



Issue 62

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Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman's Foreword:

"A big thank you must go to all those involved in the organisation and running of the 10-year Anniversary event held in the main sports hall at the sports centre on Saturday 3rd October. There were plenty of helpers to ensure all was in place. A total of 149 people attended on the day including the mayor, councillor Sarah Humphries plus others from Watton Town Council including Sue Dent and Lorren Woodgett. From Breckland, Keith Gilbert. David Dent from the chamber of commerce and the Wayland Partnership. David Cossey, the vicar of St. Mary's and his family, Amanda Copson, who has been running meditation sessions for us, Jonny Wood, the co-ordinator for Men's Shed Norfolk, Suzanne Rhind formerly from the Wayland Partnership who was instrumental in providing funding support back in 2016 and Jean Williams from the Happy Project which continued our financial assistance. We were also pleased to welcome 5 widows of members who have sadly passed away. After welcome speeches from the chairman and treasurer there were displays from all of the sub-groups that have formed in addition to the regular social sessions on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

The Wood working team put on a good show of the work they do with pictures and some projects. A hedgehog box and an Owl box being the stand-out exhibits. The computer group had examples of computers and assisted people who had questions. The Shutterists group laid on a splendid display of the photographs taken during outings.

The Chuffers model railway group displayed a small example of their work and their passion for this recently formed sub-group. The shanty group not only had a display of pictures from their formation to date with performances at various venues and locations. They also gave us a live performance of three of their shanties from their large repertoire of sea shanties. The music appreciation group also was represented with a display of pictures and list of music played at sessions.

There was a rolling PowerPoint presentation showing pictures and facts of many activities, outings and events that have taken place since 2016. A list of these was also displayed showing all 250 since 2016. Members had secretly clubbed together and presented myself and John with an engraved cut glass tumbler and our wives with a special tin of biscuits. A wonderful gesture and much appreciated, thank you. I have already christened it with a good single malt. A big thank you must go to all those involved in the organisation and running of the 10-year Anniversary event. A resounding success."

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

Issue 62 of 'THE SHED JOURNAL'

"Members are welcome to contribute articles about themselves of days out, holidays, life/work experience, hobbies etc. Perhaps there is a TV program/channel, radio station, film, or series that you can recommend. I'm sure we all have a story to tell, once you start writing it will flow.

Also, if you come across an interesting article, please send it to me or point me to it. If you hear 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. The more of you who contribute the more interesting and diverse we can make it."

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

"Please advise of any errors/typos and feel free to send me your comments, good or bad. I strive to please."

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 cards, dominoes, or such like although this is not all that goes on. Other groups will sit chatting about whatever comes up or maybe read a magazine. All are a friendly bunch and welcome other members to join in the games, conversation, and banter. After signing in, the Computer and Workshop shedders will drift off to the outbuilding to take up their interests."

Members are reminded that it is important to come to the social room to sign in and pay subs. This is important for fire safety and to evaluate whether members have been absent. Please can you attempt to wear your name badge to assist new members.

Carpentry Workshop:

"Rob Fielding and his team of regulars continue doing a wonderful job and enjoying themselves in the process. So, for a change of scenery and company why not take yourself out there to see what's on offer, you might be pleasantly surprised. Who knows, you may well come away with new skills or pass your own skills or ideas on to others."

John Chamberlin

The Computer Room:

"Hi everyone,

With the 10-year anniversary celebration being a great success and enjoyed by all, the computer group look forward to another 10.



Thank you to all those computer room members that could attend and to John and Eric for setting up the computer room stand to give men's shed membership a first-class introduction into the workings of computers.

Right: John explaining to a members partner the workings of a laptop



Leading up to the event the team still found time to carry on with their normal days at the shed with refurbishment, salvage and recycling still going on.

They are categorised in the following areas:

Scrap - Strip for parts - Refurbish

As always, if you like the idea of working with computers and learning about them you do not need any experience just come along and put your name down to join the team as we now have a waiting list to join the team due to the capacity of the workshop."

Mike Briggs - Computer Group Supervisor - email: mikebriggs01@btinternet.com

Stop Press:

There is a computer available in the bowls room for those members who wish to use it to create personal documents, send email, browse the net etc. It will initially be situated on the table next to the booking in laptop.





