



Issue 32

April 2024

Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman's Foreword:

"We are now in April and fast approaching our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Neil, our secretary will shortly be sending out information re this meeting which will be on Wednesday 12th June at 7 p.m. Can I please ask all members to consider serving as a committee member in the coming year. I have myself been on the committee since 2017 and have been chairman since July 2019. Although I am happy to stand again, I feel it's important to have new blood so please think about putting forward a nomination for yourself or another. Thanks for your support."

Note:

"A reminder that we now have a trolley containing a variety of Books, DVDs, and CDs in the social room. Please feel free to help yourself to these. If you wish to replace any books you have finished with for others to enjoy, then feel free to do so."

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



Editorial:

Welcome to issue 32 of "THE SHED JOURNAL"

"The size of the monthly Journal may on occasion appear reduced. This is due to the small amount of interesting / informative articles that I can source or that members can provide or point me to. I have also removed several of the options I piloted in the past due to lack of response."

"Please bear in mind that this is your publication and without contributions from members we are in danger of the Journal becoming somewhat staid in its content/presentation. The more of you who contribute the more interesting and diverse we can make it."

If you can think 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."

If you come across an interesting article (not too lengthy), please send it to me or point me to it. also, members are also welcome and indeed encouraged to contribute articles themselves (around 300 words with pictures) of days out, holidays, life/work experience, hobbies etc. You may think it mundane, but rest assured, some members will find it interesting. I'm sure we all have a story to tell, once you start writing it will flow."

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 However, defamatory articles will not be published."*

"As I am far from infallible, 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 something or other although this is not all that goes on. Other groups may sit chatting about whatever comes up, perhaps the news, holidays, home, hobbies, family. All are a friendly bunch and welcome other members to join in the conversation and banter."

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 3 or 4 regular members are doing a wonderful job in the sourcing, collecting, and sorting any donations of tools, equipment, and wood. It goes without saying that any member will be made more than welcome in the workshop."

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

They made the sheds Mahjong box which I felt lined, then labeled.

John Chamberlin – Editor



The Computer Room:

"Hello fellow Techies

Busy day today (Monday the 8th), I think it must have been the nice weather we had; it put everybody in good sprints, nice to see. If you visited the computer group you would have seen and spoke to the current members, we are always pleased to see new members who are interested in all to do with computers, if you are a new member check out the Wayland Men's Shed (WMS) website, and click on activities, scroll down to the computer group page, you will see various videos that maybe helpful.

As always you don't need to have computer skills to join the group, we had a new WMS member who came to visit, he had completed a City and Guilds course in computer maintenance and repair over 25 years ago, he informed us that he had not used the skills he had acquired, If that is the case that would not be a problem, you can always start to refresh your knowledge by helping out dismantling old computers and asking questions on the hardware and software , that are used to make a computer work.

If it is not computers, we have a printer section you can join, and I am sure the computer group members would be happy to help.

Current group members: Jeff Heath - Nick Clare - John Bunning - John Brinklow - Mike Briggs - Steve Smith Peter Stokes - Dean Betts. You could add your name to this list, look forward to seeing you.

Till the next time"

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





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Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle corner:

| FEBRUARY QUIZ - 'THAT'S NEWS TO ME' | | | |
|---|--|----|----------------------------------|
| Cryptic clues to daily newspapers published current or past | | | |
| 1 | Letter box delivery on most days | 6 | This paper always works alone |
| 2 | This paper gets read very fast | 7 | 2 o'clock, 04:30, 12 noon, |
| 3 | This publication will always protect you | 8 | Jungle or Bush communication |
| 4 | This one's a scorcher | 9 | Draw a rough picture every day |
| 5 | This publication gives you time for reflection | 10 | This paper is all seeing |

Quote:

"It suddenly struck me that that tiny pea, pretty and blue, was the Earth. I put up my thumb and shut one eye, and my thumb blotted out the planet Earth. I didn't feel like a giant. I felt very, very small."

Neil Armstrong

Proverb:

The reputation of a man is like his shadow; it sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him; it is sometimes longer and sometimes shorter than his natural size.

Last thoughts:

That's odd:

Give the odd one out:

Apple, Pear, Peach, Apricot,
Blackberry, Grape, Raspberry

Can I have a word.

