



Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman’s Foreword:

“I want to take this opportunity to thank all those members who assisted with the Watton Carnival on Sunday 2nd October. Firstly, John Chamberlin and Jez Hookham who designed and produced a fresh look information leaflet in readiness for the event and future use.

Gordon Williams, Jez Hookham, Richard Collier and Dave Gambrell assisted with road closures. Steve Fransz and I set up the stand in the High Street and several members supported the Shed by manning the stand during the day.



It was a very successful day for us, and not only did we get our name out there but interest was shown by several men resulting in subsequent visits and new members.”

Malcolm Trayhorn - Chairman



Editorial:

*“Welcome to issue 14 of "THE SHED JOURNAL". **(Fresh articles needed for publication please.)***

To create and maintain an interesting and varied publication I will need member ideas and contributions. Therefore, if you can think of anything interesting or informative to include i.e., Scams, DIY/Gardening tips, good or bad Tradesmen etc. Perhaps a film, book, or music review. Please feel free to send me your ideas and I will consider them all. Remember, this is your publication, so the more of you who contribute the more interesting and diverse we can make it.

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.

Should any materialise, I will publish them in order. 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 However, defamatory articles will not be published.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.”

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:

“As always, we are keeping busy in the Workshop, I am pleased that we now have some more members interested in joining us and it's good to see the machinery being used as it was meant to be, our only drawback is that we are restricted to the amount of members using it at any one time due to limited space but once we have sorted out some racking for our wood storage area that should give us a little more room to play with, allowing us to move around more freely.

In the meant time we happily plod along taking care of the jobs that we have coming in and enjoy a good laugh now and then and reminding ourselves how fortunate we are to have such a nice place to work and play.

Cheers”

Richard Adams – Workshop Supervisor - 01953 881004

The Computer Room:

“Hello fellow Techies,

I hope I find you all fit and well. It doesn't seem like five minutes ago I did the last report from the Computer Group. I have been thinking how we can change things a little, just recently we are trying something different.

We're going to have an area where any interested members can dismantle, then reassemble a Desktop PC, after which they will install an operating system to gain experience on using software and hardware to make a computer function. I am hoping this will help anyone with a desktop computer with minor repairs and give them a better understanding of their own IT equipment. The operating systems which we are looking to install will be either Windows 7, 10 or Linux. So, if you like the idea of this come along, you will be most welcome.

*I may have mentioned a while ago about a sponsorship deal between Anglia Computer Solutions (they are a computer business based in Dereham) and Wayland Men's Shed (WMS). The editor of the Shed Journal has kindly included this PR story (**see below**). Have a read through, I hope you find it interesting.*

Easy Fundraising:

Ever wanted to find a way to make a donation to YOUR SHED, well you can do it. All you need to do is go to the Easy Fundraising website and register to support a good cause. In this case it's Wayland Men's Shed, after that just make a purchase from over 5,000 retailers who will donate to your good cause. I can send you a link to help you start fund raising quicker, thank you for supporting your Shed.

Until the next time”

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



The Shed Journal



Sponsorship deal with Anglia Computer Business Solutions:

“What seems like over three years ago, I had a gentleman who came to buy a printer, we got talking and I told him I’m a member of Wayland Men’s Shed (WMS) and the printer had been repaired by the Computer Group.

I was selling it to help raise funds, he told me he was buying this printer for himself but happened to mention that he worked for Anglia Computer Business Solutions (ACBS), and said, “We often have computers that are good for spares, some could be repaired. We have no use for them, and I’ll check with my Boss, Stuart Humphries”, so that was that.

Two weeks later I received an email from Stuart asking if we would like to collect some Computers, Laptops, Monitors, cables, etc, from their shop in Swafftham shop was closing. So, John Bunning, Mark Heath, Malcolm Taylor, and I went to collect the items. Stuart took John and I to an outbuilding and we both stood there in disbelief. I can only say, “WOW, what a pleasant surprise, what a bonus this will be to WMS”.

It took 4 van loads and 2 cars to empty the building and if I remember we did it over two days. Many of you may remember the 3-foot-high wall of laptops, which stretched from one side of the main hall to the other in the Old School House building in Church Walk. Fortunately, the Computer Group managed to repair and sell half of them, which was a big bonus in the fundraising efforts by the Computer Group at that time.

