characters in “Last of the Summer Wine” ... but on steroids!!!

Interested? Contact me either at the Shed on a Monday morning or:

Bob Darts – Shutterists Photo Walk lead - 07825 756481 – email: robdarts@gmail.com

Shutterists 2024 monthly challenge:

“For this year’s monthly challenge, we are heading to the movies. Each month a film title will be provided to function as inspiration. You are welcome to enter both a colour and a black and white image and entries are welcome in all artistic mediums (Photo, Sketch, Painting etc). We're still waiting for our first pottery entry.”



“The film for July was **“Waterworld”** The winning pictures were as follows:-“

GOLD

“The Fountain of Youth”

Gold Award: Shot by
Mark Tindale



SILVER

“Eurasian Otter”

Silver Award: Sketch by
Wayne Rutter





JOINT BRONZE

“Show us Your Mussels”

Bronze award: Shot by
John Ford



JOINT BRONZE

“Give me a wave!”

Bronze award: Shot by
Wayne Rutter



JULY PHOTO CHALLENGE **‘THE SECRET GARDEN’**

*Well done to both Mark and John for their wonderful shots.
July's Movie is 'The Secret Garden' closing date 30th July.*

Wayne advises:

*“Any questions please don't hesitate to drop me an email.
wayne.rutter.1979@hotmail.com*

Happy snapping (or creating).”

Wayne Rutter – Shutterists Monthly Challenge lead
email: wayne.rutter.1979@hotmail.com

Shutterist 2024
Monthly Challenge
**‘A Year At The Movies’
August**
‘The Secret Garden’
Closing date 30th August



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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 to Malcolm - malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com. 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."*

Shanties at the Shed:

"July witnessed our return to Buckingham Lodge, our second visit of the year. As was the case on our previous visit, we were well received by the residents who responded enthusiastically to our singing. We have now progressed to the point where we have sufficient songs in our repertoire to vary the programme on repeat visits and so we took the opportunity to sing some new songs in public for the first time. I'm glad to report that things went well for the most part although we also identified areas for future improvement."

We now have a couple of 'gig free' months when we can concentrate on learning new songs and refining old ones. As we are singing in public more often, we need the capacity to introduce new songs on a regular basis and this can only be achieved through rehearsal."

We are always looking for new members (both singers and instrumentalists). It costs nothing to give it a go other than the normal shed weekly sub. Our next rehearsals will be on:

Monday 5th and Wednesday 21st August 2024

Monday 2nd and Wednesday 18th September 2024

Starting as soon as possible after 10 o'clock. Please don't forget to sign in and pay the usual £2 session fee."

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

The Music Club:

"This was our first session to start at 9.30, and it allowed us to have a bit more time for reminiscing and chatting about each track. However, as is normal in August the numbers were a little lower than of late due to holidays and the like, so there were 13 members attending, with 14 tracks played (two being bonus unscored tracks).

The theme of "Summertime" was most appropriate and provided a good range of songs around the subject. There were three versions of one song ("Summertime" from Porgy and Bess) played for what I think is the first time, and two of another, along with a few off-the-wall choices. As we had a few members arriving a little after the start, the scores had to be adjusted to give an average based on numbers there for that song. The top averaging tracks of the day were:

1. "Summertime" by Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong at 7.6
2. "Summertime Blues" by Eddie Cochran at 7.5
3. "Summertime Blues" by The Who at 7.4
4. "Good day sunshine" by The Beatles on 7.1
5. "On the beach" by Chris Rea on 6.4

Next month's meeting is on **September 3rd**, where the theme is "**Names**".

We always have a good time and lots of good-natured chat, so if you enjoy music of any kind why not come along? You don't even have to bring along something to play if you don't want to, as you are more than welcome to just come and listen to our many and varied selections.

Please don't forget to sign in and pay the usual £2 session fee."

Interested? Contact [Dave Cooper](#) – Music club lead - email: dwanddr@gmail.com





Other News, Notices, Events & Interesting Articles:

Watton Events 2024:

Saturday 24 th August / Sunday 25 th August	Watton Bike Weekend – Watton Sports Centre
Sunday 20 th October	Sports Centre Autumn Fair
Saturday 26 th October	Fireworks Display– Showground, Brandon Road
Sunday 10 th November	Remembrance Sunday – Memorial Car Park
Sunday 24 th November	Watton Festive Market – High Street

If any member knows or becomes aware of any events in the Breckland area, please let me know.

[John Chamberlin](mailto:bjcoi8@gmail.com) - email: bjcoi8@gmail.com

More haste less speed:

Just in case you may not have heard there are new speed limit in Watton.