Give the meaning of the word:

'Ubiquitous'

MIA

Give the missing item:

Sandwich, Dover, ?, New Romney,
Hastings

"Answers are shown below, please advise of any typos or errors."

John Chamberlin - Editor



Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle answers:

| QUIZ ANSWERS – 'THAT'S NEWS TO ME' | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Daily Mail | 6 | The Independent |
| 2 | Daily Express | 7 | The Times |
| 3 | The Guardian | 8 | The Telegraph |
| 4 | The Sun | 9 | Daily Sketch |
| 5 | Daily Mirror | 10 | The I |

That's odd: **Grapes** – All of the other fruits are part of the rose family.

Word: **Ubiquitous** - Means something that seems to be everywhere i.e. Mobile phones, cars etc.

MIA: **Hythe**. They are the original 5 Cinque ports on the South coast. Ports grouped for Military & trade.





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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 to Malcolm please.

Recent events:

There have been no recent events to report on currently.

Upcoming Social Calendar: Items in red are **proposed** events, depending on numbers interested

The Men's Shed 2024 social programme has now been set firmly in motion by our VERY able Social Secretary. Watch this space for notice of another eventful year for the Men's Shed and its members.

| Event | Date | Venue | Time | Estimated cost |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Model plane club invite | Tuesday 4 th June | Carbrooke | TBC | FREE |
| Norfolk Broads River Trip | Tuesday - 18 th June | Norfolk Broads - coach | TBC | £25 per head - Full |
| Cromer Pier Show | Friday - 19 th July | Cromer – coach | TBC | £35 per head |
| Thursford Spectacular | Wednesday 4 th December | Thursford – coach | TBC | £60 per head |
| Shed Christmas Meal | Thursday 12 th December | Broom Hall – Meet there | TBC | £25-£30 per head |
| "I will be organising the following once the weather starts to improve. Keep your eyes on the notice board and put your name on those that interest you or just let me know in person or by email." | | | Go Karting, Fly Fishing, Archery and Ten-pin bowling | |

Trip to the Norfolk Broads - Tuesday 18th June:

*This trip on is now **full**, with 52 members and guests booked. Please let me know soonest if you need to cancel for any reason as there may be others who could fill any gaps. I will keep a reserve list so if your name is not on the list and you wish to come then let me know. I am now taking money for this trip. The cost is £25 per person to include boat and coach.*

Payment for the trip can be made by cash, cheque payable to 'Wayland Men's Shed', or bank transfer to "Wayland Men's Shed" - Sort code 30-98-90 Account 16989360 ref "Broads Trip".

Cromer Pier Show - Friday 19th July:

*This year we are booked for the matinee performance. This trip is now **full**, with 50 members and guests attending. Please let me know soonest if you need to cancel for any reason as there may be others who could fill any gaps. I will keep a reserve list so if your name is not on the list and you wish to come then let me know. I am now taking money for this trip. The cost is £35 per person to include boat and coach.*

Payment for the trip can be made by cash, cheque payable to 'Wayland Men's Shed', or bank transfer to "Wayland Men's Shed" - Sort code 30-98-90 Account 16989360 ref "Cromer Pier Trip".

Thursford Christmas Spectacular - Wednesday 4th December

This year I have booked 50 seats for the evening show. There are still a few places left for this trip. Please let me know ASAP if you want to come. Cost will be approx. £60 to include show and coach.

Christmas Meal - Thursday 12th December:

After much deliberation and research, it has been decided by the committee that we will hold our Christmas meal this year at Broom Hall. There is a list on the notice board so please put your name down if you wish to come. A copy of the menu is also on the notice board. Cost is £30 for a 3-course meal.

Please keep your eyes on the notice board and put your name on those that interest you or just let me know in person or by email.

[Malcolm Trayhorn](mailto:malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com) - 01953 529531 - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com





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Member groups:

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."

Shanties at the Shed:

*"This month sees the Shanty Group preparing for monthly gigs scheduled between April and June. The next gig will be on Friday the **19th of April** when we will be singing in the White Hart, Ashill starting at around 9pm.*

This will not be a formal gig, but a few songs followed by a break for refreshments from the bar then a few more songs and so on until either we, or the audience, have had enough! If you're at a loose end on the 19th, please feel come along to the White Hart and lend your support. It's a really nice pub that serves good food.

