



The Shed Journal



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Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman's Foreword:

"I would just like to wish all members and your families a wonderful Christmas period. Whether you are at home with family or just relaxing in front of the TV I hope you have a perfect time. May the New year bring you and your loved one's peace and good health."

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



Christmas & New Year opening: - 09:00 till 12 noon



Monday 23 rd December	Social room & Woodwork shop ONLY – OPEN
Wednesday 25 th December	SHED CLOSED
Thursday 26 th December	SHED CLOSED
Monday 30 th December	Social Room ONLY – OPEN
Wednesday 1 st January	SHED CLOSED
Thursday 2 nd January	Woodwork shop & Tech room - OPEN

Editorial:

Welcome to issue 40 of 'THE SHED JOURNAL'

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

Also, if you come across an interesting article, please send it to me or point me to it or if you hear of anything interesting or informative to include i.e., Scams, DIY/Gardening tips, a film, book, magazine or music review, a good TV or radio station then please feel free to send me details and I will consider them all. The more of you who contribute the more interesting and diverse we can make it."

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 However, defamatory articles will not be published."*

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

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





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. Several groups develop for a game of something or other with other groups forming to chat about whatever comes up, the news, holidays, home, hobbies, family etc. All are a friendly bunch and welcome other members to join in the conversation and banter.

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

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

John Chamberlin – Editor

The Carpentry Workshop:

The woodwork shop continues to develop. Rob Fielding and his team of 4 or 5 regulars are doing a wonderful job and enjoying themselves in the process.

Shown on the right is another example of what you can achieve. Here we have a wooden advent calendar made by Steve Worth. Very diverse Steve, nice idea.

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

John Chamberlin – Editor



The Computer Room:

“Well, I can't tell you a lot how things are going with the computer group, but I do know that they are busy reducing the surplus stock in the computer room to try and make more room if members of WMS wish to join the team, if you think you would like learn more about computers please go along to workshops and have a chat with the computer team members, you don't have to have experience, you can always start dismantling and learn about the hardware that makes a computer work to start with. You could learn more about printers or help to repair them, or we could benefit from your experience on this task, it all helps to make a good team.

If you are looking for an All-in-One desktop or laptop computer or printer, call round and have a chat with the team members, I am sure they will be pleased to see you.

As I can't attend the Shed at the moment due to ill health I would like to, along with the current team members: John Bunning, John Brinklow, Dean Betts, Mike Briggs, Mark Baldwin, Peter Stokes, Nick Clare and Eric Bloom wish you ALL a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2025. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, until the next time, take care.”

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





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Shed Journal Quiz:

The Journal will now contain a themed quiz. I compile every quiz from scratch, looking up and triple checking each answer (I do not download them). Contact me with any suggestions on subject matter.

BOOKS, AUTHORS & CHARACTERS	
1	Who wrote 'Gulliver's Travels'?
2	Name the 'Cities' in Dickens 'Tale of two Cities'.
3	What do 'Tolkien's' initials J.R.R. stand for?
4	In what year was 'War of the Worlds' first serialised?
5	Name the company that has published the definitive guide to the worlds Warships since 1896?
6	With what genre of writing was Arthur C. Clarke most associated?
7	List the forenames of the 'Clock' family from the 'Borrowers'.
8	How many 'Famous 5' books were published?
9	In which book would you find the character 'Squire Trelawney'?
10	Name the 3rd book in this series 'The Northern Lights' & 'The Subtle Knife'.
11	What was the name of Peter Rabbits nemesis?
12	What fictional schoolboy attended Greyfriars School?
13	Who wrote 'The Man in The Iron Mask'?
14	Name P.G. Wodehouse's inane English Gentleman & his Valet.
15	Name the eventual destination of 'Richard Adam's' famous group of rabbits.
16	What breed of creature is 'Napoleon' from 'Animal Farm'?
17	Who published the first English-language general Encyclopaedia - 'The Encyclopaedia Britannica'?
18	Which author wrote the book that contains these words "To die will be an awfully big adventure?"
19	In which country was the author of the book titled 'Kim' born?
20	For which series of books was 'Terry Pratchett' most renowned?
21	Which tome did 'Dr Samuel Johnson' compile in 1755?
22	In which book does the submarine 'Nautilus' first appear?
23	What does the acronym ISBN stand for?
24	What was unusual about the author 'George Elliot'?