In the Town of Watton - 20 m.p.h. Speed Limit.

B1108 Brandon Road and High Street - From its eastern junctions with C768 Swaffham Road and U31590 Mallard Road eastwards to its junctions with A1075 Cadman Way, Memorial Way, and B1108 Norwich Road

In the Town of Watton and Parish of Little Cressingham - 30 m.p.h. Speed Limit.

B1108 Brandon Road - From its eastern junctions with C768 Swaffham Road and U31590 Mallard Road westwards to a point 60 metres west from the centre of the Thrextan Road and Brandon Road junction.

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](mailto:malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com) – Chairman - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com

News Flash:

Just in case any of you had not heard, what was the old “**Wayland News**” is now being published once again. Its new title is the “**Watton and Wayland Times.**” Issue 2 is due for publication on or around the 15th of the month, copies can be collected at ‘Adcocks’ and at several other locations. Julian Horne is a very dedicated editor and is very good at what he does.

UK Men’s Shed Association (UKMSA):



To find out more about the UKMSA, type or, cut and paste this line into your address bar. This will take you to the June 2024 issue of ‘Shoulder to Shoulder’, the UKMSA magazine. Don’t worry that this includes the word ‘october’ it will still take you to the latest issue.
<https://mailchi.mp/ukmsa.org.uk/shoulder-to-shoulder-july-2024?e=a370dbe526>



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Norwegian Fjords:



At Christmas Chris and I watched a Bob Mortimer and Paul Whitehouse Gone Fishing episode where they went to Norway. We were so impressed with the scenery that we decided we must go for a visit. Our initial idea was a fly/drive holiday but when we worked out how much it was going to cost, we knocked that idea on the head! We then explored the idea of a cruise. It had been explained to us that this the best way to explore the Fjords, as the ships can go to places which you can't get to by car. We had never been on a cruise before (except a river cruise down the Rhine), we were a bit apprehensive about being cooped up on a ship when we were used to being in charge of our own destiny. Again, we consulted a few people, and we were highly recommended to use Fred Olsen as they operated smaller ships that could sail further into the Fjords than other ships, and also being Norwegian owned were welcome into more places.

This was also considerably cheaper, especially as you consider that all meals were included. We took the plunge and booked with Fred Olsen and the cruise was to depart from Liverpool. This turned out to be a good choice as the port was easy to get to with secure car parking. Also, the other advantage was the ship route took us up between the outer and Inner Hebrides and we got some magnificent view of the islands. There was plenty to keep us occupied on the journey including various talks from experts on a wide range of subjects. I was impressed with the "Englishness" of the ship, down to the fact that I could have Adnam's Ghost Ship or Spitfire beer!!



Our ship the Bolette



We awoke to find we had arrived in Norway, and the scenery was just spectacular with mountains and waterfalls galore. Fred Olsen were extremely well organised and at each stop there were many excursions to choose from, or you could be left to your own devices. As novices we choose to go on some of the excursions as we felt it would be the easiest way to see the highlights of the country. Each excursion was well organised and ensured we were back to the ship in good time, so that you could do some of your own exploring.

When we booked the cruise, we decided to choose a cabin with a balcony, and this proved to be a wise choice. As we were cruising between the different stops, we could relax on our balcony and watch the scenery go by. Saying that, there were many places you could go to on the ship to enjoy the views whilst partaking in a glass or two of your favourite tipples. The views were breathtaking and with each turn taken along the Fjords, a new sublime vista came into view.

In conclusion we felt this was the ideal way to get to see the majesty of the scenery without having to worry about working out your own routes and destinations. The ship was very comfortable with plenty of things to occupy you, or, if you want, just relax. Each night there were different events going on around the ship from the main auditorium to each bar having different acts on to entertain you. If you want to sample the Norwegian Fjords, we would highly recommend this as a way to do it.



Submitted by Neil & Chris Rowe

Don't bank on it:



Banking Hub at Wayland House – Opens Monday – Friday 09:00 – 17:00

Monday TBA - **NatWest** Tuesdays - **HSBC** Wednesdays - **Lloyds** Thursday - **Barclays** Fridays

Withdraw & Deposit cash – Deposit cheques – Pay utilities – Check balances – Banking advisors Tue - Fri



Co-op Grant and Membership Prize Draw:



You may remember that the Co-op have chosen us as one of two good causes to receive funding during the year up to October. In order to ensure we get a good sum of money we ask all Men's Shed members and families to register as a Co-op member. It only costs a £1 to join and then when shopping at the Dereham Co-op store or on-line, choose Wayland Men's Shed as your favoured fund.

