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## Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

## Chairman's Foreword:

"Although we should not be complacent, we seem to have now peaked with cases of Covid striking at the Shed. More members are now venturing out on Mondays although Wednesdays appear to be less popular. I feel that we might need to review what days we open although Tuesday and Thursday mornings are not an option due to the Bowls Club using the room on these days.

I am aware that there are members who are quite unwell at this time with ongoing health issues (a disadvantage as we get older). We wish them well and hope for a speedy recovery. No names but you know who you are.

My thanks this month go to Jezz Hookham, Richard Adams and Steve Scofield who have been engaged in a project to provide planters and a display of plants and flowers for the residents of Linden Court Residential Care Home. A further report will follow once the project is complete.

Thanks also to John Chamberlin who not only compiles the journal for us but also has taken on the roles of Treasurer and Membership Secretary at short notice."

Malcolm Trayhorn - Chairman

## **Editorial:**

"Welcome to issue 8 of "THE SHED JOURNAL"

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. 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 250 words with pictures) of days out, holidays, life/work experience, hobbies, a book film/review etc. I'm sure we all have a story to tell.

Should any materialise, I will publish them in order. Political, Financial, Religious articles will be closely scrutinised before publication. Defamatory articles will not be published.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 first to sign in and out."

John Chamberlin - Editor

**The Computer Room:** This month is the turn of the computer team to have an extended article:

"Welcome to the Computer Team.

## Present Day

The Computer Team are a group of Shedders with a likeminded interest, we aim to help where we can with problems that may occur, in the daily life of Computers. The current team at the moment are involved in repairing or dismantling Computers, which are donated from the local community and Anglia Computer Business Solutions, who I am proud to say have a sponsorship deal with Wayland Men's Shed (WMS), which is a great bonus to the Computer Group and the WMS members, to complete the Team we have a printer section to help you with problems you may have. When I look at the Computer Group now, I think we have come a long way, we have CCTV which covers the Workshop area and more recently the addition of WIFI (internet access), that covers the Computer Room, Workshops, and the WMS Social group area (Bowls Club), hopefully to the benefit of all. I will hold my hand up and say, there is always room for improvement, but as the Group grows and experience gained, we hope to be around for many years to come.

## In the Beginning

It all started for me and my son Mark, back in January 2017 when we first approached the newly formed Wayland Men's shed, who were based at the Old School House, Church Walk. We were looking at a notice board reading all about the Shed, feeling very unsure walked into the building and spoke to a Gentlemen who introduced himself (Richard Adams) as the current Chairman of WMS and made us feel very welcome, we spoke and I just happen to mention that I had a keen interest in Computers, to cut a long story short the Computer Group was born, though we didn't really get started till September 2017, over the next three years the group expanded and starting from just a few Computers and a Printer, we quickly outgrow the little room we had, and needed to use the Main Hall of the Old School House to achieve our tasks.

Then came the Pandemic, in March 2020 the Shed closed for effectively the next 18 months, but the Computer Team wasn't finished, with a small team of now volunteers namely: John Bunning, Malcolm Taylor, Bob Cremers, Mark Heath and myself, continued to work on what the Computer Group does best, in our own homes, finding space wherever we could. Despite the Shed being shut the small team of volunteers still managed to raise funds for WMS.

### Present day

If we now fast forward to present day, we find the Computer Group has moved on, we can now be found in the same building as the Workshop, still doing what we do, helping were we can. Please feel free to come and visit the Team, they are a friendly bunch, and if you have an interest in the wonderful world of Computers, why not join us, you will be more than welcome.

#### In the future

As the group has gained more skills and experience over the years, we could offer the membership an opportunity, to give them a more in-depth experience of how to install a new Operating System to a Computer and replace the hardware in order to make a repair.

If you feel you would like to be involved in any of our future plans, we would like to hear from you.

Till the next time"

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





## The Carpentry Workshop:

"Well with help from Steve Scofield in the workshop we are now nearing competition of the 2 planters for Linden Court retirement home in Church Walk. Working in cooperation with Jezz Hookham who is helping to clean up their very neglected gardens, our committee has kindly donated £50 towards new plants, and we hope to have the planters in place in the next two weeks ready for the summer."