Quiz answers are on the last page.





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Social programme:

Our Social Secretary is very adept at organising an excellent programme of events. Malcolm is, however, open to suggestions and ideas, so please put your thinking caps on. Suggestions for 2025 to Malcolm please.

Recent events:

Thursford:

“On Wednesday 4th December 40 members and guests went on a coach trip to the Thursford Christmas spectacular. It was indeed a spectacular show with some great entertainment from singers and dancers, a comedian host, acrobats, trick cyclists and a super performance by the resident Wurlitzer organ player. The light show outside, and all the shops and food outlets made for a great evening.”

Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Event:

“On Monday 9th December the social room was transformed into our annual Mulled Wine and Mince Pie morning. The room was prepared by John and Hazel Chamberlin and the kitchen run by Barbara and Hazel supplying drinks for all. Members donated mince pies, sausage rolls, cheese scones and other nibbles which ensured that all who attended did not go away hungry.

Over 70 members and guests attended, and the morning was a perfect start for the Christmas period. Thanks goes to all who helped to make this a success and for all those who attended.”



Christmas Meal:

“71 members and guests went to Broom Hall on Thursday 12th December for our annual Christmas celebratory meal. Feedback was that it was a very good meal with good company and friendly staff. The room looked very festive and was set out perfectly to accommodate our party.

I will be addressing any issues raised from feedback received and rest assured that if we wish to use Broom Hall again these will be dealt with. Thanks to all who helped to make the evening a success and all those who supported the raffle by donating prizes and buying tickets. A sum of £210 was raised for shed funds. Overall, a great evening.”

Upcoming Social Calendar:

The 2024 social calendar is now at an end. Malcolm will as always be firing it up with gusto early in 2025.

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Estimated cost

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

Treasurers note:

May I respectfully request that when you pay by BACS that you use the correct reference, i.e. ‘Cromer Pier, ‘Thursford,’ ‘Christmas Meal’ etc.

Also, if you are paying for more than one event at the same time, could you please use a separate BACS transfer for each individual event. This would help me to clearly identify each transaction.





Member groups:

The Shutterists:

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



The group’s focus is;

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

Shutterists visit to Woodbridge, Suffolk:

“The cars set off at around 8.30 with a total of 11 people collected from various Watton address. We arrived and met up at Woodbridge just before 10.00. We headed off for the first call of the day which of course was the coffee shop. This was just by the river right next door to the workshop where the replica of the Anglo-Saxon Sutton Hoo Ship is being built which was very interesting.



After this we split up, with some going up-river and the rest heading down-river. I can only speak for those with me, and we had a fine time taking some very interesting shots and spoke with some friendly natives. After our exhausting wonderings we headed back to the Anchor, meeting up with our compatriots for a well-deserved pint and Fish and Chips (apart from one who had a vegetarian dish and you know who you are, Graham) you obviously won the bet.



By the time we finished it was 2.15 so we headed home, it was a great day, and our thanks go to Bob Darts for organising the event, though due to an appointment he could not make it, it was another successful day.

Grahame Andrews”

This month’s pictures were judged and commented on by John Parling

	<p style="text-align: center;">GOLD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘Woodbridge’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steve Franz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Love this photo so much detail colour etc. Everyone would wonder how long it has that been in the water.”</i></p>
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SILVER
'Wagtail on a Wreck'
By
Neil Rowe

"I know this photo is a closer version of the one above, but I love the bird surveying the scenery, like a captain on a ship."



BRONZE
'Original Shop Front'
By
Graeme Hail

"I love items from yesteryear. This one fits the bill! Great photo bringing back memories from a bygone age."