The Shed Journal



Shed Journal Quiz: (Note - There is now a link to the answers page)

I compile every quiz from scratch. (I do not download them). Please send any typos or errors to me please.

AFFORDABLE VEHILCLES		Answers
Ford Car and Van models past & present		
1	Gentle breeze	
2	Trial TV series	
3	I'll go with you, by your side	
4	Rat Coin (Anagram)	
5	"Come on, concentrate"	
6	Capital flood barrier	
7	Space chocolate	
8	Large wild cat	
9	Italian island	
10	Old UK TV company (Northwest)	
11	To pass through a place	
12	Latin England	
13	On Dome (Anagram)	
14	Tall columnar tree	
15	A Pirate or Buccaneer	
16	Foreign official	
17	Top schoolchild	
18	Astrological sign	

THAT'S NEWS TO ME		Answers
Daily newspapers		
1	Letter box delivery on most days	
2	This paper gets read very fast	
3	Peruse this after dusk	
4	This publication will always protect you	
5	This one's a scorcher	
6	Stray Dial (Anagram)	
7	This will help you look after your money	
8	This publication gives you time for reflection	
9	This paper always works alone	
10	2 o'clock, 4 o'clock, 6 o'clock, ...	
11	Jungle or Bush communication	
12	This paper is all seeing	

Quiz answers are on the last page (use the link above or [click here](#)).





The Shed Journal



Social programme:

Recent events:

No recent events, just our very successful 10-year anniversary event (See the chairman's forward)

Upcoming events:

Thursford Christmas Spectacular - Tuesday 8th December:

40 members will attend this event.

Christmas Meal- Wednesday 16th December:

The annual Men's Shed Christmas meal will be at Broom Hall again this year in the evening. Cost is £32 for 3 Courses & £27 for 2 Courses. See notice board for menu and to put your names down, should you wish to join us. I require a £10 per person now please to secure a place at the table. I will also be collating people's choices for the menu selections and whether you want two or three courses.

Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Event - Monday 21st December:

I will be putting a notice up in the social room notice board shortly with details. This is **free** event for members and their guests. As usual we will be seeking donations of mince pies, sausage rolls cheese scones etc.

Meditation:

Sessions are now held fortnightly on Tuesday mornings between 11am and 12 noon in the social room.

On the following dates: **13th & 27th Oct** **10th & 24th Nov** **15th Dec**

These **free** sessions are run by Amanda Copson a fully qualified and experienced meditation teacher. Please confirm if you are attending by putting your name on the noticeboard list. It is suggested that you bring a cushion to make yourself comfortable in a chair or a mat if you would prefer to lie on the floor. Many members are already reaping the benefit so come along and give it a try.

For 2027

Muckleburgh Military Collection:

The Muckleburgh Collection is a military museum sited on a former military camp at Weybourne, on the North Norfolk Coast. Only 8 names so far so will definitely be one for early next year?

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Estimated cost	BACS ref
Meditation	Fortnightly from 13 th October	Bowls Room	11 am–12 noon	FREE	-
Thursford Christmas Spectacular	Tuesday 8 th December	Thursford by coach	Evening Time TBA	£45 Per head Now closed	Thursford
Christmas meal	Wednesday 16 th December	Broom Hall	TBA	£27 - £32 Per head	Christmas meal
Mulled wine event	Monday 21 st December	Sports Centre	TBA	FREE	-

Malcolm Trayhorn - 01953 529531 - email: malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com

Treasurers note:

"May I respectfully request that when you pay by BACS that you use the correct reference.

Also, if you are paying for more than one event at the same time, could you please use a **separate** transfer for each individual event. This helps me to clearly identify each transaction."

