



WELCOME TO WAYLAND MEN'S SHED

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

From an initial idea back in May 2016, the Wayland Men's Shed was started by a small group of dedicated Watton residents who believed there was a distinct need to provide an opportunity & facilities for men to meet locally in convivial comfort.

Whether you are just interested in the social aspect, meeting like-minded people, wanting to get involved in developing a hobby or helping the local community we hope you will contact us.

We are a friendly bunch and joining is a great way to:

- Learn something new & expand horizons
- Find new friends & help others
- Venture out & feel better in oneself
- Connect with the local community
- Expand your interests & be productive
- Get out and about and be healthy
- Give something back & be involved

Our membership is a diverse group of interesting people from all walks of life with in-depth skills & years of experience to help deal with most enquiries and problems.

There is no pressure on members to actively do anything. The atmosphere is relaxed and cordial. If it is their wish just to relax and have a natter, play cards with a cup of tea or coffee then no problem. Tea, Coffee, and biscuits are always available for members, so what is stopping you coming along and finding out all the benefits of joining Wayland Men's Shed?

WMS Monthly Journal

To keep members and supporters well informed with all the activities, news & business matters a comprehensive monthly Journal is published and circulated via email and posted on the WMS website.

Social & Activities Room



The large meeting room allows for various social activities to take place throughout the year. From quizzes to talks, the ample seating and table space is ideal for the two

weekly morning gatherings to take place in comfort. Activities such as Dominoes Cards, Chess, Backgammon amongst others may be played as desired. Others prefer to just sit and chat.

The excellent kitchen facilities provide the necessary means to supply ample tea, coffee, and biscuits as well as the catering for social events and activities.

Group Visits / Outings



As well as the various amenities currently available at the Shed, many interesting activities and outings are organised by our Social Secretary throughout the year.

Well supported quizzes, social events, and trips to various places of interest around East Anglia are amongst the many facets of the Men's Shed. Members partners are also welcomed on many of these events.

It is all about having a good laugh with friends and participating in social activities that enhance members wellbeing, reduce loneliness and subsequently feeling better about oneself.

Woodwork Shop



There is a well-equipped established woodwork shop in which you may wish to work on your own project or assist/advise other members with theirs. Help is on hand to advise and assist with operating the various power tools and equipment safely.

Computer Department



If you have an interest in computers or just want to learn more, the opportunity exists to join an enthusiastic group of likeminded members. Maybe participate in dismantling old computers and learning about the inner workings that make your computers function. Perhaps help with repairs or servicing PC's, printers etc.

Photographic / Shutterists Group

These are a friendly group of keen photographers who visit interesting, picturesque places around East Anglia, often taking in a coffee, food and even the odd beer. It is as much a social trip as a photographic one. The Group not only welcomes all types of cameras but also those who paint, sketch etc. You can even participate with no camera. Group members are always there to support, sharing their knowledge and offer technical help & guidance with camera handling, techniques, Photoshop etc.

Music Appreciation Group

Music Club members meet monthly to listen to music selected by those attending. The tracks played represent an eclectic mix of genre and personal taste encapsulating the essence of the club; namely, to encourage members to broaden their musical horizons and experience music that they otherwise might not have listened to. They say that music is the 'Soundtrack to your life' so why not share part of your personal soundtrack with others?

The Wayland 'Shantymen'

The 'Shantymen' were formed by a group of our members as an experiment to see if a coherent sound could be achieved. This proved to be a great success, as due their twice monthly rehearsals and endless enthusiasm they have gone on to perform several local 'gigs'.

Helping the Community

As a social group working for the benefit and welfare of the local community Wayland Men's Shed endeavours, where possible, to assist and support deserving local communities, charities, and groups.

Membership Fee

The annual subscription fee of £20 covers fixed overheads & expenses. Also, an attendance fee of £2 per visit is charged to help with consumables, room rental and other incidental costs incurred.

WMS appreciates the kind donations and support given by many local companies and organisations, also, a proportion of self-funding is achieved by the activities of our two workshops and other fund-raising events organised throughout the year.

Shed Opening Times: 09:00-12:00

Social Room: - Mon & Wednesdays

Woodwork Shop: - Mon & Thursdays

Computer Workshop: - Mon & Thursdays

Easy parking & wheelchair accessibility.

For more details, please visit the Shed on opening days (Mondays are best), introduce yourself to fellow members who will be pleased to welcome you. Alternatively, please call our chairman, Malcolm Trayhorn 01953 529531 or email us waylandmensshed@gmail.com



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