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Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman's Foreword:

"I am taking the opportunity this month to promote our participation in the Co-op Local Community Fund. Having been chosen as one of two recipients for funds this year it is imperative that we promote this in order to boost how much we will ultimately receive. We have already qualified for £617.25 and will receive further funds in November. The more people who join up as Co-op members and choose our cause, the more we will earn. So please sign up to be a member. It only costs £1."

Follow this link to see further: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/80984>

To become a member, follow this link: www.coop.co.uk/membership

Thanks for your support.

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

Editorial:

Welcome to issue 30 of "THE SHED JOURNAL"

"On occasion the size of the monthly Journal may appear somewhat reduced. This is due to the small amount of interesting / informative articles that I am able to 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. Bob Darts is now overseeing the photo outings and Wayne Rutter the monthly photo competition."

"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 However, defamatory articles will not be published."*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.”



Here is yet another of their projects.

John Chamberlin – Editor

The Computer Room:

“Hello everyone,

What a lovely day we have today (Saturday 10th Feb 2024), makes a change from all that weather we have had, let’s hope we have turned a corner, and it is good days all the way now.

Talking of good days, the Computer Group are busy as ever, we recently picked up surplus computer items from Anglia Computer Solutions, they regularly donated to the Men’s Shed (WMS) and I must mention that our local community and further afield also contribute. A big thank you to all for supporting the Men’s Shed.

I would like to say hello to Jerry (WMS Member) who has come along to join in with the computer group for the last two weeks, I am hoping he will want to be part of the group, he is most welcome. Jerry has told me that he doesn’t have too much experience, so he is helping to dismantle computers to gain experience as he goes. So just like Jerry, YOU can do the same and then move on to a more technical role later, if you wish.

Fund Raising 1

Currently the Co-op retail Store in the marketplace, Dereham are promoting Wayland Men’s Shed (WMS), this year 2024, YOU can also help by becoming a Co-op member it only costs a £1, not only will you benefit from special deals , but the Co-op equal any discount amount you gained and also give this to WMS.

Fund Raising 2

There is also another way you can help to raise funds for your Shed (Wayland men’s shed), if you visit the website Easy fund Raising, and register your favourite cause (Wayland Men’s Shed) and make a purchase on-line from any of the 5,000 retailers you will find, they will donate a percentage of your purchase to Wayland Men’s Shed, good luck and thank you.

Until the next time”

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





Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle corner:

February Quiz – ‘Trains & Boats & Planes’			
1	Which locomotive won the 'Rainhill Trials' in 1829?	11	What type of ship was the 'Cutty Sark'?
2	Where has RMS 'Queen Mary' been moored since 1967?	12	Name the engine that holds the world speed record for steam locomotives.
3	Who sang the song 'Trains & Boats & Planes' in 1966?	13	Who captained the 'Flying Pig'? (fictional)
4	What was 'Casey Jones's' occupation?	14	Who designed the 'SS Great Britain'?
5	Name the start & destination cities of the <u>original</u> 'Orient Express' in 1883.	15	Name the designer the Wellington bomber.
6	What does the acronym VTOL stand for?	16	On which river was the QE2 launched in 1967?
7	Which railroad did 'Johnny Cash' sing about in 1957?	17	Name the book in which the 'Hispaniola' appeared.
8	What UK comedy series portrays the 1963 railway cuts?	18	Who first drew up plans for the helicopter?
9	What was the Boeing B29 'Enola Gay' renowned for?	19	What would have been used propel a Quinquireme?
10	What is the 'Orlop' deck of a ship?	20	Who designed the first Monoplane?

Quote:

“Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for.”
..... *Epicurus*

Proverb:

A bird that you set free maybe caught again, but a misguided word that escapes your lips will never return.

Last thoughts:

That's odd:

Give the odd one out:
Trapezium, Rhombus, Pentagon,
Rectangle, Kite, Square

Can I have a word.

Give the meaning of the word:
'Eschew'

MIA

Give the missing item:
Dr No, From Russia with Love, ?,
Thunderball, You Only Live Twice

“Answers are shown on the last page, please advise of any typos or errors.”