Lloyds bank

Account name: **"Wayland Men's Shed"**

Sort code: **30-98-90**

Account: **16989360**

Ref: **Christmas Meal, Quiz etc.**





Member groups

The Music Group:

*"The latest session, on the 7th October, had a theme of **"My favourite cover version"**. We had quite a number of regulars missing due to holidays and other commitments but still ended up with 18 attending. The usual diverse mix of tracks were played, ranging from Sid Vicious channelling his inner Frank, to Deep Purple on bagpipes. Eclectic indeed!"*

The top five tunes were:

- 1st "Statesboro Blues" by Taj Mahal, picked by Ray, on 8.13
- 2nd "Mona (I Need You)" by The Rolling Stones, picked by Les, on 7.69
- 3rd "Always on My Mind" by Willie Nelson, picked by Miles, on 7.38
- 4th "This Flight Tonight" by Nazareth, picked by Peter G, on 7.12
- 5th "Call Me the Breeze" by Lynyrd Skynyrd, picked by Graeme, on 7

Our next regular meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of next month, **November 4th**, when the theme will be **"My favourite instrumental"**. Before that though we have our second **"Long Music"** session on **Wednesday 29th October**.

We always have a good time and lots of good-natured chat, so if you enjoy music of any kind why not come along? You don't even have to bring along something to play if you don't want to, as you are more than welcome to just come and listen to our many and varied selections."

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

Note: Please ensure you have been signed in, and your subs are in the tub provided

I'm game if you are:



*The next meeting will be on **Monday 9th November 2026**. We start at 1pm until 5pm in the bowls room. If you don't want to miss out on a game, then please arrive promptly.*

Please feel free to bring along any family, friends, or neighbours.

*If you stay after the morning session then please be aware there is **NO** bar food available on Mondays, please bring a light lunch with you or go to the fish or baguette shop.*

Games available to play or learn include: 'Ticket to Ride: Europe' Mexican Train, Mahjong, Sequence, Rumikub, Bezique, 500 Rummy, Contract - Nomination and Solo whists, Crib, Backgammon, Yahtzee, Halma, Othello, Chess, Draughts, Nine Mans Morris, Dominoes, 5's & 3's, Canasta, Phase 10, Golf (card game), Liars dice. **Please feel free to bring along a game of your own to tempt us.**

We had 15 attendees at our last session with a wide variety of games enjoyed. Attendance seems to have levelled out at between 10 and 12 so it would be good to see more of you there. We always have a great afternoon."

Note: A £2 session fee will be charged with free tea, coffee, and biscuits. **Members attending both the shed in the morning and the games group will be required to pay for both sessions.**

Interested? Contact [John Chamberlin](#) – Games group lead – email: bjcoi8@gmail.com



The Shed Journal



Shanties at the Shed:

"After my voyage last month to the outer fringes of the Arctic Circle with my wife, it is nice to get back into our daily routine. It is now well and truly into Autumn, and the clocks go back an hour at the end of this month signalling a return to GMT from BST. Traditionally mariners always use GMT as a universal reference for navigation, weather and ship's logs etc. GMT is sometimes referred to as Zulu time.

This month saw the 10th Anniversary of the Shed and a celebration of the fact was held in the large hall of Watton Sport Centre. It was a resounding success that was very well attended by members, their wives and invited guests including Town Mayor, Sarah Humphries. Our display for the occasion is pictured and was put together by our Skipper, Wayne.



The Crew were asked to perform a few songs which we did despite being very short on numbers and no musician. JP and some of the others were on holiday or had other commitments. Despite this, the six of us that were there were very well received by the audience which was the largest we've performed to. Mark and Al performed solos, and we also did a unison number 'Strike the Bell' with Peter striking the bell, a job he's made his own.

We are still on the lookout for musicians so if you know anyone or fancy it yourself, then just come along to one of our rehearsals and have a go.

The Bosun"

Interested? Contact [Wayne Rutter](#) - Shantymen lead - email: wayne.rutter.1979@hotmail.com

Note: Please ensure you have been signed in, and your subs are in the tub provided.

The Chuffers:

"We had our first Monthly meeting on Monday 21st September with 9 members attending. A good meeting where many things were discussed. Some technical issues raised, and advice given how to resolve them. This is the core of the group, where we have novices and experts all willing to help.



The subject was raised on whether we, as a group, would like to build a "Men's Shed" layout and the general consensus was Yes! This will have to be discussed further if room can be found within The Shed. It was reported that a temporary layout has been constructed by Dave, Grahame and me for the Shed's 10th anniversary. This will have a DCC circuit and a conventional analogue circuit.