*"Our next Shutterist outing will be an evening visit on either the **18th** or **19th** **December to Bury St Edmunds** to catch the Christmas lights. If you fancy coming along and join us, please let me know – you needn't have a camera – just come along and enjoy the company of others for a great evening's get together.*

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

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

Interested? Come and see me at the Shed on a Monday morning or contact me:

Bob Darts – Shutterists Photo Walk lead - 07825 756481 – email:




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Shutterists 2024 monthly challenge:

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

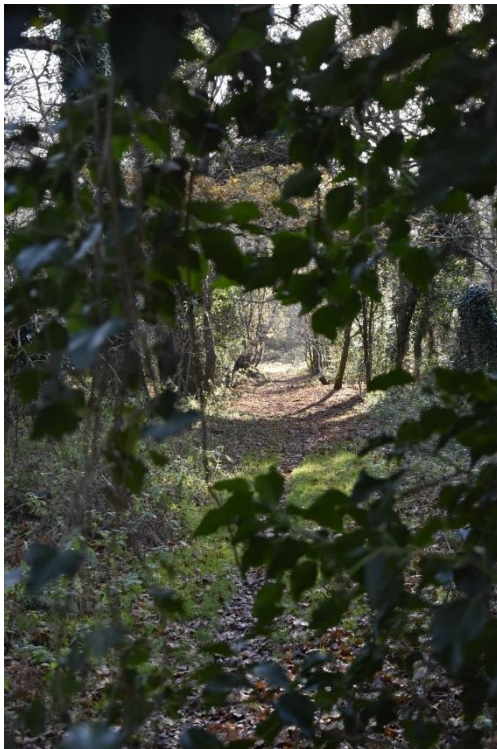


Wayland Men’s Shed
Shutterist 2024
Monthly Photography Challenge
‘Year at the Movies’

“The film for November was **”The Favourite”** The winning pictures were as follows:



GOLD
‘My Favourite River’
Shot by
Neil Rowe



SILVER
‘Love the Autumn’
Shot by
Grahame Andrews



BRONZE

'Let Me Sleep'

Shot by
John Ford

DECEMBER PHOTO CHALLENGE

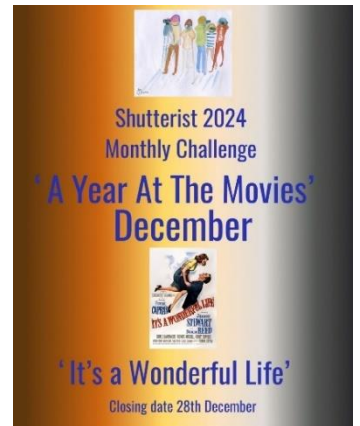
'It's a Wonderful Life'

December's movie is **'It's a Wonderful Life'**
closing date 28th December.

*"Any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.
Happy snapping (or creating)."*

Wayne Rutter – Shutterists Monthly Challenge lead

email: wayne.rutter.1979@hotmail.com



Shanties at the Shed:

"During November we sang at Mattishall Community Hub and Linden Court Care Home. I am pleased to report that both gigs went well, with the Mattishall gig being particularly pleasing. This is largely because of the audience's enthusiastic reaction to our songs which served to energise our own performance. At relatively short notice we were invited to perform a short selection of shanties at the WI Christmas concert held in the Methodist Church on the 2nd of December. The group sang very well, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves greatly.

We have also been rehearsing in readiness for our forthcoming appearances. Still to come in December are gigs in Banham and Watton. We are also providing Christmas entertainment (in the form of Christmas music, songs and poetry) at Buckingham Lodge and Linden Court care homes in the run up to Christmas. As 2025 approaches we look forward to singing for Watton Bowls Club in January. Clearly, we are doing something right as we are already receiving requests to sing at events next year, even as far ahead as next Christmas!



The group has now grown with yet another two new members giving shanty singing a go. We have been joined by Douglas and Roy bringing our complement to 13 - definitely not an unlucky number for us. They are most welcome, and we hope that they will enjoy singing with us.