When WMS moved to the Sports Centre, the Computer Group setup shop in the Workshop/Computer areas. We reinstalled the WI-FI system, which began to become unreliable, so I contacted ACBS to ask for help. They came to check the WI-FI and thought that due to the equipment being not used and the environment it had been in for the last 18 month, the system had become faulty. So, with that Stuart offered us a sponsorship deal which included a new WIFI system, which saved WMS £800. The deal being they would install the equipment, so that we could have WI-FI in the Computer room, workshops, and the social room (Bowls Club), so to benefit all.

The last part of the deal was that ACBS would fit two advertising boards, to highlight their business and show their support to WMS. I felt that this was a good move for the Computer Group to have a professional business support that the team and also the WMS membership can call on as and when required. But to be fair to the Computer Group, will always try to help you in the first instance. Well, I hope you liked this little story on how WMS got a sponsorship deal with Anglia Computer Business Solutions.”

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





Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle corner:

October in history:

1492 - Christopher Columbus makes landfall. He named the first land as 'El Salvador' and the natives as 'Indians'.
 1805 - Battle of Trafalgar between British and combined French & Spanish fleets. Nelson is mortally wounded.
 1884 - Greenwich is established as the 'Prime Meridian' from which standard times worldwide are calculated.
 1908 - Henry Ford's 'Model T', a 'Universal car' designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.
 1927 - The first 'Talkie' opened. 'The Jazz Singer' starred Al Jolson was the first full-length talking movie.

October born into glory or infamy:

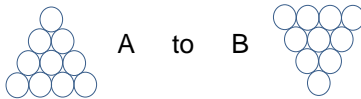
1181 - St. Francis of Assisi (Giovanni Francesco Bernardone). He founded the Friars Minor (Franciscan Order).
 1632 - Christopher Wren - British architect. Designer of St. Paul's Cathedral and 52 London churches.
 1846 - George Westinghouse - Engineer and inventor. Developed air brakes and the adoption of the AC current.
 1869 - Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi - Indian political leader. He was assassinated in 1948.
 1955 - Bill Gates - In 1975 he co-founded Microsoft with Paul Allen. He became a billionaire by age 31.

Joke

What do you call a can opener that doesn't work?

Puzzle

Move only 3 coins to reverse the coin pyramid from A to B.



Quote:

"To every man upon this earth, death cometh soon or late. And how can man die better than facing fearful odds, for the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his Gods?"
 Horatius ('Horatius at the bridge')

Proverb:

To die is to stop living but to stop living is something completely different to dying.

The Six W's Quiz:

Where

in Britain would you find this landmark?



Why

is August 1642 considered an important date in English history?

What

was the name of the passenger steamship that came to the aid of the Titanic in 1912?

Which

two physicists first split the atom?

Who

set the under-1,000 cc motorcycle world record of 183.59 mph, at Bonneville salt flats in 1967? A record that still stands today.

When

was this portrait painted?



Last thoughts:

That's odd: Give the odd one out:
 Eagle, Condor, Seagull, Albatross

Line up: Give the next in line:
 Pugh, Pugh, Barney McGrew, ?

MIA: Give the missing item:
 Julian, Dick, Anne, ?, Timmy.

"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](mailto:malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com) - 01953 529531 - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com

Recent events:

"None to report this month. Events and outings are diminishing with the onset of Autumn/Winter; however, we shall return with a vengeance in 2023, onwards and upwards."

Upcoming Social Calendar:

"Our programme of social outings for this year is slowly winding down and I ask you to check the noticeboard for any remaining events and be sure to make your booking & reservation in good time to help with organisation and to avoid disappointment."

Christmas meal:

"There are now 59 members and guests attending the Christmas function at Barn Ruche on 15th December. I have most choices and monies but if you haven't yet given me your choices then please do so asap. I will take full payments from now also although I will be away from 16th to 26th October. For those who have given me a £10 deposit there is £16 more to pay per person. The full cost is £26 per person. There will be a Christmas raffle so any donations of prizes would be welcome."

Mulled wine and Mince pie morning:

"There will be a Mulled wine and Mince pie morning on Monday 19th December between 10.00 and 13.00. Members, partners, and guests are welcome to pop in to raise a glass and wish each other a Merry Christmas. Mulled wine, tea, coffee, and soft drinks will be available. Offers of mince pies would be welcome. See notice board for further details."

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre:

"For those of you who have expressed an interest to take a trip to the 'Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre', I am trying to get agreement to take our group and hope to be setting a date in due course."

St Peters Church Merton:

"Members who expressed an interest in visiting St Peters Church Merton, I am awaiting a response from the church contact to arrange a date."

