



Your monthly update on WMS News and Events

Chairman's Foreword:

"May is upon us, the weather is improving and cases of Covid are dwindling. So, things are looking up and attendances on a Monday reflect the eagerness to get out and spend time with family, friends and of course, fellow shed members. There is a concern that Wednesday mornings have very little support, and we may need to consider whether it remains viable to open on this day. At the last committee meeting it was suggested that we circulate a survey to see what might suit members better. Please keep an eye open for this and give your thoughts. You can also let me know in person or send me an email with your thoughts.

I am aware that there are members who are currently suffering from ongoing health problems preventing them from attending the Shed. My thoughts and best wishes go to them as I'm sure do all members.

Our membership Secretary, John Chamberlin has produced a booking system which not only ensures that we comply with fire regulations but also allows us to monitor those who may have been absent for a few weeks. In order for this to work it is imperative that ALL members remember to book in when attending the Shed and also to book out when leaving. This applies to those in the outside workshops also. Don't forget your £2 attendance fee!"

Malcolm Trayhorn - Chairman

Editorial:

"Welcome to issue 9 of "THE SHED JOURNAL"

To create and maintain an interesting and varied publication I will need member ideas and contributions. Therefore, if you can think of anything interesting or informative to include i.e., Scams, DIY/Gardening tips, good or bad Tradesmen etc. Please feel free to send me your ideas and I will consider them all.

If you come across an interesting article (not too lengthy) then please forward it to me. Members are also welcome and indeed encouraged to contribute small articles themselves (around 250 words with pictures) of days out, holidays, life/work experience, hobbies, a book film/review etc. I'm sure we all have a story to tell.

Should any materialise, I will publish them in order. Political, Financial, Religious articles will be closely scrutinised before publication. Defamatory articles will not be published.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. 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 cards, dominoes, or such like although this is not all that goes on. Other groups may sit chatting about whatever comes up or perhaps read a magazine. All are a friendly bunch and welcome other members to join in the 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 first to sign in and out."

John Chamberlin – Editor

The Computer Room:

"Hello Fellow Shedders,

I am not going to say how well the Computer Group are doing. I am not going to say how much we have raised for WMS. I am not going to say, we are open on a Wednesday, 09.00hrs till 16.00hrs

What I will say is Welcome to Dan Smith, our newest member to the Group. Dan is a former member of Norwich Men's Shed and is a very experienced person in the world of Electronics / Computers. I have had the pleasure of working with Dan at Norwich Men's Shed back in 2016, and always found him a very polite and easy person to get on with. So, if you have any problems meet Dan on a Wednesday, (also available on a Monday and Thursday).

As always thank you for your support to the Computer Group, if you feel you would like to join the group, you are most welcome to pop in and say hello, maybe we can make you a cup of Tea or Coffee.

Easy fund raising

A great opportunity to raise funds for Wayland Men's Shed (WMS), all you must do is make a purchase online with one of the 4,500 retailers who have signed up for this scheme. If you would like any further information on raising funds this way for YOUR Men's Shed, then email me, jefferyheath2017@yahoo.com and I will send you a link to the Website, so you can send start your raising funds for WMS.

Till the next time"

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

The Carpentry Workshop:

"Finally. I am pleased to report that the Flower Planters we made for Linden Court Retirement Home have been delivered and thanks to Jezz Hookham have been planted up with some new flowers ready for the coming summer.

Following some requests from the Sports Centre we have repaired some of the outside Picnic Tables and two of the damaged Tables in the Bowls Club House, with this work now done we are now hoping to move forward and start on some of our own projects, many thanks to my helpers, Steven Scofield, and Brian Dyson."