*Our next rehearsals are on **Monday 6th and Wednesday 15th January 2025**, starting as soon as possible after 10 o'clock in the room behind the bar. Please don't forget to sign in and pay the usual £2 session fee."*

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



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The Music Club:

*“The Music Club continues to grow; we had a record 22 attendees for our **“When I was a Teenager”** session on 4th December. This was despite the heating in the Sports Centre being broken, and the room being VERY cold. Coats and the occasional hat were worn, but everyone stayed to enjoy the usual wide range of songs on the theme. We even had a few “abstainers” and “conscientious objectors” this month, who scored zero for a few songs. That’s everyone’s prerogative...!*

There was a clear winner this month, for its second appearance this year. We may have to ask members not to play certain songs now! We once again had a few latecomers, so the scores are averages again this month. The top tracks of the day were:

- 1st “House of The Rising Sun” by The Animals which scored 8.19*
- 2nd “Nights in White Satin” by The Moody Blues on 7.40*
- 3rd “Peggy Sue” by Buddy Holly on 7.35*
- 4th “I Believe in Father Christmas” by Greg Lake on 7.32*
- 5th “Somebody Help Me” by The Spencer Davis Group on 7.29*

The themes for next year have been sorted and the results are in. The twelve picked for next year by popular vote are:

*Instrumentals - Desert Island Disc (your most favourite song....) - Songs from Musicals
What my parents listened to – Divas - Days of the week - Film music - Cities
What I listen to, to calm down – Colours -Woman - Religion*

After the session finished at midday we had our first Music Quiz, run by Bill Gautier. A dozen members took part, in three teams of four. With some excellent food from the bar at half time, the quiz finished just before 2, and the winning team (The Deaf B@rstards) got 47 out of 58. Bill had kindly supplied a tin of Quality Street for each of the winners, a generous touch for which we thank him a lot! There were many requests for the Quiz to become a regular event, so it was agreed we will hold these quarterly. The next will be after our March meeting, and Miles Greenwood has already volunteered to be question master. Hopefully we will get enough volunteers to change question master each time to ensure everyone gets a chance both to play and to set the questions!

*The first meeting of 2025 will be on **January 8th**, and the theme is **“Instrumentals”**. We always have a good time and lots of good-natured chat, so if you enjoy music of any kind why not come along? You don’t even have to bring along something to play if you don’t want to, as you are more than welcome to just come and listen to our many and varied selections.*

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

Interested? Contact [Dave Cooper](mailto:dave.cooper@shedjournal.com) – Music club lead - email: dwanddrc@gmail.com

Editor’s note on groups:

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

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





Other News, Notices, Events & Interesting Articles:

BE SCAM AWARE:

159 is a secure phone number that connects you directly to your bank if you suspect a scam. If you think you're being scammed - **Stop** what you're doing - **Hang up** the phone - **Call 159**.

It's a simple, memorable number that cannot be spoofed. It will **never** call you and it's available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

159 is a vital tool to help prevent and combat fraud. It breaks the scam "journey" at a critical moment and allows you to get in contact with your bank quickly so they can take the right action.

Most banks, building societies, and telephone companies are part of the **159** initiatives.

Submitted by [John Chamberlin](#)

STAY SAFE ONLINE - AVOID BEING A VICTIM:

I periodically include this to remind members to be vigilant.

1. Don't make yourself a target, keep a low profile, and keep information on social media about yourself to an absolute minimum, take the threats seriously and protect your identity.
2. Don't put any embarrassing information, photos, messages, or facts about yourself on any website, things that you could later come to regret, or end up looking stupid. Don't put the details of what you are doing, where you are going, or if you are going away from home, on any social media sites.
3. Don't respond to, or reply, or click on anything you get sent which is suspicious, by replying you acknowledge you are there, and you could get malware onto your computer or device, for further attacks against you.

Questions to ask yourself when you get any messages or emails.

- Do you know the person or organisation who sent it?
- Were you expecting it?
- Does it look real?
- Are there spelling mistakes or poor English?
- Is it asking for confidential information?

Unless you are sure that you can really trust it, **DO NOT** open or click on **ANY** attachments or web links contained in it.

4. When browsing web sites on the internet, beware of items or links that you can click-on, and NEVER download anything from websites that are suspect, or are new to you, or which you were not expecting. Ignore **ALL** pop-up windows or messages from the Internet saying that your computer might be infected, there is **NO WAY** that anyone can tell that remotely, it is a scam.

5. Make sure your anti-virus software is up to date on your computer, and back-up your personal data regularly to a removeable disk/device.