*Prior to the White Hart gig, we will be visiting St Mary's Church, Watton to acquaint ourselves with their excellent PA system in readiness for our concert there on Saturday the **18th of May**. This is a charity concert to help raise money for the church. The group will be performing two sets with refreshments being served at the interval.*

*Our next rehearsals will be on **Monday 6th and Wednesday 15th May 2024** starting as soon as possible after 10 o'clock. We welcome anyone who would like to sing with the group. You don't have to be a good singer – all that is required is a willingness to give it a go and a sense of humour. Please don't forget to sign in and pay the usual £2 session fee."*

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

The Music Club:

*"Our latest get together was held on the 3rd of April with the optional theme **"Love and Marriage"**. The range of music on offer was as good as ever, from Bizet's sublime duet from the Pearl Fishers to Derek and the Dominos' equally praiseworthy "Layla."*

The top five most popular tracks on the day were as follows:

1. 'True Love ' performed by Buddy Holly - (115 votes)
2. ' I Will Always Love You' performed by Whitney Houston - (114 votes)
3. 'Memories Are Made of This ' performed by Dean Martin - (99 Votes)
4. 'Need Your Love So Bad ' performed by Fleetwood Mac - (97 votes)
5. 'White Wedding ' performed by Billy Idol - (96 votes)

*From next month there will be a change of host at the Music Club. **Dave Cooper** will be taking over the running of the Club from Nigel who will be concentrating his efforts on the Shanty Group.*

*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. The next listening session will be on **Wednesday 1st May** in the back room off the Bar (the door next to the pool table). The optional theme for the month is **'Happiness.'** We are a very friendly group and are always pleased to welcome new members. Please don't forget to sign in and pay the usual £2 session fee."*

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



The Shutterist's:

"The "Shutterists Group" are a friendly bunch of Shedders who are keen photographers with an un-written objective of doing it "FOR FUN" and combining 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.

Shutterist Group members all use camera types, DSLR, Compacts, Mirrorless, Film, Phones, Pin Hole, Box Brownie, etc... However, even though we are predominantly the WMS 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.

March Foray to Pensthorpe:

"Following the group's successful advancement to the Kings Lynn Mart 2024 last month, eight of our Bravehearts set forth to the safe environs to be found at the most beautiful Norfolk Pensthorpe Nature Reserve.

Hardly able to contain themselves, the "Flutterists" among the group armed with bazooka size lenses and wearing suitably camouflaged togs were ready for action with what the reserve had to offer. Also, another member of the group who recently made a capital purchase of a new camera, was equally keen to get to grips with his newfound technology and put it through its paces.

After a rapid departure from base the group safely reformed in Pensthorpe car park and immediately took up residence in the café where copious cups of coffee were drunk and battlefield rations (bacon rolls etc) were consumed. Sadly, at this point I must report a casualtyunfortunately one member of the squad suffered a complete breakdown of his macro lens operability which at the time of writing this report may have proved to be non-repairable.....sad news indeed!

Suitably refreshed our hearty band of Shutterists relieved themselves of the entrance fee and finally entered the reserve and spent the next four hours exploring opportunities to record diverse types of our feathered friends. The group enjoyed taking photographs of well-known visitors to Norfolk some of which included the very rare pink flamingo and African crane. Indeed, one member of the group reported that his camera had had over 300 successful actuations during the visit. Performance indeed!

After walking through woodland and around lakes our Bravehearts returned to the safety of the café where further rations were consumed, and they recounted their adventures during the foray.

I can report that the weather gods smiled on our brave souls throughout, being pleasant enough to take advantage of the fair weather making it possible to use the outdoor seating area.

All in all, another successful day spent in the company of friends best described as being like "Last of the Summer Wine" but on steroids!

The April foray is in the early planning stage and is likely to be to Blickling Great Wood. Further details to follow. In the meantime, please enjoy these photographs submitted by these "Pensthorpe Bravehearts" and the result of being judged by our fellow Shedder Wayne Rutter."

Members interested in joining the Shutterists, can contact either Bob or Wayne for further details.

Bob Darts – Shutterists Photo Walk lead - 01953 889394 or 07825 756481 – email: robdarts@gmail.com

Wayne Rutter – Shutterists Monthly Challenge lead - email: wayne.rutter.1979@hotmail.com



GOLD

“Here’s Looking at You Kid”

**Gold award: Shot by
Bob Darts**

“Wayne commented....
“This is an amazing shot where the background is just as arresting as the main subject, the shades of green caught in the confers are delicious.”