Richard Adams - Workshop Manager - 01953 881004 (enquiries)

## Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle corner:

## April in history:

- 1789 Aboard HMS 'Bounty', Fletcher Christian led a mutiny against Captain William Bligh.
- 1865 The American Civil War ends after over 500,000 American deaths.
- 1912 RMS 'Titanic' sinks off Newfoundland with the loss of over 1500 lives, 700 were rescued by 'Carpathia'.
- 1918 During WWI, the 'Red Baron' (Manfred von Richthofen) was shot down, being credited with 80 kills.
- 1986 Chernobyl, Ukraine. The nuclear power plant explosion creates a meltdown and radioactive cloud.

## April born into glory or infamy:

- 1791 Samuel F.B. Morse Electromagnetic Telegraph inventor. First message in 1844 "What hath God wrought"
- 1805 Hans Christian Andersen Author of 168 fairy tales and children's stories.
- 1870 Vladimir Lenin Leader of the Russian October Revolution of 1917 toppling Czar Nicholas for Communism
- 1874 Guglielmo Marconi Radio inventor, pioneer of the use of wireless telegraphy in the 1890's.
- 1889 Adolf Hitler Leader of Nazi Germany. He caused the deaths of millions through conflict and the Holocaust.

## Joke

What do you call your daughter's boyfriend when he brings her home late?

#### Puzzle

Two coins total 60 pence.

One of them is not a 50p piece.

Which two coins are they?

#### Quote

War is not an independent phenomenon, but the continuation of politics by different means ....

Carl von Clausewitz

#### Proverb

A man who asks is a fool for five minutes.

A man who never asks is a fool for life.

## The Six W's Quiz

### What

was this aircraft famous for?



### Where

in the world would you find the 'Hindu Kush' mountains?

## Why

is this historical figure important in English history?



#### Who

succeeded Egyptian president Anwar Sadat after his assassination in 1981?

#### Which

five towns on the Southeast coast of England were the <u>original</u> 'Cinque Ports'?

## When

and where was the Boxer Rebellion?

### Last thoughts:

**That's odd:** Give the odd one out: Lady, York, Concorde, Empire

Line up: Give the next in line: Athens, Paris, St. Louis, ?

MIA: Give the missing item:?, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers

"Answers are shown on the last page" John Chamberlin - Editor





## **Member groups:**

## The Shutterists:

"We are a group of Shedders (The Shutterists), and we meet about once a month. Spring is upon us, and we will be planning more outings. 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. We allow all camera types, DSLR, Compacts, Mirrorless, Film, Phones, Pin Hole, Box Brownie, etc. It is generally a good walk in beautiful East Anglia, maybe with the odd coffee, beer, wine, lunch, dinner thrown in for goodwill.

The Shutterists continually seek fellow Shedders to join our small and active group and you are very welcome to come along. We are a friendly bunch with loads of banter as some of you might hear during Mondays at the Sports Centre. Nothing is too serious in our group, and you can rest assured that a warm welcome will be waiting for all you artists out in the Shed who may now consider joining 'The Shutterists / Creative Souls Ensemble'."

Interested? Contact Stewart Haile - Shutterist's group lead - 07775 694099 - email: shaile33@aol.com

## The Photo Walk:

Due to the COVID outbreak there were no outings in March.

## The 52 Week Capture Challenge (Weeks 9- 12):

The members of the photographic cohort have now progressed to week 12 of their 2022 challenge.

Many of the group were struck down with COVID and activities were somewhat curtailed. However, we managed to maintain the 52 Week Challenge and we share the March entries and results below

## Here are the winners of the Terry Knight Photo Memorial Certificate from recent weeks:



Week 9 - 'Flash' 'Double Flash' Neil Rowe



Week 10 - 'Night Photography'
'Our House in the Middle of the Street'
Steve Franz



Week 11 - 'Everything in Focus'
'In the Sun or the Rain'
Stewart Haile



Week 12 - 'Centre Dominating Eye'
'The Eye of the Tiger'
Graeme Hale

#### Other entries



**'Week 9'**'Malcolm Trayhorn'



'Week 10
'Neil Rowe'



'Week 11
'John Pepper'



'Week 12
'Neil Rowe'





### **Shutterist event**

Presentation: Bob Darts

Details: An insight into Adobe Elements, Lightroom and Photoshop and more

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March

A hugely entertaining evening enjoyed by some WMS Members (Shutterists and More) with a non-Member in the audience as a special guest too.

A huge thank you to Bob for the hard work in planning and presenting same with PC, Speakers, Projector & Screen. A full-on Professional Presentation to the benefit of Members attending.

The evening was also a hit due to the accompaniment of wine, cheese, bread, and nibbles – with great thanks to Mr Trayhorn for arrangements.

