



Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman's Foreword:

"Happy New Year to all members and families. In this first journal edition of 2023, I want to express how full of optimism, expectation, and positivity I am that our Shed will continue to thrive and provide whatever is needed by our members and the Men within our community. Whatever the reason our members attend I think that we can all be proud of the companionship, support, and sense of well-being we give to each other.

I would ask if members could offer to open or close a Monday or Wednesday session. The more people who volunteer means that the load can be spread and reliance on just one or two people is reduced. It is an easy process and I have a guide to give to anyone who offers to take on this task."

Malcolm Trayhorn - Chairman

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

"Welcome to issue 17 of "THE SHED JOURNAL".

We herald in yet another year and hopefully we can all navigate our way through what may be somewhat trying times. I wish you and your families

I'd like you all to 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. To that end the more of you who contribute the more interesting and diverse we can make it. I personally can only conjure up a certain amount of interesting/informative articles. Articles similar to Bob Darts and my own contributions later in the Journal are typical examples.

Therefore, if you can think of anything interesting or informative to include i.e., Scams, DIY/Gardening tips, good/bad tradesmen, a review of something you purchased or maybe a film, book, or music review. Please feel free to send me your ideas and I will consider them all.

If you come across an interesting article (not too lengthy) then please forward it to me. Members are also welcome and indeed encouraged to contribute small articles themselves (around 300 words with pictures) of days out, holidays, life/work experience, hobbies etc. I'm sure we all have a story to tell.

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 However, defamatory articles will not be published.*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. If you prefer not to receive 'The Shed Journal' please let me know by return."

As an important footnote: *I would like to express my personal thanks to all members who contribute to this Journal. Be you a regular contributor - Malcolm Trayhorn, Stewart Haile, Jeff Heath, Richard Adams, Nigel Potter (all of whom put up with my constant nagging and chasing for their entries) or you may be an occasional contributor like Jez Hookham, Les Waller, and others. All these articles along with other contributions go a very long way to making the Journal an interesting worthy read. Thank you all.*

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 cards, dominoes, or such like although this is not all that goes on. Other groups may sit chatting about whatever comes up or perhaps read a magazine. All are a friendly bunch and welcome other members to join in the conversation and banter.

After signing in, the Computer and Workshop shedders will drift off to the outbuilding to take up their interests.”

Members are reminded that it is important to come to the social room to sign in and out.

John Chamberlin – Editor

The Carpentry Workshop:

“Well here we are starting another year, we have one or two jobs that need our attention in the workshop but the majority of our time is being taken up with sorting all the various remnants of wood that we have on our racks and in our bins, with the cost of wood now being so high we can’t afford to dispose of anything that might be useful.

It’s hoped that we will be able to start doing some wood turning this year we have a very good lathe it’s just a matter of finding the time.”

Richard Adams – Workshop Supervisor - 01953 881004

The Computer Room:

“Happy New Year Fellow Techies.

As they say New Year, new start. Well, I am hoping to do something different this year 2023, we have just collected a van load of surplus computer items, desktops, laptops, and printers, all from are sponsor (Anglia Computer Business Solutions), so it will business as usual for your shedders that like to dismantle things and an opportunely for you gentlemen that like to learn more about computers.

I am going to try and have available 3 or 4 desktop computers that members can remove all the Hardware and then reassemble leading to a point to see if the computers boot up. The next stage will be to install an operating system to further check the serviceability of the system, and also getting the computers on the internet to install security updates, etc. As you may know we don’t have a lot of space in the computer room to do all we would like to do, which in a way holds the computer group back, I have had many WMS members who would like to be part of the group, but not returned because we can’t give them a more advanced insight to computers, and this only because we don’t have the room. So having said that, still come along and see how it goes.

Easy Fund Raising

As we say, New Year, new start, have you thought about fund raising for your shed (WMS), it will cost you nothing and it is easy to do, all you need to do is make a purchase online, from one of over 4500 retailers involved in this fund-raising idea, they will donate a percentage of your purchase to your favourite good cause, Wayland Men’s Shed. To start your fund raising go to the Easy fundraising Website and see what this idea is all about, good luck and thank you.

See you soon”

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





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Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle corner:

January in history:



1547 - King Henry VIII dies. Ruler since 1509, he broke from the Roman Catholic Church. He married six times.
 1863 - The world's 1st underground railway opened in London. Metropolitan line between Paddington & Farringdon.
 1893 - The British Independent Labour Party was founded with James Keir Hardie as its leader.
 1901 - Queen Victoria dies. She reigned 64 years, where England had become the world's most powerful empire.
 1972 - Japanese soldier Shoichi Yokoi was discovered in Guam. 28 years hiding, not knowing WWII had ended.