It was agreed we will have our next meeting on Monday 19th October at 12 o'clock in the meeting room. From talking to the various members, and comments on WhatsApp, there is a lot of momentum with various projects which is good to hear. Also, much help and advice is being given and received.

Right is a photo showing the progress of my layout. Most of the DCC wiring is in place, now just the points and turntable to wire as well as the narrow gauge to install, oh and a bridge to build.



If anyone else is interested, please get in touch. Like with all our Shed activities there is a lot of chat, laughing and cups of tea involved. Just have a chat with either Dave, Ray, Grahame or me."

Interested? Contact [Neil Rowe](#) – Chuffers lead - email: neilr101@btinternet.com



The Shutterists:

"We are an artistic group with an un-written modus operandi of "For fun"

The Shutterists activities include;

1. *Regular outings to photogenic places – we have logged more than 60 visits*
2. *Learning to improve our camera handling and photographic techniques*
3. *Embracing other creative artistic media*

The Shutterists allows all camera types, including phones/tablets. However, as we embrace other creative techniques, cameras are not a pre-requisite, as for example, one of our keen members will attend outings with his charcoal and sketch pad. 'Shutterists' outings generally take in a coffee, food and even the odd beer – it's a social trip as much as a photographic / artistic one and we all share friendly banter."

Interested? Contact [Stewart Haile](#) - Shutterist's lead - 07775 694099 - email: shaile33@aol.com

September:

- **Outing:** Oxburgh Hall
- **Monthly Competition:**
Composition Technique:
Perspective

Photo entry:
Starting with the letter 'V'



What's next for:

October:

Outing: Dersingham Bog or
Santon Downham

Monthly Competition:
Composition Technique:
Layering

Photo entry
Starting with the letter 'E'

Training News

Watch this space



Outing to Oxburgh Hall – September 10th 2026

"We left Watton around 09:30 in two cars, Grahame and Tony kindly drove heading firstly for breakfast at the Shepherds Baa / Lynford Arboretum. Which is just a fantastic stop off place, and it was beautiful weather too.

After suitable refreshments, we left the Baa and headed to Oxburgh Hall (N.T.) where we mainly spit up and predominantly all chose outdoor photography scenes.

Oxburgh Hall is a moated country house in Oxborough, Norfolk, England.

However, due to the long dry summer, the Moat was mostly dry.

The hall was built for Sir Edmund Bedingfeld who obtained a licence to crenellate in 1482. The Bedingfelds gained the manor of Oxborough through marriage in the early 15th century, and the family has lived at the hall since its construction, although ownership passed to the National Trust in 1952. The house underwent extensive refurbishment in the mid-19th century under John Chessell Buckler and Augustus Pugin.

The hall has been listed Grade I on the National Heritage List for England since 1951. This is the highest level of designation.

Outside, the landscaped and formal gardens of the hall have been Grade II listed on the Register of Historic Parks and Gardens since 1987. The gardens are a mixture of formal and wilderness, with the kitchen garden, orchard and herbaceous border adding colour and seasonal interest. You can also follow one of the estate walks through woodland, along the River Gadder, and out into open meadows.

Mr John Ford kindly accepted my invitation to judge our images for Oxburgh Hall. Please see below."

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Winner of the Terry Knight Trophy

GOLD

"The Long Sleep"

Shot by:

'Steve Frasz'

"The photograph with its subject laying in light and shadows against the darkened background, portrays the peaceful last sleep of this former resident of Oxburgh Hall"



SILVER

“Chained”

Shot by:

‘Tony Smith’

“The subject, the rusty cogs, boldly standing out against the background tells a story of age and use and still working probably as shown by the more modern chain.”



BRONZE

“Dog-Oasis”

Shot by:

‘Bob Darts’

“Intrigued, how old or big is the bowl, photographer on the ground for the photo? Its background with patterns and colours does though show true age.”

Please see the Shutterists Album for all pictures taken on the day plus the photo competition entries.

