



### Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

#### Chairman's Foreword:

"Gentlemen,

*How brilliant to see so many members coming along to the Shed on Mondays and Wednesdays. Meeting up again and chatting over a brew has been wonderful and uplifting. I am pleased to say that John Chamberlin has graciously agreed to take on the task of producing the monthly newsletter so I wish him all the best and look forward to a fresh look.*

*The Social room we share with the Bowls Club is proving to be successful with nothing but positive comments from those attending. We had to clear out the old premises recently meaning that our new workshop areas are currently a bit cluttered. However, things are moving in the right direction and I expect we will get there in the end. I have to say a big thank you to those who have been instrumental in helping during the transition.*

*Without John Bunning we would not have made such good progress. I cannot begin to say how much time and effort he has put in together with the use of his van, we owe him a great deal of thanks. Dean Betts, Brian Dyson, Peter Bellingham, Dave Gambrell, Nigel Potter and Beryl Bunning also deserve a special mention as they have contributed time and effort to prepare the new workshop areas. Now we have the job of organising and setting up the workshop over the coming weeks. Brian Dyson, Dave Gambrell and Richard Adams are leading the way but I'm sure would appreciate any help you can give. I look forward to seeing you at the Shed."*

*Malcolm Trayhorn, Chairman WMS.*



#### Editorial:

"Gentlemen,

*Welcome to issue 1 of "THE SHED JOURNAL" which will be published on 15th of every month.*

*All of the usual information you have come to expect will still be present. The layout will largely follow the familiar format with some variations i.e. Trivia Corner, Wanted/For Sale etc. This format will of course evolve over time.*

*To create and maintain an interesting publication I will need member ideas and contributions.*

*Therefore, if you can think of anything interesting or informative to include on a regular basis i.e. Scams, Gardening tips, Tradesmen etc. Please feel free to send me your ideas and I will consider them all.*

*Members are also welcome and indeed encouraged to contribute small articles (around 250 words with pictures) of days out, holidays, life/work experiences, hobbies etc. I'm sure we all have a story to tell.*

*Should any materialise, I will publish one per month in order of receipt. Political, Financial, Religious or defamatory articles will not be published.*

*If you prefer not to receive 'The Shed Journal' please let me know by return.*

*John Chamberlin Editor Email: [bjcoi8@gmail.com](mailto:bjcoi8@gmail.com)*



## Latest News on Shed Facilities and Amenities:

### The Workshop:

*"We now have a much larger workshop, which, after moving from our old premises is in much need of reorganisation. A few members have already started this process.*

*We do not yet, however, have a Workshop Manager. Is this a role that you would be prepared to undertake? You would of course get the full support of the committee and there are several members who would assist. We look forward to finding our new manager very soon. Then we can open the space for general use."*

*John Chamberlin* – Editor (in lieu of workshop manager)

### The Computer Room:

*"Welcome to the Computer Group*

*The Computer Group repair and maintain Desktop, Laptop Computers and also Tablets and mobile phones in the future. The Group also has a Printer Repair Section, to help you with any problems you may have. We have currently setup a new Computer Workshop and members are very welcome to join the group. You don't have to have any experience, you can always join in and help dismantle old systems and also learn about all the different Hardware fitted into a Computer.*

*If you would like to join a Computer Learning Course, we are holding lessons in how to repair and maintain a Desktop and Laptop Computers. If you would like further information on the course or you would like to join the Group, refer to e-mail address below.*

*To join the Computer Group or attend the Computer Learning Course, you will need to be a member of Wayland Men's shed (WMS), we look forward to meeting you."*

For further information contact: [jefferyheath2017@yahoo.com](mailto:jefferyheath2017@yahoo.com)

*Jeff Heath*, Computer Group Manager (WMS)





## Member groups:

### The Photo Walk:

A group of Shedders meet about once a month for an outing to a local place of interest where they, walk, talk and take a picture or two.



### Latest Shutterists Outing

The latest outing for the photo group was to 'Roydon Common' on Tuesday 7th September. We found wonderful photo opportunities of the countryside, fields of heather and a beautiful sunset after which we adjourned to a local hostelry for a couple of drinks. Yet another great day out was had by all.