January born into glory or infamy:

AD76 - Emperor Hadrian. Oversaw the building of a 73-mile protective wall (Hadrian's Wall) to keep out the Scots.
 1736 - James Watt. Engineer and inventor. Invented the 'Watt Steam Engine' assisting in the Industrial revolution.
 1809 - Louis Braille. A blind Frenchman, he invented a reading system for the blind using punch marks in paper.
 1859 - Kaiser Wilhelm II. A grandson of England's Queen Victoria, ruled Germany from 1888 through World War I.
 1935 - Elvis Aaron Presley. Simply 'Elvis' was an American singer and actor. Dubbed the "King of Rock and Roll".

<p>Joke</p> <p>Why should you always knock on a refrigerator door before opening it?</p>	<p>Puzzle</p> <p>What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?</p>	<p>Quote:</p> <p>"When somewhat at a distance, I cannot hear the high tones of instruments or voices. In speaking, it is not surprising that there are people who have never noticed it, for as a rule I am absent-minded, and they account for it in that way." <i>Ludwig van Beethoven</i></p>	<p>Proverb:</p> <p>It's better to walk thousands of miles than to read thousands of books.</p>
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The Six W's Quiz:

	<p>Why</p> <p>does this locomotive have an immortal place in world transport history?</p>	<p>Which</p> <p>ship, captained by James Cook, became the first vessel to cross the Antarctic Circle in 1773?</p>	<p>When</p> <p>did this supersonic airliner make its first successful <u>non-commercial</u> flight? It was capable of cruising at twice the speed of sound (Mach 2) at an altitude up to 60,000 feet.</p> 
<p>What</p> <p>political party was founded in 1859 by 1st Earl Russell, later disbanded in 1988?</p>	<p>Where</p> <p>does the Atlantic Ocean meet the Mediterranean?</p>	<p>Who</p> <p>, during WW2 was William Joyce perhaps better known?</p>	

Last thoughts:

<p>That's odd: Give the odd one out: Liverpool Steet, Fenchurch Street Marylebone, Paddington, Kings Cross</p>	<p>Line up: Give the next in line: 1, 18, 4, 13, 6, ?</p>	<p>MIA: Give the missing item: Envy, gluttony, greed, pride, lust, wrath, ?</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, Malcolm Trayhorn is very adept at organising an excellent programme of events throughout the year. The fact that many of these are oversubscribed is a testament to their popularity.

I'm certain however, that Malcolm would greatly appreciate suggestions and ideas for future events and outings from the membership, so please put your thinking caps on for 2023. Suggestions to Malcolm please.

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

Recent events:

Christmas Meal – Barn Ruche:



“On Thursday 15th December 66 members (including guests) attended our first visit to Barn Ruche to celebrate Christmas.

The feedback I received was that the evening was a success with a lot of compliments about the food and venue.

A couple of minor issues could be addressed easily if we decide to return this

year. Unless I hear differently from anyone, I will ask the committee if we can look to book a date back at Barn Ruche in December 2023.”



Mulled Wine morning:



“What a fabulous morning we had on Monday 19th December. Between 40 and 50 members and guests turned up to enjoy a mulled wine and mince pie. Thanks go to Jill Fransz for her superb cheese scones, Chris Rowe for her sublime sausage rolls and all those who brought along home-made, and shop purchased mince pies and cakes.

There was a plentiful supply of tea, coffee, soft drinks, and mulled wine. We got through 14 bottles of mulled wine! A big thanks goes to Barbara Trayhorn and others who helped out in the kitchen to make the morning such a success.”

Upcoming events:

Quiz and Chips:

Next quiz is on Friday 27th January, cost £11

All proceeds will go to **‘Wayland Community First Response Team’**

There will be a raffle so any contributions welcome

I only have 10 spaces left so get your name to me soonest if you wish to come, together with your food order and fee.

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre:

I have managed to book a group visit to this on Tuesday 28th February.

We must be there by 10am. More details to follow.

Please confirm if you wish to come on this trip. Cost will be around £18.50.

Thursford Christmas Spectacular:

I have booked 50 seats for the evening show on Tuesday 5th December.