SILVER

Crowning Glory
**Silver Award: Shot by
John Ford**

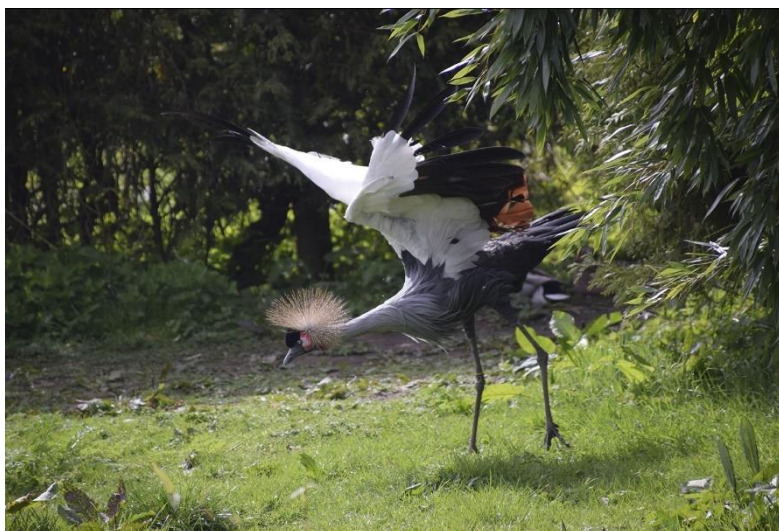
“Wayne commented....
“Yet another stunning shot. Near perfect composition and the detail in the face is brilliant. The light catching the head feathers is arresting and good capture of the crane’s grey feathers.”



BRONZE

Just Stretching my Wings
**Bronze award: Shot by
Malcolm Trayhorn**

“Wayne commented.....
“Great action shot of a crane in motion. You can almost feel that he/she is getting ready to fly. Again, displaying nice composition with the rich green foreground and dark shady rear.”





Shutterists 2024 monthly challenge

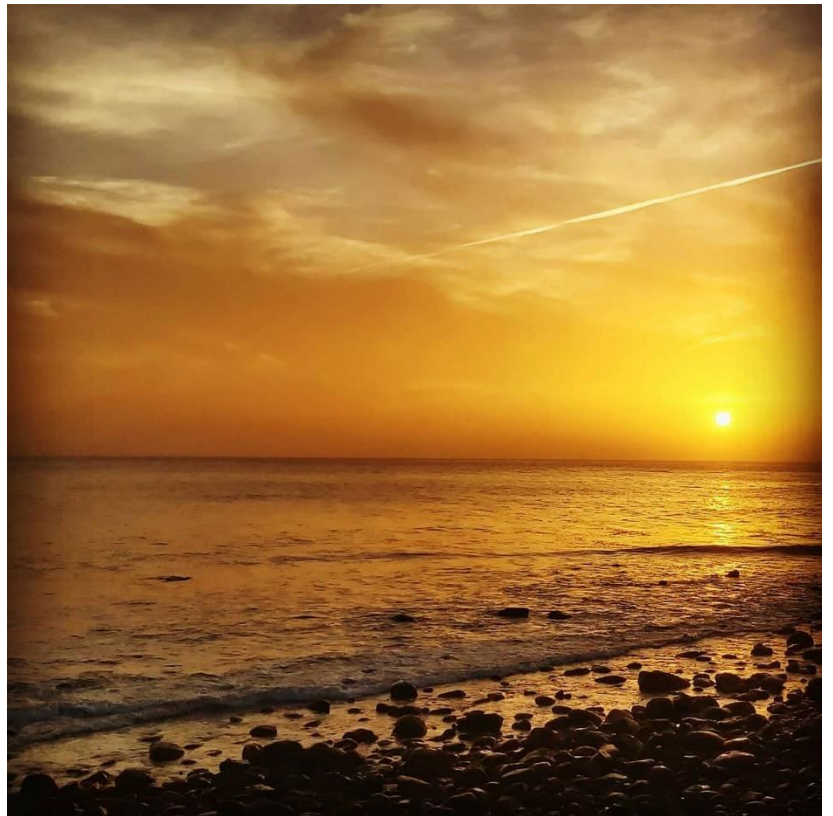
"For this year's monthly challenge, we are heading to the movies. Each month a film title will be provided to function as inspiration. You are welcome to enter both a colour and a black and white image and entries are welcome in all artistic mediums (Photo, Sketch, Painting etc). We're still waiting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