John Chamberlin - Editor





The Shed Journal



Social programme:

Our Social Secretary is very adept at organising an excellent programme of events throughout the year. Malcolm is, however, open to suggestions and ideas for future events and outings from the membership, so please put your thinking caps on for 2024. Suggestions to Malcolm please.

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

Recent events:

Birmingham Military Tattoo

On Sunday 11th February, 16 members went to the Birmingham Military Tattoo. It was a tremendous exhibition of military bands and other displays. A very good day out.

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
Quiz and Chips evening	Friday 23 rd February	Sports Centre Gym	6:30 for 7pm food Quiz starts at 7:30	£11 per head
Ten Pin Bowling	Tuesday 5 th March	Strikes Dereham via carshare	Meet in Queens Car Park approx. 13:30	Approx £8-£9 per head
Norfolk Broads River Trip	Tuesday 18 th June	Norfolk Broads	TBC	TBC
Cromer Pier Show	Friday 19 th July	Cromer via coach	TBC	£35 per head
Thursford Christmas Spectacular	Wednesday 4th December	Thursford via coach	TBC	Approx. £60 per head
<i>"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."</i>			Fly Fishing Archery Go Karting	

Quiz & Chips evening - Friday 23rd February

The list is now full for this, and I have the majority of food orders and fees so thank you. There will be a raffle so if you have a contribution for a prize that would be much appreciated.

Ten-Pin Bowling - Tuesday 5th March

The next visit to Strikes bowling alley in Dereham is being organised. Please let me know if you can make this day and I will confirm details.

A Day Out on the Norfolk Broads

I am looking at organising a day on the Broads with a 3-hour trip on a river trip boat. This will be a coach trip to Wroxham with some free time as well as the boat trip. Cost TBC

Provisional date for this is Tuesday 18th June. Please put your name on the noticeboard list or email me.

Cromer end of pier show - Friday 19th July

This year we are booked for the matinee performance. I only 7 more places available for this trip so please let me know if you want to come, first come first served. Cost will be approx. £35 to include show and coach.

Thursford Christmas Spectacular - Wednesday 4th December.

This year if there is enough interest, I am looking to book the evening show. Please let me know ASAP if you want to come. Cost will be approx. £60 to include show and coach.

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





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 - bjcoi8@gmail.com and I will publish it here. 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."*

The Shutterist's:



"2024 outings / The Shutterists walk will start in February, however we did retain our focus on good company, good food and a nice drink with a lunch out to The Dun Cow. With wives and partners accompanying us, a group of 9 enjoyed great food and great service in Salthouse. Not a Car Pub Club event but I would personally add a glowing report and offer The Dun Cow a very high recommendation to all."

Stewart Haile

Shutterists Photo Walk

*"After the disappointment of not having any trips out during December and January the intrepid Shutterists are eagerly looking forward to an evening visit to **Kings Lynn Mart on 21st February**. The Mart is an excellent opportunity to hone their photographic skills by taking low light long exposure photographs capturing the energy and colours of a modern fairground. During our visit we will also take an opportunity to regroup in a nearby hostelry and partake in the available bill of fare. All in all, it should be a really good evening."*

Any member interested in joining the Shutterists, please contact me for further details.

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

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 act 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."