Richard Adams – Workshop Supervisor - 01953 881004 (enquiries)





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Trivia, Quiz & Puzzle corner:

May in history:

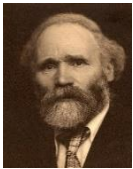

1937 - The German airship 'Hindenburg' burst into flames near its mooring mast at Lakehurst, New Jersey, USA.
 1943 - 'Dam Busters Raid' - RAF bombers attack the Ruhr Valley dams using innovative 'bouncing bombs'.
 1940 - Winston Churchill becomes PM. Promising his people nothing but "blood, toil, tears and sweat"
 1991 - Rajiv Gandhi - Former Indian Prime Minister was assassinated by a bomb hidden in a bouquet of flowers.
 1937 - The 'Golden Gate Bridge', San Francisco, opens with 200,000 people strolling across it.

May born into glory or infamy:

1769 - Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington – Soldier, Politician, Prime Minister. Defeated the French at Waterloo.
 1876 - Wild Bill Hickok - Legendary Frontiersman, lawman, marksman, army scout and gambler.
 1820 - Florence Nightingale – Nurse. She improved hospital sanitary conditions, greatly reducing the death rate.
 1925 - Pol Pot - Communist dictator. His policy of torture & murder resulted in over 1 million Cambodian deaths.
 1937 - Saddam Hussein – Iraqi dictator – During the Iraq war accused of harbouring WMD's but none were found.

Joke	Puzzle	Quote	Proverb
What do you call a factory that manufactures products that are just, OK?	You have 2 bags of real gold coins plus 1 bag of fake gold coins. One real gold coin weighs 1lb and one fake gold coin weighs 1lb 1oz. You have a scale that you can use ONCE . How do you find the bag that has the fake gold coins?	When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on Franklin D. Roosevelt	It's better to walk thousands of miles than to read thousands of books.

The Six W's Quiz:

What is the collective meteorological word for rain, snow, sleet, or hail?	Who was the first leader of the labour party? 	Why do bees swarm?	Which century saw 'The Mutiny on the Bounty'? 
Where would you be if you were traversing the world's longest, deepest railway tunnel?		When was the Introduction of the 'Maximum legal drink drive limit' in the UK?	

Last thoughts:

That's odd: Give the odd one out: Sticks, Stones, Straw, Bricks	Line up: Give the next in line: 12K, 14K, 18K, ?	MIA: Give the missing item: Grain, ?, Troy ounce, Troy pound
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"Answers are shown on the last page" [John Chamberlin](#) - Editor



Member groups:

Editor's note on groups:

Do you have an idea for a similar group? For example: A walking group, book club, games group, a common hobby or perhaps a lunch club then please email me the idea - bjcoi8@gmail.com and I will publish it here.

Such groups will be supported by the Committee but arranged and run solely by the interested members.

N.B.: 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.



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The Shutterists:

"We are a group of Shedders (The Shutterists), and we meet about once a month. Spring is upon us, and we will be planning more outings. As a reminder to all Shedders, the WMS Shutterists are predominantly an 'Artistic Group', however cameras / pencils / paints are not a pre-requisite for trips out. We allow all camera types, DSLR, Compacts, Mirrorless, Film, Phones, Pin Hole, Box Brownie, etc. It is generally a good walk in beautiful East Anglia, maybe with the odd coffee, beer, wine, lunch, dinner thrown in for goodwill.

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

"A month of Bank Holidays and family time. The majority of group members had plans with Grandchildren and extended family celebrations so I am sure many portrait shots and group shots will have been practiced. We all have to remember that the art of photography can be quite selfish to our partners should they not take up the hobby, so when we can give back with memory photos of celebrations or portraits of the grand kids – it works well. So, we agreed, as a group, to curtail major Shutterists excursions and pick up some ad-hoc local trips with an open invite to who could make it. As the Shutterists have a WhatsApp Group quick, easy, local meetings can be arranged – Hockham Woods, Thompson Water, Wretham Nature Reserve, Loch Neaton, etc... we really are spoilt for choice and less than 20 miles from us. So many opportunities for Photography, Art, and Nature!!!"

The Photo Walk:

There were no group outings in April – however some members did have small meet ups at local areas for capturing photographic delights.

The 52 Week Capture Challenge (Weeks 13 - 16):

The members of the photographic cohort have now progressed to week 16 of their 2022 challenge.