6. **NEVER** pay any ransom if you are attacked, seek help from an IT professional immediately and do report it to the police. There is little chance you will ever get your computer or data restored even if you do pay, and you will never get your money back!

7. **NEVER** let anyone, whoever they say they are, have remote access to your computer, it is a scam. **NO** genuine telecom, internet or software company will ever call you about security.

8. Have good quality, easy to remember, but secure passwords and protect them. Use words that mean something personal to you, but are not obvious, and could never be associated with you, or your immediate family.

Submitted by [John Chamberlin](#)



Dereham Men's Shed:

"On Wednesday 27th November John Chamberlin and I visited the Dereham Men's Shed to present them with a cheque for £200 which was a contribution from the grant given to us by the Co-op. As we were displaying a noticeboard in the Dereham branch and customers were choosing to support Wayland Men's shed it was decided by the committee that this would be a suitable gesture."



Pancreatic Cancer Raffle:



"As many of you will be aware, Steve Worth completed his challenge of walking a mile a day for the whole of October to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer research. Tesco's supplied him with a hamper to raffle off and raise some more money. The generous donations by members of the shed raised £135, and the hamper was won by Neil Rowe."

Well done to Steve"

Yet another Microsoft operating systems bites the dust:

Windows 10 support will end on October 14, 2025:

No more updates: Microsoft will stop providing updates, security patches, and technical support.

Increased risk of malware: Your PC will be more vulnerable to viruses and malware.

Support Apps: Some companies that make apps you use may also stop support.

Microsoft recommends moving to Windows 11 or another supported operating system:

Install Windows 11 on your current PC: If your PC meets the minimum system requirements, you can install Windows 11. You'll need to reinstall your apps and transition your files, data, and settings.

Buy a new PC: You can purchase a new PC with Windows 11.

Windows 11 is free to download on most PCs

To run Windows 11, your device must meet the following minimum system requirements:

Processor: 1 GHz or faster with at least two cores, and on Microsoft's list of approved CPUs.

RAM: 4 GB or more.

Storage: 64 GB or more of available storage.

System firmware: UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) and Secure Boot capable.

Trusted Platform Module (TPM): Version 2.0.

Graphics card: Compatible with DirectX 12 or later, with a WDDM 2.0 driver.

Display: High definition (720p) display, 9-inch or greater monitor, 8-bits per colour channel.

A thank you from Robin:

"Can I thank Men's Shed members who replied to my Newsletter entry in September 2024.

I made a request for volunteers to look over my draft e-book - to help me make it more readable. I have now produced the next draft, and, with their support, it is good enough to put on my website for the general public. This can be found at <https://your-nudge.com> and I am now looking for comments from former clients and users. There are no adverts to navigate!

The practical questions from members helped me to focus attention more on what others were doing to resolve their obstacles, as they arose from time to time.

It still contains technical bits, but I have made it easier to work round them, and still keep a sense of what is involved in designing small, safe experiments to promote change.

If there was any-one who missed the request, then I am still keen to get into discussion via my email: robintrewartha@btinternet.com"

Submitted by [Robin Trewartha](#)



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Don't bank on it: The Watton banking hub has moved to 56 High St, Watton



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

Mondays **Halifax** - Tuesdays **NatWest** - Wednesdays **HSBC** - Thursdays **Lloyds** - Fridays **Barclays**

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

Note:

Lloyds and Halifax branches in Thetford and the Lloyds branch in Fakenham are due to close in May 2025

What a load or rubbish:

- A booking system for Norfolk recycling centres is now being introduced.
- From 18 November you must have booked a 15-minute time slot to visit a Norfolk recycling centre.
- From Monday 11 November 2024 you will be able to book for 18 November onwards.
- If you want to visit a recycling centre before 18 November, you do not need to book.
- You can book up to one week in advance of your visit.
- Each time slot is 15 minutes. You will need to arrive within the time you have booked.
- There is no charge to make a booking, and you can make as many bookings as you need. Charges still apply for trade waste and household waste over the free limit.
- You can only book one slot at a time. But as long as they are available, you can book as many slots as you need each day.

Submitted by [John Chamberlin](#)

What3words?