Cost will be £45 per ticket plus coach contribution More details to follow.

Please let me know if you wish to come on this trip.



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**Cromer Pier show:**

I am looking to book 40 seats for the show again this year
 Proposed date is Friday 14th July Cost likely to be around £29
 Please let me know if you wish to come on this trip.

Other suggestions are:

A summer Bar-B-Q Bletchley Park Yarmouth Dogs Ten-pin Bowling Fakenham Races

Please see the notice board for further information or to register your interest.

Upcoming Social Calendar:

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Cost (Subject to variation)
Quiz and Chips Night	Friday 27 th January	Watton Sports Centre	7pm	£11 per head
Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visit	Tuesday 28 th February	R.A.F. Coningsby, Lincs. Poss car share	TBC – Details to follow	£18.50 per head
Cromer Pier Show	Friday 14th July	Cromer via coach	TBC	Est. £29 per head
Thursford Christmas Special	Tuesday 5 th December	Thursford via coach	TBC	£45 per head

Events/Times/Prices in red are yet to be officially confirmed

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Member groups:

Editor's note on groups:

Do you have an idea for a similar group? For example: A walking group, book club, cycling club, games group, a common hobby or interest then please email me 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.

N.B.: 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.

The Music Club:

“On January 4th Music Club members met in the room behind the bar to start the New Year by listening to a selection of music tracks. The optional theme for the month was ‘Water’ and as seems almost customary, the music played represented an eclectic mix of genre and personal taste. This is in keeping with the essence of the club; namely, to encourage members to broaden their musical horizons and experience music that they otherwise might not have listened to.

The top five most popular tracks were as follows:

1= ‘Back Water Blues’ performed by Bessie Smith (81 Votes)

1= ‘The Hornpipe’ from Handel’s Water Music (81 votes)

3= ‘The Water Mill’ composed by Ronald Binge (63 votes)

4. ‘Sea to Sea’ performed by David Gray (59 votes)

5. ‘Figaro Cavatina’ performed by Andre Rieu (56 votes)

*For the February meeting the theme is ‘Air’; however, this is purely optional, and members are not restricted from bringing along any track of their choice for listening. For the benefit of those intending to come to later meetings, the optional themes for the following months are **March:** ‘Music for the 10-mile motorway tailback’ **April:** ‘Every day I have the blues’ - **May:** ‘Made in Britain’ - **June:** ‘Music whilst ‘on hold’ during a telephone call’.*

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 although selections should not last for more than 5 minutes to enable a goodly selection to be played in one session. Excerpts from longer pieces can be played. We can cope with tracks on CD, internet, or memory stick.

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 1st February in the room behind the bar. Please don’t forget to sign in and pay the usual £2 session fee. Just turn up at the next meeting – you will be made most welcome.”

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

The Shanty Group:

“The Shanty Group held their December rehearsal in the back room next to the bar. As part of the ongoing process of learning songs, particular attention was paid to the introduction of harmony into selected shanties.

This is quite a significant step up for the group and demands musical accuracy. However, the results were most pleasing and will only improve with repetition and practice. Indeed, the group as a whole have gained confidence in both solo and ensemble passages and make a good sound.

*The next session will be on **18 January 2023** in the back room behind the bar starting as soon as possible after 10 o’clock. From February onwards session will be held on the first Monday and third Wednesday of the month. There is no additional charge other than the usual £2 fee for attending the Shed. Why not give it a go?*

You don’t have to be a good singer or read music. If you’re not sure this would be for you, just come along to listen to us? You might find it impossible not to join in! If you would like to know more, please ask me when you next see me in the social room or just turn up at the next session – you will be made most welcome. “

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



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WMS – Car Pub Club Update:



Event Number 1
Thursday 26th January 2023 at 12:30



PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

For those of you interested in coming to our first event, the majority vote is for **The Anvil Inn**

Venue	The Anvil Inn (Pub)
Address	St Andrews Lane, Congham, King's Lynn PE32 1DU
Return Mileage to Watton	46 Miles
Typical cost for main course	£ 15:00 (TBC)

**A booking has provisionally been made with the Anvil for
'Wayland Men's Shed and Partners'**

Please let me know or add your details to the form on the Notice Board in the Social Room.

