



# Nailed It! (Shed News)

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## A QUICK UPDATE

**Inside this issue:** It doesn't seem long since the last "Nailed It!" newsletter (published on 3rd Feb), but there's a few things I'd like to share, one of which is happening this week!

### *Materials needed*

### *Progress & All Hands on Deck! (and opening plans)*

### *QUIZ!*

### *Shed Activities*

### *Wooden Toys*

The project really is motoring along now, and we need everyone's help to get it finished and ready for opening as soon as restrictions allow.

If the rules don't change, from the 17th May we will be able to have groups of 6 indoors, with suitable precautions such as distancing and masks, and from 21st June all social contact rules will be removed.

Naturally we have absolutely no desire to suggest anyone attends under the above guidelines if they are uncomfortable at doing so, and we also plan to have a "zoom" facility set up so that people can check out the shed, and perhaps chat with shedders already on site, before coming along in person, but we would really like you to get involved if you can..

Therefore, please do read on and see how YOU can help us get ready.



## Materials Needed

We're getting to the end of the renovation works inside, but there are still some things that we need, so if you have any, or know of any works going on where these may become available and surplus to requirements, please ask if they could be donated to the Shed Project, or let us know the details:

### WANTED!

**PAVING STONES; FEATHER-EDGE  
OR TIMBER CLADDING; ROLLER  
BLINDS; MOP/BUCKET;  
ALSO DONATIONS TO FUND DUST  
EXTRACTION AND OTHER  
EQUIPMENT**

## PROGRESS REPORT — ALL HANDS ON SHED!

Not a lot of progress on site since the last Newsletter I'm afraid.

I've been working on the admin and finances, as well as catching up on personal stuff that had been left behind while I concentrated on the Shed for the last few months (it's amazing how paperwork piles up!).

However, we really do need to get some outside jobs completed soon, mainly so we can clear and store some of the items that are in-

side, and enable the place to be cleaned and fitted out, so it's **all hands on deck please if you can.**

I circulated a list and request for help by email about a week ago, but sadly have only had a few replies.

**PLEASE** do let me know if you can either lead a small group, or be part of one, working outside now we are allowed to do so.

The electrician and plumber have both been busy with "proper work" but hopefully will be able to return very soon and finish off.

Meanwhile, I'm also making plans for "opening" the Shed to start regular activities and socializing.

The plan is initially to have a "soft opening" with some small groups, and then in early July have a "Grand Opening", when we hope the weather will be kinder and we can incorporate some other village groups and societies in what promises to be a refreshingly "public" event. We have some fantastic surprises lined up for that!



## Support the Shed at This Week's Quiz

Some people have attended the first two of these online “zoom” quizzes supporting the Shed and also having fun! And they're Free! They're not “high-brow” and are what can best be described as informal” (a cross between the Vicar of Dibley and The Muppet Show!)

At the first Quiz in December Kelly-Anne managed to win a prize for the Shed of a Palm Planer from Triton Tools, however there's no pressure to win, just come along and have some fun taking part.



The last Quiz of the trio is **this Wednesday 31st March**, which is “National Crayoning Day” so in addition to general knowledge there will questions from around the crayoning world!!

The “room” opens at 6.30pm for a 7pm start; just follow this link <https://zoom.us/j/92040833494?pwd=YjF5czR0TFVHck9tblRueUZ3b0diQT09>

(you shouldn't need it, but the Meeting ID is: 920 4083 3494 and Passcode: 206454). We really hope to see as many of you there as possible to support us!

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## Shedding Activities

Whilst we're busy creating the Shed as a space for you to use, we would very much like to hear from you about the type of activities that YOU would like to do once it's open.

Please do let us know your interests, or perhaps things that you would like to learn how to do but have never had the opportunity (contact details on the back page).

Also, if you are skilled in something, and would be willing to pass that skill on to someone else, please also let us know as we can then put people in touch with each other to share skills.

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## IF YOU'RE BORED!

Axminster Tools are promoting a series of wooden assembly kits, available in several skill levels from Beginner to advanced.

Supposedly these are for children, but I'm sure there will be some grown-up "children" in the group who may want a play!

Take a look at the range here:

[https://www.axminstertools.com/timberkits?sc\\_src=email\\_2315069&sc\\_lid=185049940&sc\\_uid=DEiUR33Cef&sc\\_llid=13415&sc\\_eh=f500703c20f1a5a81](https://www.axminstertools.com/timberkits?sc_src=email_2315069&sc_lid=185049940&sc_uid=DEiUR33Cef&sc_llid=13415&sc_eh=f500703c20f1a5a81)

If you do order any via the above link easyfundraising "should" donate a small percentage of the sale value to the MAYFACS Shed project.

As a reminder, if you join Easyfundraising and install the extension to your internet browser (just a couple of clicks) then you will be reminded when you visit an online store that offers a donation to MAYFACS Shed when you buy something. This doesn't cost you anything and the price you pay to the retailer is exactly the same, it's just the Shed receives a small percentage of what you buy. This applies to many online stores including some supermarkets, so please use the easyfundraising link and help support the Shed.



You can find out more by clicking "Support this cause" from the following link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mayfacsmanshed/>

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