### Editor's note:

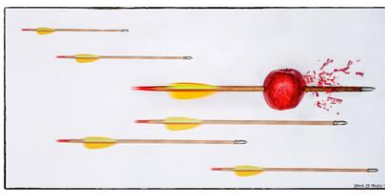
Do you have an idea for similar groups? For example Book club, Classical music, a Hobby or perhaps a Lunch club then please share your ideas with a committee member. They will attempt to assist in raising interest. Such groups will be supported by the Committee but arranged solely by the members.



## Photo Competition:

### Photographic Competition

The members of the photographic cohort have now progressed to week 32 of their 52-week challenge. These are the winners and pictures from recent weeks.



Week 29 – Arrows  
Bob Darts



Week 30 – Plant Life  
Steve Franz



Week 31 – Negative Space  
Steve Franz

These are the winners of this month's Terry Knight Certificate of Merit



Week 32 – Architecture  
Malcolm Trayhorn



Week 32 – Architecture  
Stewart Haile



Week 32 – Architecture  
Neil Rowe





## Social programme:

Our social secretary, Malcolm Trayhorn is very adept at organising an excellent programme of events throughout the year. The fact that many of these are oversubscribed is a testament to their popularity. I'm certain however, that Malcolm would greatly appreciate suggestions and ideas for future events and outings from the membership so please put your thinking caps on.

Malcolm's contact details: 01953 529531 or [malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com)

## Recent WMS Social Events:

### Quiz Night - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

*"Friday 10th September was our first quiz & chips night since before the lockdown and was held in the badminton hall at the sports centre. There is room for 12 tables of 6 comfortably and we filled these apart from one, so there were 71 people at the event. The evening ran smoothly with a fish & Chip supper supplied by Little Gary. As we are now situated at the Sports Centre it was appropriate to mark the new arrangement by making a donation from the proceeds to the Centre in recognition of their allowing us to move into the old Groundsman's building. We will therefore be handing over the sum of £300 to the centre. However, thanks to generous donations of raffle prizes from members we managed to raise another £177 which will go towards club funds."*

*Malcolm Trayhorn*, Social Secretary

## Future WMS Social Events:

Events Programme	Dates (Times on noticeboard)	Cost per person (Subject to variation)
WMS Christmas Meal	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	£27 per head - £10 per head deposit

"As time passes Post COVID, the above list will expand as I rebuild my program of events with contacts old and new."

*Malcolm Trayhorn*, Social Secretary

Please keep an eye open for the event notices posted on the Shed noticeboard and be sure to make your booking & reservation in good time to help with organisation and to avoid disappointment.

Malcolm's contact details: - 01953 529531 or [malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com)

## Pictures please

Not everyone is able to attend these events and pictures can portray the experience with other members. If you have any photographs taken whilst out on WMS trips and attending events organised by Malcolm Trayhorn please forward them to him for possible publication either here or on our website.





## Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle corner:

### September in history:-

1533 - Queen Elizabeth I was born, ascending to the throne in 1558.  
 1620 - The 'Mayflower' finally sets sail from Plymouth, England, bound for The Americas carrying 102 'Pilgrims'.  
 1666 - The Great Fire of London began, destroying 13,000 houses.  
 1937 - J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit" is published in London.  
 1954 - Television show "Lassie" premieres on CBS.

### Joke

How do you get down off an Elephant?

### Puzzle

Add one **straight** line to this to make nine fifty.

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### Quote

I am armed so strong in honesty that your threats pass me by like the idle wind, which I fear not ...

**Julius Caesar**

### Proverb

When the winds of change blow, some people build walls but others build windmills.

## The Five W's Quiz

### Who?



Is this?

### What?



Were these?

### Where?



Would you see these sculptures?

### Why?

Is the **15<sup>th</sup> June 1215** such an important date in British history?

### When?

Were the last male & female hangings in Britain?

Answers are shown on the last page.



## Business, Administration & Housekeeping matters:

### Shed Opening Times:

Social Room, Workshop & Computer room - Mondays and Wednesdays 0900 till 1200.

### Housekeeping:

Please assist other members and the committee by keeping the Shed tidy and helping with general chores.