Name
Number of people
If you wish to Car Share

I already have details of many wishing to attend but ideally, I would like to know final numbers by Monday 23rd January – at which time I hope to have a copy of menu / food available. Depending on final numbers we might have to pre book our food – I will advise when I know

Any questions please feel free to come back to me

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



The Shutterist's

We welcome in the Year of the Rabbit... what does 2023 have in store for us all? My vote goes to happiness and health for all of us and our loved ones.

For the Shutterists, we enjoyed a flurry of outings early December, including:
Photo walk via the River, Norwich Aviation Museum and Rosary Cemetery

During 2022, we enjoyed more than 15 photographic outings.

As the Shutterist numbers continue to grow... it is the plan to have more visits this year with a greater diversity of locations and subjects, some of which maybe further afield. One such visit could be to the Peak District, to Lumsdale Falls, near Matlock. Watch this space!!!

Group Outings (The Photo Walk):

(a). Photo walk via the River into the City of Norwich – Friday 2nd December

Result for the winning photo to be announced in next month's Journal.



(b). Norwich Aviation Museum – Night shoot – Saturday 3rd December

Photo 1 - Stewart Haile



John Pepper kindly accepted the honour to judge the night-time Aviation shoot and the result of his deliberations were:

'I really liked both shots, nice atmosphere. Good background sky in both but photo one just wins because of the use of light on the

underside of the wing. Evokes memories of the Dam Busters film. Photo two was the runner up for good use of the background lights in each corner.'

John Pepper

Photo 2 - Neil Rowe

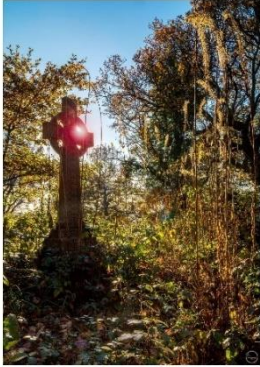




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(c). Norwich Rosary Cemetery



You've seen the work of 'Steve the Fence'
Now sample the work of 'John the Sketch'



John sketches these when out on the 'Photo walks' and completes them at home - Very impressive, well done John.

(d). The result from last month's Brancaster and Windmill Competition, as judged by Malcolm Trayhorn who offered the following:

"I looked at all the pictures for a long time, enjoying them all and wishing I had been able to be there. I kept coming back to the picture below which for me captured elements of a beautiful sky, a lovely foreground with a great image of the windmill."

Malcolm Trayhorn

A Photograph was expertly captured by Mr Bob Darts – congratulations to Bob



(2). January Outings

Wednesday 18th January 2023 - Lackford Lakes – Near Bury St Edmunds



<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/lackfordlakes>

A delightful location for Walkers and Photographers alike... great Wildlife and superb Landscapes

Everyone is welcome – we plan to leave Watton around 09:15
Exact numbers and transport to be agreed

(4). 2022 - 52 Week Capture Challenge

The Annual Challenge completed at Week 52 – entries are now closed

I am afraid due to some IT issues the announcement of Winning photographers had to be delayed – hopefully will now be published In February edition of WMS Journal.



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

More ad-hoc trips (maybe)... watch your inbox and / or the Shed Notice board

2023 Competition

I am pleased to announce a monthly challenge for 2023

It is based on the submission of two photos per month, one colour and one black & white that a photographer has taken during that month. It is open to any camera type, Digital, Film, Phone, etc... it will also be open to other 'Art Forms' such as charcoal sketch, water-colour, acrylic, pottery etc...

It will not be necessary to enter every month and you can choose to enter either in colour or black and white or both. It will be a Competition, friendly, so if you would like to hear more – let me know and I will send more details. shaile33@aol.com

The more the MERRIER

Shutterist's Logo



Here is the artwork that will form our WMS Shutterist logo.

As mentioned last month it is based on a superb art interpretation called:

'The Shutterist's Group'

By our very own John Chocqueel-Mangan (aka 'John the Sketch')

We hope you all love it as much as we Shutterist's do.

Thank you, John,

And finally, an anecdote from one new member of the WMS Shutterists – Wayne Rutter

I asked Wayne if he would share, in a few words, his individual and personal perspective of love for his Photography.

'Hi, for me photography is both a means of keeping memories for posterity and a way to view the world around much more keenly. It's a great way to focus the mind and control an anxious spirit while creating very personal art. Wayne'

I say Perfect and Poignant – thank you Wayne.