*"**March's** movie was '**BIG**'. We had twelve entries, four black and white. And eight colour. The winning pictures are as follows:-"*

GOLD

Big Sunset

**Gold Award: Shot by
John Pepper**



SILVER

A Big Fairy

**Silver award: Shot by
Neil Rowe**





BRONZE

Size is only relative

Bronze award: Shot by
John Ford



APRIL PHOTO CHALLENGE

'GUYS and DOLLS'

Wayne advises:

"Feel free to use your imagination, it's up to you how you interpret the month's movie title. Any questions please don't hesitate to drop me an email. wayne.rutter.1979@hotmail.com

The closing date for entries will be Wednesday 1st May 2024. Happy snapping (or creating)."

An aide memoir re the WMS Shutterists

As a reminder to all Members, The WMS Shutterists are predominantly an 'Artistic Group,' however cameras / pencils / paints are not a pre-requisite for trips out. The Shutterists welcome all fellow members of WMS to come and enjoy our outings. It is generally a good walk in beautiful East Anglia, nearly always with the odd coffee, beer, wine, lunch, dinner thrown in for goodwill. It's great fun.

Members interested in joining the Shutterists, can contact either Wayne or Bob for further details.

Wayne Rutter – Shutterists Monthly Challenge lead - email: wayne.rutter.1979@hotmail.com

Bob Darts – Shutterists Photo Walk lead - 01953 889394 or 07825 756481 – email: robdarts@gmail.com



Car Pub Club:



Wayland Men's Shed

Car Pub Club



Event Number 13: Friday 26th April 2024 at 12:30

"The Car Pub Club ventures onto our next event – Number 13... lucky for some! Based on recent discussions I offer three popular establishments that our CPC enjoyed during 2023. If you attended previously this might be your chance to return to a personal favourite whereas if you haven't been before, please take a look at the scores from last time and see where you would like to go.

*Please let me know your preferred choice by no later than **18th April**, and once I have a majority, I will make an enquiry with the chosen venue"*

| Options | <u>1 – Lunch</u> | <u>2 - Lunch</u> | <u>3 – Lunch</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Venue | The Recruiting Sergeant | The Railway Arms | The Anvil |
| Address | Horstead, NR12 7EE | North Elmham, NR20 5HH | Congham, PE32 1DU |
| Return Mileage to Watton | 60 Miles | 31 Miles | 46 Miles |
| Typical cost for main course | £ 22.00 | £ 18.00 | £ 15:00 |

For those of you (and partners / friends) that are interested, please email me direct or alternatively add your name to the list below on the WMS Noticeboard

Please provide names, preferred venue, number of people and if you need to car share.

NOTE: The above are based on chosen venue accepting our final booking.

Aide Memoir - The WMS Car Pub Club

Premise is, that once a month, we drive out to a local Pub / Restaurant / Food establishment and enjoy the culinary delights that East Anglia can offer. Venue suggestions are always welcome from members.

No rota is currently set for different Cars / Drivers for different outings.

Currently there is no official ad-hoc system that allows the sharing costs of fuel etc...

The Club remains open to all WMS Members, there partners and their friends - whether they drive or not as normally there are sufficient passenger seats.

I welcome comments / suggestions re the **WMS Car Pub Club**, but I would suggest we don't want to apply too many rules (e.g.; Car Classifications / Food Groups etc..) so that Club can grow organically, as it has done so far.

Interested? Contact [Stewart Haile](#) - Car Pub Club lead - 07775 694099 - email: shaile33@aol.com





Other News, Notices, Events & Interesting Articles:

Gastro Jaunts in Norfolk Part 14:

"We thought it was about time we went on another jaunt around Norfolk and as it was our 55th wedding anniversary we thought we'd splash out and booked a lovely apartment 5 minutes' walk from the town centre and beach promenade of Sheringham.

We ate out most days but for brevity's sake I've just chosen the best and worst. Before I start, I must mention "The Hub" This is a café attached to the Sheringham Little Theatre, it is run by volunteers, serves great teas, coffees, cakes and light lunches at very reasonable prices with all proceeds going to the upkeep of the theatre. A very worthy cause.