Bob presented with both Passion and Great Knowledge – covering items such as:

Jargon: Jargon Buster Video

- Reason for photography
- Why & Self Improvement

## There Must be a reason to press the button

- How good is your camera?
  - o RAW versus JPEG Exposure
  - Exposure Triangle
  - Creativity

## **Postproduction Software**

 Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CC, Photoshop Lightroom & Adobe Camera Raw

### **Elements & Adobe Camera Raw**

- The power of Layers & Masks
- Preferences
- Workspace

## **Workflow**

- Straightening
- Cropping
- Removing Distractions (Cloning)
- Adjustments
  - o Levels
  - o Brighten & Contrast
  - Vignette
  - Sharpening
- Saving
  - o Print
  - o Web / Email

It was a night of learning, sharing and banter... all attendees took part in discussions, made notes and everyone took information home with them that will help to improve their photographs. Post the evening, Bob also made available some useful notes sent by email.

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Submitted by Stewart Haile





## The Music Club:

"On the 6<sup>th</sup> of April Music Club members met in the back room next to the Bar to listen to a selection of music tracks. After each track was played it was briefly discussed and then scored by each member according to how much they liked it. As has now become almost customary, the music played represented an eclectic mix of genre and personal taste ranging from brass band to prog rock. The top five most popular tracks on the day were as follows:

- 1. 'Going Home' performed by Mark Knopfler (72 votes)
- 2=. 'If' performed by Cleo Lane with John Williams (71 votes)
- 2=. 'Tom' performed by the Fat River Band (71 votes)
- 4. 'Sweet Home Chicago' performed by Bonnie Rait (70 votes)
- 5. 'Wonderwall' performed by Paul Anka (67 votes)

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 although we can't play vinyl records at present.

For the next meeting there is an optional theme for tracks, namely: 'Weather'. For those members wishing to take this option, the track selected should have some relevance (however slender) to 'weather' either through track title, lyrics, or artist. I would stress that this is purely optional, and members are not restricted from bringing along any track of their choice for listening.

The Music Club meets monthly, normally the first Wednesday in the month starting as soon as possible after 10 o'clock. The next listening session will be on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022, in the back room off the Bar (the door next to the pool table). 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 – Music club lead - email: silveralto@gmail.com

### Editor's note on groups:

Do you have an idea for a similar group? For example: A walking group, book club, card school, a common hobby or perhaps a lunch club then please email me the idea - bjcoi8@gmail.com and I will publish it here.

Such groups will be 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.





## 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.

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

#### **Recent events:**

## **Quiz and Chips:**

The quiz held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February proved to be a popular night and was a sell-out. We were able to raise £408 for Shed funds. The next Quiz night is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are already going fast so get your names down now to avoid disappointment. The proceeds from this one will go to the Karen Morris Memorial Trust a very worthwhile charity providing accommodation for people diagnosed with myeloid Leukaemia and their families during treatment.

## Ten Pin Bowling:

A group had a very pleasant and fun afternoon at Strikes bowling Alley, Dereham recently. The next visit there will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Names on notice board or to me please so I can book the right number of lanes. Only £7.95 for two games of bowling plus a snack and drink halfway through.

## **Social Calendar:**

Our programme of social outings is now under way, and I ask you to check the noticeboard for the events and dates. There are still places available on all apart from the High Tea on the train trip. Due to a couple of cancellations, I have places to fill on the Fakenham Races Day. Tickets for entry to the Paddock and Grandstand are only £15 with a coach to and from the event for £11.

Please keep an eye open for the event notices posted on the Shed noticeboard and be sure to make your booking & reservation in good time to help with organisation and to avoid disappointment.

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Event	Date	Venue	Time	Cost (Subject to variation)	
Ten Pin Bowling	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Dereham by car share	14.00 Queens Car Park	£8 per head on the day	
Quiz & Chips Night	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Centre	18:30 Meal first then the quiz	£10 per head Includes meal	
Yarmouth Dogs	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Yarmouth by coach	16.30 Queens Car Park	£18 per head £23 coach approx.	
Fakenham Races	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Fakenham by coach	11.30 Queens Car Park	£15 per head £11 minibus approx.	
STANTA	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	By coach	13.15 Queens Car Park	£10 per head suggested £5 charity donation	
Cromer Pier Show	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Cromer by coach	10.00 Queens Car Park	£22 per head £9 coach approx.	
Afternoon Tea Train	Thursday 18th August	Dereham by car share	14.30 Queens Car Park	£31 per head	
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<sup>&</sup>quot;Thanks to all those who have already passed me their names. Should you wish to join any of these outings please let me know soonest."