Editor’s note on groups:

“Do you have an idea for a similar group? For example: A walking group, a book or cycling club, maybe a common hobby or interest then please let a committee member know. 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

John Chamberlin - Editor - email: bjcoi8@gmail.com





Other News, Notices, Events & Articles:

Shed opening days and times 2026	
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

The Mayonnaise Jar & Coffee:

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the Mayonnaise jar and the coffee

A professor stood before his Philosophy class and had some items on the desk in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large Mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if it was full, they agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook it lightly and they filtered down between the golf balls. He again asked if the jar was full. The students again agreed that it was.

He then picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar and of course the sand filled up everything else. He asked the students once again if it was full. The students responded with a resounding "Yes".

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the desk and poured them into the jar, effectively filling every remaining space. The students laughed.

"Now", said the professor, as the laughter subsided. "I want you to recognise that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the really important things, your family, children, faith, health and favourite possessions. Things, that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are other things that matter – your job, house, car etc. The sand is everything else, the small stuff. If you put the sand into the jar first", he continued, "There's no room for all the pebbles and golf balls."

"The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children; take time to get medical check-ups; take your partner out for a meal; play another 18 holes. There will always be time to clean the house or fix that squeaky door. Take care of the golf balls first, the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled, "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

Submitted by [John Chamberlin](#)

Free Tech Skills for Life offer from Norfolk County Council:

A lady called Dawn will attend our social room at **10.30am on Monday 9th November** to give an overview of their services. This free service is designed to help people build confidence with technology, no matter their starting point. They can support people with a wide range of digital and online tasks, including:

Using smartphones, tablets and laptops - Setting up and using email - **Completing online forms and applications** - Accessing online services, such as GP appointments and government services - **Staying safer online** - Video calling friends and family - **Downloading and using apps** - Managing passwords and online accounts - **Online shopping and banking support** - Comparing, changing or finding better mobile phone or broadband tariffs - **Comparing insurance quotes and helping people navigate online comparison websites** - Finding information online and accessing local services - **Building confidence with everyday technology.**



Good Health and Well-being Resource Box File:

"After attending meetings and events at the Breckland Alliance and the Voluntary community service relating to positive health and well-being, I have put together valuable information that could be of interest to members of Wayland Men's Shed. There are booklets, leaflets and pamphlets located in a box file on the desk by the computer so feel free to have a browse."

Submitted by [Malcolm Trayhorn](#)

Members Handbook and Operating Principles:

As most of you are aware, the Shed is now a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO). We now must adhere to the **'Charity Commission's CIO Constitution.'** What was our old 'Constitution' does, in effect still exist and has been edited and merged with the Members Handbook. This merged document has been named **'Members Handbook and Operating Principles.'** Members are still obliged to adhere to this new shed document. Both aforementioned documents can be viewed and/or downloaded on our website for personal viewing and or printing. However, should you require a hard copy just approach a committee member.

[Men's Shed Committee](#)

Be scam aware:



159 is a secure phone number that connects you directly to your bank if you suspect a scam. If you think you're being scammed - **Stop** what you're doing - **Hang up** the phone - **Call 159**.

It's a simple, memorable number that cannot be spoofed. It will **never** call you and it's available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

159 is a vital tool to help prevent and combat fraud. It breaks the scam "journey" at a critical moment and allows you to contact your bank quickly so they can take the right action.

Most banks, building societies, and telephone companies are part of the **159** initiatives.

Submitted by [John Chamberlin](#)

UK Men's Shed Association (UKMSA):



To find out more about the UKMSA, type or, cut and paste this line into your address bar. This will take you to the latest issue of 'Shoulder to Shoulder'

<https://mailchi.mp/ukmsa.org.uk/shoulder-to-shoulder-september2026-17452187?e=a370dbe526>

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.

If you hear of or personally feel that a fellow member may need assistance of some kind, then please inform your committee in total confidence. We can then assess if there may be a way we can approach them in a caring, sensitive, private way to ascertain if they need any support.

[Malcolm Trayhorn](#) – Chairman - email: Malcolm.trayhorn@gmail.com



Property Alert Service:

*"The property alert service provider in the UK is **HM Land Registry**. They provide a free fraud-monitoring tool that sends email notifications whenever significant activity or official searches occur against registered properties in England and Wales. This could be a secured loan, Sale notice without your knowledge.*

The 'Property Alert Service' can be located on the government website.