The worst experience was The Dun Cow, on the coast at Salthouse near Holt. The pub itself was fine, the staff, service and food were good, but the pub was full of braying hooray Henriets and Henriettas no doubt down from London for the weekend, staying at mummy and daddy's second home on the North Norfolk coast together with their numerous yappy dogs and precocious children. Added to this, the parking was a nightmare around the tiny pothole ridden village green. We came away vowing never to return.

By contrast we had one of the best lunches we have ever eaten at "Rocky Bottoms" just outside West Runton, with fabulous views over the marshes to the sea. It is a seafood restaurant where they claim that most of the fish and seafood is locally caught by the proprietors each morning and I believe them. We had Brancaster oysters to start with, the freshest I've ever tasted, my wife Chas had the warm lobster salad and I opted for the pan-fried haddock, both were perfectly cooked and delicious. The service was excellent, the waitresses (are we allowed to use this word in the Woke World we live in today?) were friendly, enthusiastic, intelligent, and obviously enjoying their jobs. Parking was a breeze in the large rustic (we were parked next to a tractor) car park on the road to Cromer. All in all, this was the highlight of our stay. We'll be back!"

Joke seen in Sheringham gift shop: How do you get a country girl's attention? - A TRACTOR

Submitted by [Les Waller](#)

Watton Stroke Club:

One of our members, Ray Cutbush has asked me to include this notice. It's a new stroke club and the next meeting is at the Community Centre in Harvey Street on Friday 26th April between 1pm and 3pm. Please feel free to call in for a cuppa and a chat.

Submitted by [Ray Cutbush](#)



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 Grant and Membership Prize Draw:



You may remember that the Co-op have chosen us as one of two good causes to receive funding during the year up to October. In order to ensure we get a good sum of money we ask all Men's Shed members and families to register as a Co-op member. It only costs a £1 to join and then when shopping at the Dereham Co-op store or on-line, choose Wayland Men's Shed as your favoured fund.

In addition, every month, 10 Co-op Members will win £500 for themselves and £5,000 for their chosen Local Community Fund cause. Every time you, as a member, spends a minimum of £5 per transaction, each month, you will receive an additional entry into the prize draw, increasing your chance of winning.

UK Men's Shed Association (UKMSA):



To find out more about the UKMSA, type or, cut and paste this link into your address bar. This will take you to the December issue of 'Shoulder to Shoulder', the UKMSA magazine. Don't worry that this includes the word 'october' it will still take you to the latest issue.
<https://mailchi.mp/ukmsa.org.uk/shoulder-to-shoulder-october-15741254?e=a370dbe526>

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.



Prostate cancer:



Professor Mark Emberton is a world leader on the subject of Prostate cancer. The lecture is available on you tube and well worth a look. It will tell you everything you might want to know. Cut and paste this link into your address bar.

[Shedding Light on Prostate Cancer with World Leading Professor Mark Emberton - YouTube](#)

Money Helper:



In this age of financial uncertainty, I thought it a good idea to point members in the direction of this website: - www.moneyhelper.org.uk. It is a government backed site covering all aspects of financial advice i.e., support, assistance, and guidance. Have a look and see what you think.

Don't bank on it:

LLOYDS BANK **BARCLAYS** HSBC **NatWest**

Lloyds mobile bank will soon no longer be coming to Watton, the last day will be May 27th 2024

Banking Hub at Wayland House:

NatWest on Tuesdays - **HSBC** on Wednesdays - **Barclays** on Fridays - Monday & Thursday TBC

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, also include a 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 nor guarantee any items sold.





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Business, Administration & Housekeeping matters:

MAY bank holiday opening - 6th and 26th May 2024

The social room **WILL** be open on both these bank holidays

Note:- The woodwork and Tech workshops will be **CLOSED**

Shed opening days and times 2024:

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.

Housekeeping:



Can we ask all members to assist in keeping the shed tidy and helping with general tasks.

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.

Treasurers Report:

"Shed funds were boosted this month by 2 separate grants, One from WTC, and another from the Co-op.

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

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

Memberships Report:

"With no new members this month, membership remains at 91. We thank you for welcoming new members."

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



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Your elected committee:

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

Committee meeting:

Next committee meeting will be on **Wednesday 1st May 2024 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 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. *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.

Please visit our website: www.waylandmensshed.co.uk which is regularly updated.

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