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Cost (Subject to variation)
Christmas Meal	Thursday 15 th December	Barn Ruche	7pm to 11pm	£26 per head
Mulled Wine & Mince Pie event	Monday 19 th December	Watton Sports Centre Bowls Room	10am to 1pm	FREE
Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre	TBA	Coningsby, Lincolnshire	TBA	TBA
West Tofts Church Carol Service	November/December?	West Tofts Church STANTA area	6pm ???	FREE
St. Peters Church Merton	TBA	Merton	TBA	Donations optional

Items in **RED** are yet to be confirmed and are NOT definite Men's Shed events/outings.

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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, games group, lunch club, 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 Shutterists:

“As mentioned in last month's report, we move from Summer to Autumn.

After one of the driest periods, the rain has bought greenery back to life and there are some gorgeous autumn colours to behold. Some trees are already shedding their leaves, now who doesn't like walking through and kicking the fallen leaves? Imagine if you could bottle that feeling.

In many ways, capturing the light and colours of Autumn give us Shutterists the same feeling of euphoria as walking through the leaves.”



Wretham Heath

Future Outing – Annual Pilgrimage to a ‘Fantasia of Fungi’

(1). Dersingham Bog: October 19th – all WMS Members welcome

For the last few years, the Shutterists have visited the ‘Bog’ in order to photograph and capture the smallest of foliage, or insects, by gaining access into a miniature world and to light up their fungi umbrellas.

‘Are we mad?’ I hear many friends and family ask but let me show you a few examples from previous visits



After seeing our images some then say... not so mad! However, when they see the list of accessories required, then they say insane even for the sake of art, it's insane.

Accessories

Extra-large bin bag to lie on ground and get up close.

Torch for lighting up the fungi umbrellas.

Trowel to scoop up the forest floor.

I think you now get the picture

Any WMS member wishing to join us on our journey into a land of miniature – just let me know Times and transport to be agreed by Tuesday 18th October

P.S. Of course, there will be a normal refreshment break in keeping with the tradition of the ‘Shutterists’

(2). The Photo Walk – No trips last month.

(3). Duxford visit: Result of competition to be announced at the end of October.



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52 Week Capture Challenge:

The Annual Challenge enters Week 36. The Winning photographers will be announced in December edition of WMS Journal.

The Challenge continues:

Weeks 42-45 - The Golden Ratio: Diagonals: Fireworks: Prism or Mirror.

What's coming up for the Shutterists...

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

Norwich – Riverside walk into centre for Centre Christmas Light. December – date and times to be agreed.

Finally.... as an aide memoir:

“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

WMS – Car Pub Club Update: **A BRAND-NEW MEN'S SHED VENTURE**

“I can confirm that the level of interest in this new WMS group is good, and we are looking to plan our first outing mid-January. Predominantly it will be opportunity to have a meal outside of the home and a chance to share the experience with like-minded souls.

The group will not only be about travelling to an interesting eatery, but it should be fun as well. Those that know me, will know my marks out of 10 game. Have a great meal it scores a 9 or 10, in contrast, have a bad meal it's a 2 or 3, and any score in-between.

On this basis, I suggest the Car Pub Club has a scoring matrix as follows:

Date & Eatery	Enjoyable Drive	Distance & Parking	Menu & Price	Food Quality	Service	Total
	Score 1 -10	Score 1 -10	Score 1 -10	Score 1 -10	Score 1 -10	Max 50

Obviously, you don't have to offer scores, but I see it as adding both a dynamic and a bit of fun.

Also, it would allow each of us to make recommendations for good eateries to our family and friends.”

Aide Memoir – The Car Pub Club

“Premiss 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. It could be for breakfast, lunch, dinner or even a fish & chip supper by the sea. Venues can be suggested by members offering different locations and different food styles/tastes.

The club should be flexible enough to allow any WMS member to attend or not, as the food choice for that month may not always suit. It could even be local cuisine, Indian, Mexican, Italian, Chinese, etc.

I suggest that a rota be set up that allows for different cars/drivers for different outings. There may also be an ad-hoc system to share the cost of fuel.

The club will be open to all WMS Members - whether they drive or not as I am sure there will be enough passenger seats. In addition, Members wives and partners will also be able to enjoy the food trips out.

The idea is very much in its infancy and therefore I welcome comments / suggestions re the Car Pub Club we don't want to apply too many rules (e.g., car classifications/food groups etc.) That way the club can grow organically. If you have any comments/suggestions, please let me know”

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



The Music Club:

“The Music Club met on October 5th in the back room next to the Bar. Each ‘Shedder’ was invited to play a track of their choice for the others to appreciate, October’s optional theme being ‘Earth’. After it was played each track was briefly discussed and then scored by each member according to how much they liked it.