In addition, every month, 10 Co-op Members will win £500 for themselves and £5,000 for their chosen Local Community Fund cause. Every time you, as a member, spends a minimum of £5 per transaction, each month, you will receive an additional entry into the prize draw, increasing your chance of winning. **Gastro**

Jaunts around Norfolk Number 16:

July can be a busy month for us, it is the birthday of my son and two of my grandchildren (both born on the same day two years apart). My son was over from his job in Chicago and took us out for a joint birthday treat. My granddaughter had suggested the Kings Head Inn at Bawburgh, so on a nice warm July evening eleven of us trotted off to Bawburgh.

On arrival, the beer garden was surprisingly full for a Wednesday evening as was the restaurant. The friendly staff took us to our own room at the end of the building (the Inn is a bit a bit of a maze, with lots of nooks and crannies, it looks like it was originally several old, terraced cottages knocked into one).

The menu was good and several of us had the fish of the day which was one of my favourites - Halibut with samphire (we southerners pronounce it as Sam-Fire but apparently the locals pronounce it Samfur). Each dish was perfectly cooked. All in all, a great evening, good atmosphere, good food, good service. What more could you ask for.

This award-winning gastropub (it was Pub of the Year 2023) is also a rather expensive B&B (but the rooms do look nice!)

Submitted by [Les Waller](#)

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.



Prostate cancer:



Professor Mark Emberton 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. Cut and paste this link into your address bar.

<https://menssheds.org.uk/wellbeing-resource/prostate-cancer/>

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.



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, and a brief description 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:

Samsung VHS Video player/recorder
Scart lead, instructions, but no remote.

Contact:- Doug Winward
01760 725584
email: douglas.winward72@btinternet.com

FREE:

Camera Tripod Slik Goodman

Contact:- Doug Winward
01760 725584
email: douglas.winward72@btinternet.com

For Sale: £95

Mountfield Self Propelled Mower
Little used – Would suit larger garden

Contact:- Arthur Rawbone
01953 884847 – 07936 881547
email:- artpaul67@btinternet.com

FOR SALE: PRINTERS

CANON £35 – EPSON £25
Fully working, compatible with Windows 10/Linux

Contact:- John Bunning
In the workshop Mondays or Thursdays.



FREE:

Charcoal BBQ



Contact:- John Handley
01953 797736 - 07754 978334
email:- jwhandley15@yahoo.com





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Business & Administration:

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

Your elected committee:

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

Committee meeting: (There was NO committee meeting in August)

Next committee meeting will be on **Wednesday 4th September 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 Secretary. [Neil Rowe](mailto:neilr101@btinternet.com) - 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.

Treasurers Report:

"In no small part to members continued support, shed funds remain steady. Other income also trickles in via the Woodwork shop, Tech team and other donations and we are grateful for their efforts.

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

[John Chamberlin](mailto:bjcoi8@gmail.com) – Treasurer – email: bjcoi8@gmail.com

Memberships Report:

*"Membership is ticking over nicely at 82, people continue to be finding out what we are about." Recently joined members are **Ken Breed** and **Sid Weiner** please make them feel welcome."*

[John Chamberlin](mailto:bjcoi8@gmail.com) – Membership Secretary – email: bjcoi8@gmail.com

Housekeeping:



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

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.



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.

Solutions:

Sport: It stated that a player is offside unless three players from the opposing team are in front of him.

Music: 'Bohemian Rhapsody,' released by Queen in 1975. Selling 2.5 million UK copies (6 million worldwide)

Book: Herman Melville 1851. The vengeful, maniacal quest of captain Ahab, of the 'Pequod' against Moby Dick

Who? Jim Bowie. A Bowie knife has a stabbing point at the tip of the blade created by a bevel cut into the blade.

What? 'Those who serve.' 'Samurai' were warrior class Japanese, in power between the 12th and 19th centuries.

Where? Shanghai, China. The 'Maglev' is a 460 kph/286 mph train, the only one using magnetic levitation.

Why? Beijing is based on *Hanyu Pinyin* romanisation; Peking on the archaic Qing dynasty romanisation.

When? August 1346. Fought in Northern France between the French and the English during the '100 Years War'.

Which? Duke of Wellington. In 1824 in response to a threat to publish his lover, Harriette Wilson's Memoirs.

That's odd: Canon Street. This is a Thames railway only crossing. The others are road crossings.

Next in line: Callaghan. These are the UK Prime Ministers between 1957 and 1979.

MIA: Turkey. These are Ten-Pin bowling strike terms. Other terms also used are Spare, Sparrow, Split.

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