



Nailed It! (Shed News)

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WHO CAME TO THE FETE

Inside this issue: As I'm sure most of you will know, we had the Grand Opening Fete on Saturday 3rd July, and were delighted that Roger Daltrey of "The Who" was kind enough to perform the official ribbon cutting.

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And finally!

Roger has been a great proponent of Shed's and recounted how he has been championing them since being aware of the first Men's Sheds in Australia many years ago.

The event was a great success with the W.I. and Bell-ringers providing refreshments and a BBQ, and other village organisations promoting their activities. There was also local produce and goods on sale and some live Lindy-hop dancing to entertain visitors.

Since the Fete we have been making some finishing touches to the building, and making preparations in the background to get some activities started.

Read on to find out more, & how you can help shape the sessions.



Experts Needed

Now we're setting up Shed sessions, we're on the lookout for people with a particular skill or interest who might want to pass this on to others and help them learn something.

Despite the title you don't need to be an "expert", just competent and willing to help others learn a skill. It can be a regular session, or just a one-off, that's up to you.

If you can help, or know someone who might, please do contact Ian ASAP and we can discuss what's involved.

FIRST AID TRAINING

As part of running sessions safely, we need to have at least one person who is First Aid trained on site at all times, and in fact the more the better.

In order to facilitate this we are running a couple of free First Aid Training sessions (up to 6 people at a time) initially aimed at those who are willing to host a session at the Shed, or provide demonstrations.

However, as the dates will not suit everyone we are likely to have spare places on the training courses so **if you are planning to become a Shedder and would like to be added to the reserve list for free**

First Aid Training, then please contact the office urgently as we could have some places available very soon. The courses are a morning or afternoon, and you will receive a recognized Certificate on completion.



SESSION LEADERS

The next step in opening the Shed is to assemble a team of Session Leaders who are willing to open up the Shed, welcome Sheddors, and oversee the session before locking up afterwards, and this is already underway.

Session Leaders don't have to be first aid trained as long as there is another trained first aider on site (although it would be useful), and can have a particular field of interest, or just generally like meeting and helping people.

Some sessions will be Men only, some Women only and some mixed, so we are looking for a variety of people who might be willing to help out.

Sessions can be regular weekly, monthly or on an ad-hoc basis,

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out what's involved please do contact Ian as soon as possible.

OPEN DAYS and SHED SALE !

For those who weren't able to make the Opening Fete, we are planning to hold a few Open Days in September for anyone to come along and have a look at the Shed.

We also have some donated items that we cannot use and these will be for sale in aid of Shed funds.

The shed is located near some great footpaths and lovely countryside, so keep an eye on the MAYFACS noticeboards outside the Memorial hall and in the High Street, for the dates. (likely to be Saturdays),



If you are out for a walk, or taking your dog out for its exercise, you're welcome to pop in on the Open Days, have a look around, and there may even be a cuppa and some biscuits on offer!

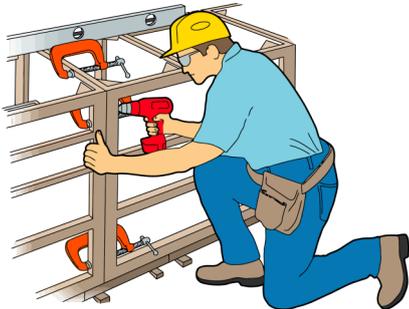
The REPAIR SHED

One of the initial sessions we are planning is a "Repair Shed" where people can bring along items that they would like repaired, rather than dumped. You can learn how to repair them yourself, or leave them with the Repair Team who will, where possible, repair them and have them ready for collection as soon as possible. The repairs will be free of charge, other than the cost of any parts or materials, although a donation would be welcomed towards the Shed funds.

If you have a skill repairing or restoring something, and would be willing to help out in the Repair Shed occasionally, we would really like to hear from you.

!! BECOME A SHEDDER !!

We're now "recruiting" members who would like to come and try out activities at the Shed once we are open.



If you are interested in using the workshop for your own project, would like to learn a new skill, or indeed would be happy to pass on a skill to others, then please get in touch.

Similarly if you'd just like to pop in for a cuppa and a chat, see what it's all about, or know someone you think might, please contact us and we'll let you know as soon as we are open.



Initially we plan to have a Monday morning "General" session for men and women where there will be the opportunity to make things from scratch, or bring your own project, and others will be available to help out, or scratch their heads in unison!



We aim to have demonstrations and tutorials on many things from Apiology (Bee Keeping), Wood-turning, Up-cycling, Woodwork, Art and whatever else interests members.

So, if you'd like to join, or simply learn more about the Shed and activities, our contact details can be found below.

AND FINALLY!

After all the wet weather, if you fancy building an Ark this video showcases some amazing craftsmanship! "[Restoring the Freemad II](#)"

And if you're new to Sheds, here's a couple of links from the UKMSA:

[What is a Shed](#)

[Why join a Shed](#)

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