Every 3m by 3m in the world now has a 3-word address, this is the simplest way to communicate that precise location in an emergency. Emergency services across the UK are now using 3-word addresses to easily find and share locations in emergencies. What3words has already been used to locate a hostage who didn't know where they were, respond to rural road accidents and locate a lost child.

Emergencies can happen anywhere, from a broken-down vehicle to a major natural disaster. A 3-word address can tell us a precise location anywhere in the world. This supports response teams in coordinating their operations.

With the geographical area we live and work in, this app could speed up how quickly help arrives when it's needed most. This can make the difference between life and death.

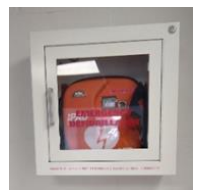
Submitted by [Steve Worth](#)

Defibrillators:



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

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



UK Men's Shed Association (UKMSA):



To find out more about the UKMSA, type or, cut and paste this line into your address bar. This will take you to the latest issue of 'Shoulder to Shoulder', the UKMSA magazine.
<https://mailchi.mp/ukmsa.org.uk/shoulder-to-shoulder-november-2024?e=a370dbe526>



Watton Events 2025:

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If any member knows or becomes aware of any events planned in the Breckland area for 2025, please let me know.

John Chamberlin - email: bjcoi8@gmail.com

Men's Shed – We care:

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



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

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

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

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

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

Co-op Community Grant Award:



A big thankyou goes to the Co-op, who selected our shed as a recipient of a grant resulting from their members choosing us as a worthwhile community cause. For the past few months, we have had a noticeboard display and posters in the Dereham branch and thanks go to Mike and his staff for their support. Money received amounts to £1,500. As we were allocated the Dereham store and there is a Men's shed in Dereham it has been decided by the committee that we should donate £200 to them. Also a reminder that the Co-op funeral service continues to supply us with coffee and tea, so thanks to Howard and his team for their support.

Wanted, For Sale & Free Notices:



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

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

FOR SALE:

Prinz Binoculars 8 X 30 - £20

SkyTronic digital Lux Meter - £15

Both still in their original boxes with instructions

Goblin Teasmaid Teapot

Brand new, still in its delivery box - **£10**

Contact:- [Jezz Hookham](mailto:jezzhookham@btinternet.com)

jezzhookham@btinternet.com

FOR SALE: £50

Mobility walker

Brand new, never used

Contact:- [Terry Spurr](mailto:terryspurr@yahoo.co.uk)
[elspurrs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:terryspurr@yahoo.co.uk)

07815 150145





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Business & Administration:

Shed opening days and times 2025	
Social Room	Mondays and Wednesdays 09:00 till 12:00
Woodwork Shop	Mondays and Thursdays 09:00 till 12:00
Computer Room	Mondays and Thursdays 09:00 till 12:00

WMS Website:



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

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

Health & Safety:



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

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

Your elected committee:

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

Committee meeting:

With the shed running smoothly, the committee are now moving to bi-monthly meetings.

The next committee meeting will be on **Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 3pm** in the Sports Centre.

Should any member wish to submit an item for discussion by the committee please email your request direct to the Secretary. *Neil Rowe* - email: neilr101@btinternet.com

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

Treasurers Report:

"Shed finances remain steady as the end of 2024 approaches. We once again thank you all for your continued attendance and hope that you will stay with us in 2025.

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

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

Memberships Report:

"Memberships remain at 89."

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



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JOURNAL QUIZ ANSWERS:

BOOKS, AUTHORS & CHARACTERS					
1	Johnathan Swift	9	Treasure Island	17	Chambers
2	London & Paris	10	The Amber Spyglass	18	J.M. Barrie
3	John Ronald Reuel	11	Mr McGregor	19	British India
4	1897	12	Billy Bunter	20	Discworld
5	Jane's	13	Alexandre Dumas	21	Dictionary of the English Language
6	Science Fiction	14	Jeeves and Wooster	22	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
7	Pod, Homilly & Arrietty	15	Watership Down	23	International Standard Book Number
8	21	16	Berkshire Boar	24	'He' was a woman 'Mary Anne Evans'

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