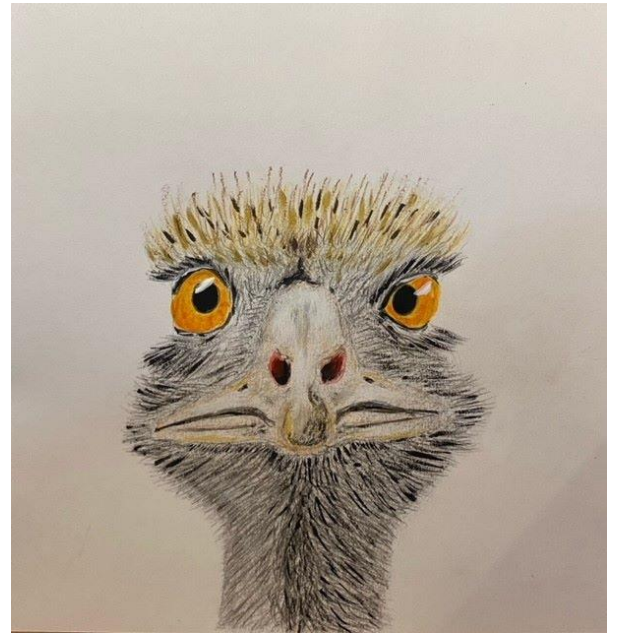
*"**January's** movie was '**The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**'. We had ten entries, six colour and four black and white. The winning pictures are as follows:-"*



GOLD

An Ugly Emu

Gold Award:
A multimedia sketch by
Wayne Rutter



SILVER

Spaghetti Western

Silver award: shot by
Grahame Andrews



JOINT BRONZE

Transport Cards

Bronze award: shot by
Graeme Hale





JOINT BRONZE

Adam and Eve to choose

Bronze award: shot by

Stewart Haile



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.

Join the Shutterists, which is huge fun, and allow those creative juices to flow...

Any member interested in joining the Shutterists, please contact me for further details.

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

Shanties at the Shed:

“February saw the continuation of our work to revise and refine the shanties already in our repertoire. To add impetus to our rehearsals we have now added several gigs to this year’s calendar stretching as far ahead as December. The first of these is at Buckingham Lodge in Watton where we will be entertaining residents on the 8th of March. Looking a little further ahead we will be singing in the White Hart, Ashill on Friday the 19th of May. More information on both in the next edition of the Shed Journal.

As some of our gigs are in larger venues, we are trialling the use of condenser microphones through a PA system to enable us to be better heard without having to shout. Condenser microphones are far more sensitive than the dynamic microphones that you usually see solo singers using. In fact only two condenser microphones should be sufficient to capture the entire shanty group. However, because of their sensitivity they are more prone to feedback, so require careful placement in respect to the speakers. This is something we will continue to experiment with in rehearsal until we are confident enough to use it in an audience setting.

*Our next rehearsal will be on **Wednesday 21st February 2024** in the back room off the bar (the door next to the pool table) starting as soon as possible after 10 o'clock. Why not come along and give it a go? 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



Car Pub Club:



Wayland Men's Shed Car Pub Club



Event Number 11 results

Friday 19th January 2024

"The Club kicked off 2024, with Event No. 11, at **The Bucks Arms**, and 8 WMS Members / Partners attended. It turned out to be a great venue. As the venue scored highly, I am sure it will receive great recommendations to friends and family. Overall, **The Bucks** scores resulted in an overall 4th place in the Car Pub Club League."

Event No	VENUE	Date	Number of people	Car Scores	Ranked	Pub Scores	Ranked	Car Pub Club Rating	Overall
1	The Anvil	26.01.23	9	92%	2	93.33%	1	9.22	1
8	The Lodge Salhouse	08.09.23	9	93%	1	92.00%	2	9.20	2
4	The Railway Arms	04.05.23	7	87%	4	92.00%	2	9.00	3
11	The Bucks Arms	19.01.24	8	86%	5	89.33%	5	8.81	4
5	The Nags Head	08.06.23	7	89%	3	87.14%	8	8.80	5
2	The Dabbling Duck	02.03.23	9	82%	7	87.41%	7	8.48	6
7	The Black Boys	10.08.23	6	76%	9	88.33%	5	8.40	7
3	The Recruiting Sergeant	06.04.23	8	72%	11	89.58%	4	8.25	8
9	The Honingham Buck	20.10.23	8	81%	8	78.75%	9	7.95	9
6	The Boars	19.07.23	7	86%	5	64.57%	10	7.60	10
10	Sculthorpe Mill	17.11.23	10	75%	10	54.33%	11	6.26	11

Event Number 12: Friday 1st March 2024 at 12:30

"The Car Pub Club ventures into March for its second event of the year and I offer you all a choice from the list of establishments below. Please let me know your preferred choice and once I have a majority, I will make an enquiry with the chosen venue."