The top five most popular on the day were as follows:

- 1. ‘Blues Before Sunrise’ (78 votes) performed by Eric Clapton*
- 2=. ‘River Deep Mountain High’ (74 votes) performed by Tina Turner*
- 2=. ‘Is This the World We’ve Created?’ (74 votes) performed by Queen*
- 4. ‘Earth Song’ (71 votes) performed by Michael Jackson*
- 5. ‘Stamping Ground’ (69 votes) performed by Runrig*

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. Exerts 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 throughout the year – normally the first Wednesday in the month, starting as soon as possible after 10 o’clock. The next listening session will be on 2nd November 2022, in the back room off the bar (the door next to the pool table).

The optional theme for November is ‘Fire’. There is no additional charge other than the usual £2 Shed subs. If you are interested in coming to the Music Club or just want more information you can contact me by email or say ‘Hello’ next time you see me in the shed social room on a Monday morning. Alternatively, just turn up at the next meeting – you will be made most welcome.”

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

The Shanty Group: **A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH!**

A long way from the sea!

“What do you get if you combine a group of Shedders and a motley crew of would-be sailors? Why, a Men’s Shed Shanty Group of course! On the 21st of September eight fine men and true assembled for the first time with the declared aim of making a melodious sound singing sea Shanties.

Well, that was the aim, and, to everyone’s amazement, they did indeed make a very melodious sound. Four songs were sung during the session: “What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor”; “Blow the Man Down”; “Bound for South Australia”; “The Wild Rover”.

Ably accompanied by John Pepper on guitar, not only was the unison singing strong, but everyone took turns at being the ‘Shanty Man’ singing some of the solo lines. As a first get together, the session suggested that the group has the potential to sing sea shanties to a reasonable standard.

*At the very least everyone seemed to enjoy giving their lungs and vocal chords a good workout. The Shanty Group will meet on a monthly basis – normally the third Wednesday in the month starting as soon as possible after 10 o’clock. However, **please note** that the next session will be on 26 October 2022 in the workshop.*

Why not give it a go? There is no additional charge other than the usual £2 shed subs. If you are interested in coming to the Shanty Group or just want more information you can contact me by email or say ‘Hello’ next time you see me in the shed social room on a Monday morning. Alternatively, just turn up at the next meeting – you will be made most welcome.”

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





Other News, Notices, Events & Interesting Articles:

A Right Royal Anecdote!

Or “Where did you hear of the death of King George VI”?

“Recent royal events, Queen's funeral, and the accession of King Charles III, reminded me of the time I heard of the death of ‘King George VI’. At that time my father had a workshop in East London and we, my parents, my older brother, and I lived above the shop - not uncommon in that part of London. I doubt if we would have been allowed to do so now as it held the tools of my father's trade such as bottled oxygen, mercury, and large containers of hydrofluoric and sulphuric acid.



I attended the local junior school, a large dark Victorian gothic edifice, Sandringham Road, of which I remember very little except that we had a radio. We were listening to a BBC schools' program when it was interrupted by solemn music and an announcement that the King had passed away. The teacher explained what had happened and that we would soon have a new monarch.

I went home for lunch as usual and excitedly told my mother the news that the King had died. “Don't tell lies”, she said and promptly gave me a clip round the ear! We had no radio then, so it wasn't until later when my father bought an evening paper that they read all about it.

Fast-forward a year and a bit and everyone was looking forward to the forthcoming Coronation and like many other my father bought a television set just to watch the event of a lifetime. My aunt lived a few streets away, so she invited my brother and I to join in the celebrations. Trestle tables and forms were brought out, the tables were laid with all sorts of goodies and the party began. Maybe there was music, I can't remember, but there was a fancy dress competition, and all the children received a souvenir certificate.

That was only seventy years ago but it all seems so distant, so innocent and so very different from today.”

Submitted by [Douglas Winward](#)

Editor's note:

Thanks go to Doug for his article. This is exactly the type of short story/tale that I'm looking for to include in the Journal. Just a snapshot through a window of a fellow members life/past experience.

Robin Trewartha welcomes members' views on his website:

"In the last edition of this Newsletter I asked for members' views on my website - with its focus on 'experiments' designed to make a difference in the quality of our lives.

I am still open to your thoughts and opinions. I should stress that no contributor is named on my website as I stick to describing the working 'safe experiments' offered to me.