An aide memoir re the WMS Shutterists

"As a reminder to all Shedders, 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, maybe 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? Contact Stewart Haile - Shutterist's group lead - 07775 694099 - email: shaile33@aol.com





Other News, Notices, Events & Interesting Articles:

One to watch:



Big Oil vs the World is a three-part documentary.
Available for 6 months on BBC iPlayer.
This a must watch. DON'T MISS IT

If you're interested in climate change then do yourself a big favour and make sure you watch this. It will certain open your eyes, blow your mind and leave you with a strong sense of utter betrayal.

Big Oil vs the World tells the 40-year story of how the oil industry delayed action on climate change. This three-part series features never before seen documents, exclusive industry interviews, and testimony from leading scientists, politicians, and CEOs.

Drawing on thousands of newly discovered documents, the series goes on to chart, in revelatory and forensic detail, how the oil industry then mounted a campaign to sow doubt about the science of climate change, the consequences of which we are living through today.

Part One: Denial

Based on a year of investigative research, part one tells the story of what the fossil fuel industry knew about climate change more than four decades ago, unveiling a complex campaign of spin and political lobbying to spread scepticism on climate change.

Speaking in the film, former US Vice-President Al Gore describes the efforts of big oil companies (Exxon (Esso) – Mobil – BP) to delay the response to climate change as “the most serious crime of the post-World War two era”.

“I think it's the moral equivalent of a war crime... The consequences of what they've done are almost unimaginable,” he said.

Part Two: Doubt

Charts how the industry's campaign to block action against climate change continued into the new millennium, even as the science grew more certain.

BP's former CEO Lord Browne tells the story of how BP first broke away from the rest of the oil industry in acknowledging the reality of human-caused climate change, and re-branding as 'Beyond Petroleum'.

Accused of greenwashing by both environmentalists and other oil majors, Lord Browne continues to defend his record - although he acknowledges that BP's push into renewables ultimately fell short.

“Looking backwards over the last 25 years, we really have lost a quarter of a century in what we should have been doing,” Browne states.

Part Three: Delay

Follows the fossil fuel industry up to the present day and examines recent efforts to hold Big Oil legally accountable for the climate crisis.

Delving into the world of fracking, revealing how big oil companies courted the Obama administration by presenting natural gas as an environmentally friendly alternative to oil and coal.

Obama climate official Heather Zichal now says, “Did it turn out we had it wrong over gas? Absolutely.”

Former ExxonMobil engineer, Dar Lon Chang, speaks for the first time on camera alleging that as the company increased its natural gas operations, it was not sufficiently monitoring methane leaks that were contributing to climate change.

“There wasn't much appetite for management to measure methane leakage because, if they found out there was a problem, they would have to do something about it,” he states.

But the film also speaks with activist Sharon Wilson who has spent more than a decade documenting methane leaks at sites operated by ExxonMobil and other oil and gas companies. Still travelling across the US in 2022, collecting evidence of ongoing leaks, she says: “We can have a future, or we can have oil and gas, but we cannot have both.



Submitted by [John Chamberlin](#)



Bob Darts shares his hidden gems:

Thought I'd share with my fellow "shedders" a couple of websites I found that I think you might enjoy listening to as well as exploring

BOOM RADIO

Boom Radio is a UK independent, commercial, national radio station primarily aimed at "baby boomers," the generation of people born between 1946 and 1964. It is the first radio station in the UK to specifically target this age group and was launched on 14 February 2021. It broadcasts nationally on the Sound Digital DAB multiplex and is also available online. <https://www.boomradiouk.com/>

Developed and launched by Phil Riley and David Lloyd, two commercial radio executives who felt older listeners were being overlooked by stations such as BBC Radio 2 in favour of a younger audience. Boom's content features a mixture of music, conversation and radio personality, with presenters including many who have previously made their name in national and commercial radio, such as Graham Dene, David Hamilton and Diana Luke.

The programming for Boom Radio is recorded and presented remotely by its presenters from their own homes, rather than being done in a traditional in-house studio setting. Boom's launch against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic influenced its decision to operate without a central studio, and it is believed to be the first national UK station without such a facility.

If you like listening to music on the radio that reflects our earlier years and is a complete change from the current BBC popular music presenters, then I'd recommend you give Boom Radio a try.

Submitted by [Bob Darts](#)

REST LESS

Another website I find interesting and worth a look at is Rest Less (<https://www.restless.co.uk/>) It's a brilliant web site and I have no hesitation in recommending it! Enjoyable, relevant, well written and informative articles, all perfect for people nearing retirement age or beyond.