Options	1 – Lunch	2 - Lunch	3 - Lunch
Venue	Marsham Arms	The White Horse	Brasteds
Address	Hevingham NR10 5NP	Brancaster PE31 8BY	Framingham Pigot NR14 7PZ
Return Mileage to Watton	50	70	60
Typical cost for main course	£ 18.00	£ 20.00	£ 25.00 (Two courses)

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

The Music Club:

"Music Club members met on the 7th of February to play their latest music choices. This month's session was well attended with 15 members present and we welcomed Steve and Nigel to their first listening session. The optional theme for the month was 'Regrets'. This proved a challenging theme for some members of the group but provided some interesting selections.

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

1. 'The House of the Rising Sun' performed by The Animals. (111 votes)
2. 'Bohemian Rhapsody' performed by Queen. (107 votes)
3. 'Dock of the Bay' performed by Otis Redding. (106 votes)
4. 'Stardust' performed by Nat King Cole. (104 votes)
5. 'Mr Blue Sky' performed by ELO. (96 votes)

The February meeting marked the second anniversary of the Music Club. As if to mark this milestone, we were able to use the Shed's own CD player to play our tracks for the first time. Many thanks to the Committee for approving this expenditure which has helped to guarantee the future of the Music Club and offer greater flexibility to the monthly running of sessions.

As is now traditional, we were able to determine which tracks played in the past year were the most popular. This was achieved by calculating the score per listener for the monthly winning tracks. As can be seen, it was a very close-run thing.

- 1st= 'Backwater Blues' performed by Bessie Smith (8.1 votes)
 'The Hornpipe' from Handel's Water Music (8.1 votes)
 'Albatross' performed by Fleetwood Mac (8.1 votes)
- 4th= 'The Air That I Breathe' performed by The Hollies (7.9 votes)
 'Wonderful Land' performed by The Shadows (7.9 votes)

The Club is open to all Shed Members to either bring along their own tracks to play or to just listen to the selections of others. We meet monthly, normally the first Wednesday in the month starting as soon as possible after 10 o'clock. We are a very friendly group and always are pleased to welcome new members.

*The next listening session will be on **6th of March 2024** The optional theme for the month is 'Americana'. We meet in the room behind the bar. Please don't forget to sign in and pay the usual £2 session fee. Why not give the Music Club a try?"*

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





Other News, Notices, Events & Interesting Articles:

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:



As reported last month we have been selected as a recipient of the community funds for the coming year by co-op customers donating to our cause when they shop. As the nearest store is at Dereham we need to promote this project as much as possible. A notice board has been placed in the store in Dereham High Street so have a look next time you are in Dereham.



UK Men's Shed Association (UKMSA):



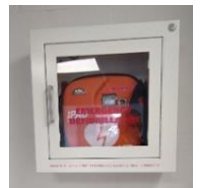
To find out more about the UKMSA, **type** or, **cut and paste** this link into your address bar. This will take you to the December issue of 'Shoulder to Shoulder', the UKMSA magazine. <https://mailchi.mp/ukmsa.org.uk/shoulder-to-shoulder-october-15736234?e=7c00b591b8>

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:



The UKMSA recently hosted a session with Professor Mark Emberton who 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. 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 no longer be coming to Watton, the last day will be May 27th 2024
Barclays branch in Dereham will be closing on 15th February 2024

Banking Hub at Wayland House:

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

Analogue line switch off 2025.

This article is not definitive, it's just for initial heads-up information for you to investigate.

Many people are inquiring about the upcoming switch-off of analogue phone lines, scheduled to begin from 2025. Understandably, there's some confusion and concern, especially with aggressive sales tactics from the larger players in the market exaggerating the situation and offering long-term contracts. None of it is as daunting as it seems.

Firstly, with the switch to digital, broadband costs are expected to decrease since the need for separate line rental fees will be eliminated. This change will affect both residential and business lines.