I learned from my last request that it was not easy to describe the 'scenic route' most of us follow in our lives. That 'route' is considered on: <https://your-nudge.com>

I like to think that the one way in which my website contributes to well-being is by attention on how folk stay well in an everyday way. I prefer this to focusing on what can go wrong - or has already gone wrong. I like to think that one example of this comes over in: <https://your-nudge.com/my-letter-to-you-on-nudging-yourself/>

It's one of my longer pages so there is no need to read every word!! I'm still seeking your ideas; I do not want to close the site in the near future without losing the useful stuff that makes sense to most citizens.

I'd prefer this approach to relying on my everyday readers.

Do make suggestions to alter it - either specific changes in your role of editor; or in a more general way, e.g., is this a 'helpful' slant to put forward?"

Submitted by [Robin Trewartha HCPC Reg](#)



Visit to Poringland Men's Shed:



On Friday 7th October Richard Adams and I attended the official opening of the new Men's Shed at Poringland. Although first established in late 2014 and moved from two properties they identified a patch of land, obtained a grant, and erected an industrial sized structure on the site.

There are currently 23 Men's Sheds throughout Norfolk with

3 others in development and several others being discussed.

Submitted by [Malcolm Trayhorn](#)



WMS Local Community Assistance Fund:

This is a fund of a maximum of £500 per annum raised from specific fund-raising events such as a Quiz & Chips nights not 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.

A CALL TO ARMS:

The Men's Shed have been asked to assist with road closures at the Watton Festive Market on Sunday 27th November 2022. It would be much appreciated if any members could offer an hour or two of their time. Please let the chairman know at your earliest opportunity. 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 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:

Members wishing to know what the UKMSA is about can type or, cut and paste this link into their address bar. <https://mailchi.mp/05298ce2c450/shoulder-to-shoulder-june-15539657?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 facebook 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 2022:

Date	Event	Location	Time
Sat 29 th Oct	Fireworks Night	Wayland Show Field	Evening
Sun 13 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Memorial Car Park	14.30
Sun 27 th Nov	Festive Market	High St	1100 – 1700

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

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





The Shed Journal



Business, Administration & Housekeeping matters:

Shed Opening Times:

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:

“Shed funds remain on a secure footing. Thanks again to all who contribute to our continued success.

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

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

Memberships Report:

“Our membership has now risen to a nice round 60. Recent additions to our ranks are John Heath, Geoff Hadley, and Tim Thornby. We welcome them to the shed and hope that they benefit from all we strive to deliver. Our stall at the Watton Carnival provided great interest from many prospective members and I expect one or two more to appear over the next few weeks.”

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

Committee meeting:

Next committee meeting is on Wednesday 2nd November 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 27th October. *Stewart Haile* - email: shaile33@aol.com

Your committee:

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

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, do not just go to the Workshop/Computer rooms. Also please remember to sign-out.

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.

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.

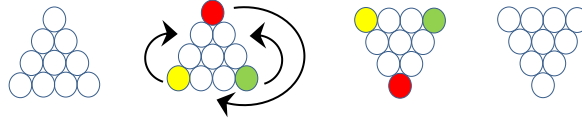
Free:
 I still have some 'Baby' Aloe Vera plants. Free to a good home.
 For more information:
 Contact: Robin Trewartha
 01953 797622 - robintrewartha@btinternet.com



Solutions

Joke: A can't opener 😄😄😄

Puzzle: →



Who? **Herbert James "Burt" Munro.** He set 3 records during his 10 visits riding his 1920 'Indian Scout'.

Where? **East Sussex.** They are of course 'The Seven Sisters'. Chalk cliffs of the South Downs.

Why? **The English Civil wars began.** Three conflicts between 1642 and 1651. Charles 1st was beheaded.

When? **c.1503** by the Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci. It is said to depict the Italian noblewoman, Lisa Gherardini.

Which? **John Cockcroft & Ernest Walton** - British and Irish physicists 1932. A process called 'Nuclear Fission'.

What? **RMS Carpathia.** Steaming over 58 miles in 3 hours, she rescued over 700 survivors.

That's odd: **Seagull.** The other 3 are below 'Par' golf scores. 'Par' being the norm for any given hole.

Next in line: **Cuthbert.** The Trumpton Fire Crew. 'Pugh, Pugh, Barney McGrew, Cuthbert, Dibble and Grub'.

MIA: **George.** These were the 'Famous Five' child (and dog) adventurers in Enid Blyton's 21 book series.

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