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





## Other News, Notices, Events & Interesting Articles:

## **Linden Court (Member Appeal – last call)**

WMS has agreed to help Linden Court tidy-up their patio area and refurbish the raised planters and flowering tubes for the enjoyment of residents. The workshop team have also agreed to make two additional raised planters. This exercise will entail the need for numerous summer flowering bedding plants in late April/early May, hence should WMS members have any spare plants available would they kindly contact:

Jezz Hookham (01953 881808 or jezzhookham@btinternet.com) prior to 7th May or after 21st

### Examples of ideal varieties could be:

French Marigolds, Bedding Begonias, Petunias, Dwarf Tobacco, Aubrie, Snapdragons, Summer Pansies etc. Ideally varieties that do not grow too tall.

Jezz is also looking for a bit of help with this project and would appreciate a couple of volunteers or so. It is a straightforward task and one morning should see the job done and dusted.



At the April committee meeting it was agreed that a £50 donation from shed funds will be made available for Jezz and his team to complete this task for the local community.

## **RSPCA Project:**



After the success of the renovation of a donation box (now outside their shop in Norwich) we were asked to tackle another box. This was renovated, repainted, and handed back in the last couple of weeks. They were very pleased with the finished item and say that it will be pride of place by their stand at the Norfolk show on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June.



## Anosognosia, very interesting...

In the following analysis the French Professor Bruno Dubois, Director of the Institute of Memory, and Alzheimer's Disease (IMMA) at La Pitié-Salpêtrière - Paris Hospitals, addresses the subject in a reassuring way:

If anyone is aware of their memory problems, they do not have Alzheimer's. It often happens in people 60 years and older that they complain that they lack memory. The information is always in the brain, it is the "processor" that is lacking.

This is "Anosognosia" or temporary forgetfulness.

Half of people sixty and older have some symptoms that are due to age rather than disease. The most common cases are:

- Forgetting the name of a person.
- Going to a room in the house and not remembering why we were going there.
- A blank memory for a movie title or actor, an actor.
- A waste of time searching where we left our glasses or keys.

After 60 years most people have such a difficulty, which indicates that it is not a disease but a characteristic due to the passage of years.

Many people are concerned about these oversights hence the importance of the following statements:

- Those who are conscious of being forgetful have no serious problem of memory.
- Those who suffer from a memory illness or Alzheimer's, are not aware of what is happening.

Professor Bruno Dubois, Director of IMMA, reassures the majority of people concerned about their oversights "The more we complain about memory loss, the less likely we are to suffer from memory sickness."

Submitted by Jezz Hookham





#### WMS Website:

Members must be aware by now that the Men's Shed Website has now been moved. The new address is: <a href="https://www.waylandmensshed.co.uk">www.waylandmensshed.co.uk</a>. The old .com website is now offline. Members are encouraged to visit the site and have a look aound. The site It is continually undergoing updates, it is functional but not yet complete. Constructive comments, suggestions or ideas for improvement are welcome. Just approach a committee member.

#### Facebook:

WMS now has a new Group Page – currently with 12 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**).

The following article is from Les Waller. The intention is for Les to post a report on his latest cullinary outing as and when they occur. This is not as yet a 'group' as we define other groups, but maybe....

As this is the first article on this subject I have included it in full (Future articles may be abridged)

## Gastro Jaunts around East Anglia

I guess I would say we are foodies, having spent 15 years in France, we became used to good food and fine wine (we lived in the Bordeaux region). Norfolk is new to us having lived in South London and Kent/Sussex when we were in England.

So, in order to discover our new county, we thought it would be a good idea to have mid-week mini breaks touring round the Norfolk and Suffolk coast taking in nice restaurants along the way. We have had great fun doing this over the last couple of years so I thought it would make a good article for the Journal (you can be the judge).

Our most recent jaunt was not actually to the seaside, but I had read good reviews about the Wildebeest gastropub in Stoke Holy Cross just outside Norwich. Unfortunately, the Wildebeest does not do rooms, so we booked into the nearby Dunston Hall hotel. Well, I must say this was very impressive, I would thoroughly recommend it.