Follow this link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/property-alert>

You just create a simple account then add up to 10 properties/land (these can be any property, not just your own.) It's well worth doing, it took me less than 10 minutes, so do yourself a favour and sign up."

Submitted by [John Chamberlin](#)

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. 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.

Fire test procedures:

In advance of our previous fire drill members were alerted to the test to enable us to evaluate our procedures. Overall, this was very successful with just one or two things needing to be clarified. It is our intention to conduct future periodic tests **without** notification. The committee would appreciate your continued cooperation.

WMS Website:



Our website address is: www.waylandmensshed.co.uk

The website continues to be speedily and expertly administered by Neil Rowe, and we thank him for his continued efforts. Members are encouraged to visit the site and have a look around. Constructive comments, suggestions or ideas for improvement and/or potential new content are very welcome. Just approach Neil or any committee member.

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.



Don't bank on it:



NatWest



HSBC

LLOYDS

BARCLAYS

The Watton banking hub, 56 High Street - It Opening days - Monday – Friday 09:00 – 17:00

Mondays **Halifax** - Tuesdays **NatWest** - Wednesdays **HSBC** - Thursdays **Lloyds** - Fridays **Barclays**

Withdraw & Deposit cash – Deposit cheques – Pay utilities – Check balances – Banking advisors Tue - Fri

Submitted by [John Chamberlin](#)



The Shed Journal



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, and a brief description 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.

Watton Events Marshalling:

Sunday 29th November, Festive Market:

13:00-17:00 (marshalling required 10:30-13:00)

Please let Malcolm know if you are willing to give up a couple of hours to keep us popular with the Council.

Breckland Events 2026:

If any member becomes aware of any events in the Breckland area for 2026/27, please let me know.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday 31 st October	Watton Food Festival & Fireworks	Wayland Showground, Watton
Sunday 8 th November	Remembrance Sunday	Memorial Car Park & St Marys
Friday 13 th & Saturday 14 th November	Paint Amnesty Days	Dereham Recycling Centre (Need to book a slot)
Sunday 29 th November	Watton Festival Market	Watton High Street

[John Chamberlin](#) - email: bjcoi8@gmail.com

Your elected committee:

Malcolm Trayhorn: Chairman, Social Secretary & Press	07729 993163	Gordon Williams: Vice Chairman	07593 989296
Dave Cooper: Secretary	07760 386902	Mike Briggs: Tech Supervisor	07785 778550
John Chamberlin: Treasurer, Memberships & Journal	07886 655713	Rob Fielding: Workshop Supervisor	07871 193206

Treasurers update:

"Shed accounts remain healthy. Income continues to trickle in allowing us the freedom to cater for our member requirements. The future continues to look bright."

Full accounts may be examined by any member upon request.

[John Chamberlin](#) - Treasurer

Memberships update:

*"Membership continues to creep up and now stands at 111 with 2 more probables. We welcome new members, **Tony Smith** and **Jamie Cork**, please make them welcome."*

[John Chamberlin](#) - Membership Secretary

Committee meeting:

The next full committee meeting will be on **Monday 2nd November 2026 at 12:15pm** in the Bowls Room. Should any member wish to attend or submit an item for discussion by the committee please email your request direct to the secretary - [Dave Cooper](#) - email: dwanddrc@gmail.com

Note: Committee meeting minutes are no longer sent out to every member. There is a copy in the folder by the booking in computer for your perusal at the shed. However, should you require a personal copy then please request the same from our secretary.





The Shed Journal



JOURNAL QUIZ ANSWERS: (Note - There is now a link back to the questions)

<u>Questions</u>	
AFFORDABLE VEHICLES	
1	Zephyr
2	Pilot
3	Escort
4	Cortina
5	Focus
6	Thames
7	Galaxy
8	Puma
9	Capri
10	Granada
11	Transit
12	Anglia
13	Mondeo
14	Popular
15	Corsair
16	Consul
17	Prefect
18	Zodiac

<u>Questions</u>	
NEWSPAPERS	
1	Daily Mail
2	Daily Express
3	The Evening Standard
4	The Guardian
5	The Sun
6	Daily Star
7	Financial Times
8	Daily Mirror
9	The Independent
10	The Times
11	The Telegraph
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