### Memberships:

*"From a figure of 85 members prior to Covid, 40 members have paid their renewal fees to date, plus we have 2 new members Phillip George and John Chocqueel-Mangan. Philip lists his interests as Bird watching, Archaeology, General Wildlife and Board games and John is interested in Conversation and Learning."*

*Turnout at the Sports Centre has been very good with over 20 members on some Mondays with Wednesdays being less well attended (as was always the case at Church Walk). Over half the membership have renewed using Bank Transfer, which makes the Treasurer's and Membership Secretary's jobs a lot easier and is an electronic receipt that a member has paid. The Committee are looking at cashless payment of the £2 attendance fee, as an option, more news to come."*

[Les Waller](#) - Membership secretary



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## Finances:

*"The Shed funds are strong, at around £12,000. This is thanks to a grant of £3,500 from Norfolk Community Foundation/Connecting Older People, and after having paid out around £5,000 for the workshop fit out at the Sports Centre. The only outstanding payment is £500 for the Fire-Door."*

*Les Waller* – Treasurer

## Committee meeting:

The next committee meeting is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 19:00

## Health & Safety:

It is important that we know how many members are in attendance at all times. Please ensure that you visit the Main Hall to sign-in, please do not just go to the Workshop/Computer rooms. Also remember to sign-out. 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.

## Norfolk Men's Shed Network: (This is news regarding other Norfolk sheds)

Brundall and Blowfield MS: Held a well-attended first meeting on the 1st July, next meeting in September.

Gorleston MS: Are in the process of creating their Constitution and looking for a venue.

Cromer MS: Have just received news they have secured £18,000 from the Peoples Health Lottery.

Acle MS: Have been offered the possibility of using surplus factory space at Brooms Marina

*Richard Adams* Liaison Officer

## UK Men's Shed Association:

UKMSA Newsletter 'Shoulder to Shoulder' August 2021 issue is available at:

<https://mailchi.mp/81a281ffe390/uk-mens-sheds-ambassador-update-13398011?e=a9ced8e1a2>

## Watton Sports Centre AGM:

The annual AGM is being held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

Nominations for a new committee via 01953 881281 or [info@wattonsportscentre.org.uk](mailto:info@wattonsportscentre.org.uk)

Please come along and support the centre. We welcome all new ideas, nominees and volunteers

## 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](mailto:bjcoi8@gmail.com) with the details along with a price, picture and contact. I shall endeavour to include the article here.

**Note:** All transactions are strictly between two parties. WMS does not endorse or guarantee any items sold.

### For Sale –

Brand new, boxed, BOSCH ROTAK 32R.  
Corded 1200 watt electric lawnmower **£60**.  
Contact Dave Gambrell [07508 218258](tel:07508218258)



### For Sale –

2 x Glass topped garden tables (No chairs) .  
140cm x 90cm - **£30** ovno per table.  
Proceeds to the Men's Shed.  
Contact Malcolm Trayhorn [07729 993163](tel:07729993163)



### For Sale –

Panasonic Lumix Digital Bridge Camera.  
DMCFZ 330. Any reasonable offers considered.  
Proceeds to MacMillan Cancer Support.  
Contact Neil Rowe: [neilr101@btinternet.com](mailto:neilr101@btinternet.com)





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## WMS Committee:

Stuart Haile:	Secretary	Richard Adams:	Liaison Officer	Bob Cremers:	Committee member
Malcolm Trayhorn:	Chairman, Social Sec & Press	Jeffrey Heath:	Computers & Tech	Alan Diver:	Committee member
Les Waller:	Treasurer/Memberships	John Bunning:	Committee member	Malcolm Taylor:	Committee member
Gordon Williams:	Vice Chairman				

## Solutions:

Joke                    You don't get down off an Elephant, you get down off a Goose.  
Puzzle                I O T O I O (10 to 10 or simply nine fifty)

Who?                 Robert Baden-Powell (Founder of the Boy Scout movement)  
What?                Leper Clappers (Lepers would carry these or a bell to alert others of their approach)  
Where?              Falkirk, Scotland (These are The Kelpies - Steel Horse Sculptures)  
Why?                 The 'Magna Carta' ('Great Charter') was signed by King John  
When?                Peter Anthony Allen and Gwynne Owen Evans in August 1964. Ruth Ellis in July 1955.



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You can also communicate with us via email: [waylandmensshed@gmail.com](mailto:waylandmensshed@gmail.com)

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