The Wildebeest building and dining room are very unpretentious and welcoming, as was the service. We went for the 7-course tasting menu with all the supplements and the wine flight and were not disappointed. Straight away we got the impression that the mostly young staff enjoyed their job, they we very friendly and knowledgeable. I have added the menu and sufficed to say it was great, so if you are looking for somewhere to go for that special meal, I would recommend the Wildebeest.

## SAMPLE TASTER MENU

#### Snack

Cauliflower & Truffle Velouté, Puffed Potato, Chives 125ml Champagne Collet Premier Brut, France

#### Starter

Roast Squash & Norfolk Dapple Ravioli, Cavolo Nero, Sage Butter, Crispy Onion, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds (Optional Shaved English Truffle- £5.00 Supplement) 125ml Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

#### Fish

Pan Seared Scallop, Chicken Wing, Apple Boudin, Roasted Cauliflower Purée, Granny Smith Apple, Pork Puff

125ml Baron de Badassire, Picpoul de Pinet, France

#### Main

Chargrilled Fillet of Beef, Pomme Puree Potato, Enoki Mushrooms, Cavolo Nero, Ratatouille, Jus 175ml Cabellero De La Cepa Malbec Reserve, Mendoza Argentina

#### Cheese

Trio of Norfolk Cheeses, Truffled Honey, House Chutney, Grapes

## **Artisan Biscuits**

£7.00 Supplement per person

#### Refresher

Frozen Lemon Parfait, Rhubarb Foam, Raspberries

## Dessert

Banoffee Soufflé, Toffee Sauce 50ml Saint Claire Noble Riesling, New Zealand

£69.50 Per Person - £35.00 Per Person Optional Wine Flight

Last Order for this menu is at 20:30pm

Submitted by Les Waller





## **Business, Administration & Housekeeping matters:**

## **Shed Opening Times:**

Social Room and Workshop - Mondays and Wednesdays 0900 till 1200.

Computer Room - Mondays and Thursdays 0900 till 1200.

## Housekeeping:

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

## **Treasurers Report:**

"Shed finances remain sound with all bills paid and up to date. The Committee thank all members for their continued support in respect of their Membership Fees and Subs which has always been the basis on which the Men's Shed has been financed. However, we are also grateful for the extra income generated by Malcolm's Social activities/talks, Tech Team & workshop donations."

The shed accounts are available for any member to peruse upon application to myself.

John Chamberlin - Treasurer

## **Memberships Report:**

"Membership has now reached 67. New members continue to come through the door to see what we are about, and they obviously feel welcome and like what they find as most seem to stay."

John Chamberlin - Memberships Secretary

## Committee meeting:

Next committee meeting is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in the Social Club Room.

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 28<sup>th</sup> April. *Stewart Haile* - email: shaile33@aol.com

#### Your committee:

Malcolm Trayhorn: Chairman, Social Sec & Press Stuart Haile: Secretary John Chamberlin: Treasurer & Memberships	Gordon Williams: Richard Adams: Jeffrey Heath:	Vice Chairman Workshop & Liaison Tech supervisor	John Bunning: Alan Divers:	Committee member Committee member
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## 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, and 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 or guarantee any items sold.

#### Wanted:

Surplus 15mm or 22mm copper piping off-cuts (multiples of 6").

I make numbered plant labels from them. Contact: John Chamberlin - 01953 886892

email: bjcoi8@gmail.com





#### **Solutions**

Joke: An ambulance. 6 6 6

**Puzzle:** One 50p + one 10p. One is not a 50 pence piece but the other one is.

Who? President Hosni Mubarak.

What? It's the Bell X-1, the first aircraft to break the sound barrier in 1947, piloted by Charles "Chuck" Yeager.

Where? Pakistan, Afghanistan, or Tajikistan. They stretch over 500 miles (800 km).

Why? Oliver Cromwell. An English general and statesman. He became Lord Protector from 1653 till 1658.

When? China 1899 – 1901. It was an anti-foreign, anti-colonial, and anti-Christian uprising.

Which? Sandwich, Dover, Hythe, New Romney, and Hastings. By Royal charter for ship maintenance in 1155.

**That's odd:** Concorde is a pear, the other three are varieties of apple.

Next in line: London. They were the first 4 Summer Olympic Venues 1896, 1900, 1904 & 1908.

**MIA:** Genesis. They are the first four books of the Old Testament.

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You can also contact us via email: waylandmensshed@gmail.com

If you wish to make a compliment, complaint, or comment, please feel free to do so. Without constructive feedback it is very difficult for the WMS Committee to know if they are meeting member's expectations.

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