Traditionally, most properties used copper phone lines. Openreach has upgraded parts of this network with fibre, and in some cases, full fibre from the exchange to premises has been implemented. Post-2025, some copper lines will remain but solely for internet connectivity. This means the physical phone line won't carry a traditional phone number or dial tone; its primary function will be to connect your router.

Analog and ISDN phone systems will cease to work, with all telecommunications transitioning to internet-based solutions like VoIP. The good news is that existing phone numbers can be transferred to your VoIP account, often leading to lower monthly bills. While there's an initial cost for new handsets, the benefits include:

- Multiple numbers ringing into the same system without engaged tones.
- Handling multiple calls concurrently.
- Optional call recording.
- A variety of headsets and handsets.
- Access to switchboards.
- Voicemail to email services.
- Shared address books.
- Remote use of phones with an internet connection.
- Integration with mobile devices via apps for remote working.
- Lower call costs with affordable call packages.
- Detailed call statistics.
- Fax to email (both ways)

There are two main VoIP systems:

Hosted – Ideal for small to medium businesses, with the control box in the cloud. Each line costs approximately £7 per month.

Onsite – The PBX control box is onsite, offering more features and control, best for larger setups. Monthly costs are lower, around £6 per line, based on the number of concurrent calls.

Feel free to reach out with any questions. My advice is to avoid long-term contracts exceeding 12 months due to the evolving nature of this technology. There's no immediate rush, but planning should ideally begin before the end of next year. If you have a slow broadband connection, this will need addressing before the switchover.

Jason Pink.

Anglia Computer Solutions Business Ltd





The Shed Journal



Business, Administration & Housekeeping matters:

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.

For sale: Guide price **£100**

Wolseley 5 HP (Briggs & Stratton)
Super Major Merry Tiller rotary cultivator
Contact:- Jezz Hookham – 01953 881808
email:- jezzhookham@btinternet.com



Free:

Aluminium step/extension ladder
1.7m to 3.4m appr.- Collect in Watton
Contact:- John Coqueel-Mangen
Mobile:- 07941 676795
email:- john_cmangan@yahoo.co.uk



Wanted:

RC model Sailing Yacht, ideally a “J Class IOM, one metre length” or similar. Photo appreciated
Contact:- Roger Mckee - 07762890372 or WhatsApp
email:- roger@mckeerresidence.plus.com

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.



Facebook:



WMS has a group page – currently with around 17 members:

www.facebook.com/groups/5797251266956413

Note: The above page should not be confused with a similar page, this was an earlier iteration from the days of our formation, this legacy page is **NOT** updated by the Men’s Shed.

John Chamberlin

Health & Safety:



HSE

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 accounts remain firmly in the black thanks to our varied sources of income.

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

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

Memberships Report:

*“New members continue to appear at our door, the word must be getting around that this is the place to be in Watton. This month we warmly welcome another 4 newcomers, **John Hubbard, Nigel Luddbrook, Peter Page and Mark Sayer.***

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

Your elected committee:

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 6th March 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.



The Shed Journal



Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle answers:

QUIZ ANSWERS – “Trains & Boats & Planes”

1	Stephenson's Rocket	8	Oh' Doctor Beeching	15	Barnes Wallace
2	Long Beach, California	9	Deploying the first A-Bomb	16	The Clyde
3	Dionne Warwick	10	The 4th or lowest deck	17	Treasure Island
4	Locomotive Engineer	11	Clipper	18	Leonardo da Vinci
5	Paris & Istanbul	12	Mallard	19	Oars
6	Vertical Take Off Landing	13	Captain Pugwash	20	Louis Blériot
7	Rock Island Line	14	Isambard Kingdom Brunel		

That's odd: **Pentagon.** The other five are 4 sided shapes (quadrilaterals), the Pentagon has 5 sides.

Word: **'Eschew'** - To avoid something intentionally, especially if you think it's not right.

MIA: **Goldfinger.** These are the first 5 James Bond movies in release order.

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