I have found health, lifestyle, and the financial advice particularly interesting and helpful. Sound, solid, well researched and all of it relevant to my stage in life. I also enjoy the suggestions for things to do, activities, health articles and recommendations etc.

All in all, well worth giving it a try.

Cheers

Bob Darts (Shedder and Shutterist all in one package!!)

Submitted by [Bob Darts](#)

Royal Mail Stamps: **** Important update ****

This is the continued reminder to use up your old Royal Mail stamps on or before the **31st July 2023**. The old deadline of 31st January has been extended by the post office.

Old non-barcode stamps will no longer be valid after that date. Stamps up to the value of £200 may be returned to Royal Mail for a 'Swap-Out'. Pictorial stamps are exempt.

There are 3 ways to swap-out old stamps.

1. Print out the form from Royal Mail's website.
2. Phone Royal Mail 03457 740740 and ask for a form.
3. Post office OR delivery office, pick up a swap-out form.

Examples of stamps you must use or swap:



Examples of stamps you may still use:





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WMS Local Community Assistance Fund:

This is a fund of up to £500 per annum raised from specific fund-raising events such as Quiz & Chip nights and will **not** be from our main funds. It will be up to the membership to suggest worthy local causes, so if you have a proposal, it should be submitted to the committee for consideration.

***** 'The Wayland First Responders'** will be the first worthy cause for our new fund. Monies raised at our next 'Quiz & Chips' night on Friday 27th January 2023 will form said donation.

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 continually undergoing updates and our continued thanks go to Neil Rowe for his efforts. Constructive comments, suggestions or ideas for improvement and potential new content are very welcome. Just approach Neil or any committee member.



UK Men's Shed Association (UKMSA):

If you want to know more about the UKMSA, **type** or, **cut and paste** this link into your address bar. <https://mailchi.mp/9864d9f4ae67/shoulder-to-shoulder-june-15550677?e=a370dbe526>



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 (**Please use the above link**).

Known Local Events for 2023:

Date	Event	Location	Time

If you are aware of any events in Breckland then please email the editor with the details.

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





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Business, Administration & Housekeeping matters:

Shed Opening Times 2023:

Social Room and Workshop - Mondays and Wednesdays 09:00 till 12:00.

Computer Room - Mondays 09:00 to 12:00 - Thursdays 09:00 till 12:30.

Housekeeping:

Please assist other members and the committee by keeping the shed tidy and helping with general chores.

Treasurers Report:

“The Men’s Shed finances remain firmly in the black. As always, the committee appreciate the ongoing support that members continued to provide, this gives us the scope and flexibility we need.

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

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

Memberships Report:

“Membership remains at 66 with no new arrivals. Now that the festive season has passed, I’m sure that the word will continue to spread that The Wayland Men’s Shed is definitely the place to be in Breckland.”

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

Your committee:

Malcolm Trayhorn: Chairman, Social Sec & Press	Gordon Williams: Vice Chairman	Jeffrey Heath: Tech supervisor
Stuart Haile: Secretary	Richard Adams: Workshop Supervisor	John Bunning: Tech assistant
John Chamberlin: Treasurer & Memberships		

Committee meeting:

Next committee meeting is on Wednesday 1st February 2023 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 no later than Thursday 26th January 2023. *Stewart Haile* - email: shaile33@aol.com

Health & Safety:

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

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Solutions

Joke: In case there's a salad dressing. 😄😄😄

Puzzle: A river.

Who? 'Lord Haw Haw' - An American Nazi propaganda mouthpiece. Hanged for treason in London in 1946.

Where? The Strait of Gibraltar. Also separates the continents of Europe and Africa.

Why? LNER Class A4 4468 Mallard is a 4-6-2 'Pacific' steam locomotive. On 3 July 1938, Mallard broke the world speed record for steam locomotives at 126 mph (203 km/h), which still stands.

When? March 2nd, 1969? - The Anglo-French Concorde flew from Toulouse and was airborne for 27 minutes.

Which? The Resolution - Cook captained it for his 2nd and 3rd expeditions. 'The Endeavor' sailed his 1st voyage.

What? Liberals - Later the 'SDP Liberal Alliance', then 'Social and Liberal Democrats' SLD then 'Lib Dems'.

That's odd: Paddington. The remaining four stations are sites on the standard UK Monopoly board.

Next in line: 10. They are numbers in clockwise order round a dartboard.

MIA: Sloth. The 7 Deadly sins. A grouping and classification of vices within Christian teachings.

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