Here are the winners of the Terry Knight Photo Memorial Certificate from recent weeks:



"The easel"

Week 13
'Frame within a Frame'
'The Easel'
Steve Franz



Bloodhound

Week 14
'Low Shutter Speed'
'Bloodhound'
Neil Rowe



Post Script

Week 15
'Abandoned'
'Postscript'
Graham Hale



Black or White Sir

Week 16
'Black and White'
'Black or White Sir'
Malcolm Trayhorn



Norwich Cloisters

Week 16
'Black and White'
'Norwich Cloisters'
John Pepper





The Music Club:

“Music Club members met in the social room on the 4th May to listen to what proved to be the now customary diverse selection of music tracks. After each track was played it was briefly discussed and then scored by each member according to how much they liked it. The top five most popular tracks on the day were as follows:

- 1. ‘The Hornpipe Air’ from Handel’s ‘Water Music’ (75 votes)*
- 2. ‘I Never Have Seen Snow’ performed by Phil Woods (70 votes)*
- 3. ‘Here Comes the Sun’ performed by the Beatles (67 votes)*
- 4=. ‘Stormy Weather’ performed by Ella Fitzgerald (66 votes)*
- 4=. ‘Annie’s Song’ performed by John Denver (66 votes)*

For the first time, most members chose tracks in keeping with a theme, this month’s theme being ‘weather’. The concept of selecting tracks in accordance with a theme was generally well received and will be retained for future listening sessions. For the next meeting the theme is ‘Any Colour but Blue’; however, this is purely optional, and members are not restricted from bringing along any track of their choice for listening.

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. All genres of music are welcome although selections should not last for more than 5 minutes to enable a goodly selection to be played in one session. Exerts from longer pieces can be played.

We can cope with tracks on CD, internet, or memory stick although we can’t play vinyl records at present. The Music Club meets monthly – normally the first Wednesday in the month starting as soon as possible after 10 o’clock. The next listening session will be on 1st June 22. We usually meet in the back room off the Bar (the door next to the pool table); however, if there are very few members in the main social room, we will migrate there for the session.

We are a very friendly group with diverse and interesting musical tastes. You may not like all the tracks being played but there will invariably be many that you will enjoy. Just turn up at the next meeting – you will be made most welcome. “

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

Gastro Jaunts around East Anglia (No. 2):

Last week we decided to go on a mini jaunt to Norwich taking in lunch and a bit of shopping. I’d read about the restaurant ‘Benoli’ in the Norfolk magazine and my granddaughter had eaten there and really enjoyed it.

We decided to take the 10.30 bus from Watton (Free, no problems with parking or fuel costs, and a little vino permitted). ‘Benoli’ was a 5-minute walk from the Norwich bus station.

The staff were young, enthusiastic, intelligent and knew their menu, I love Italian food, but this was Modern Italian food, so I was a little apprehensive. No need.

We started with Parmesan croquettes and Mortadella tartlets both delicious. Then moved on to Prawn and sea food Frito misto with Ikura (similar to samphire) and Cod with nduja (a spicy pork pate). At this stage I must emphasize the portions sizes were just right (not too much).

I then had beef pappardelle pasta and my wife Chas had pork collar with a salsify and pepper sauce. The sauces were quite rich but delicious. For dessert we shared a very nice caramel Tiramisu. The service was impeccable, and we will go there again. This was a lot cheaper than our last jaunt but depending on the wine you choose you would need to allow about £50 per head.

We did some shopping at Lakeland and the new Chinese/Japanese supermarket and caught the 16.35 bus home after a lovely day out.

Buon appetito

Submitted by [Les Waller](#)





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

Recent events:

Yarmouth Dogs:



“On Wednesday 20th April twelve members took a minibus to Yarmouth Stadium with a view to making a fortune by predicting which of six greyhounds would cross the finishing line first. We had a very acceptable meal first in the restaurant with a good view of the track and someone taking our bets at our table.

It was a very enjoyable evening and although most managed to pick a few winners and come home with a small profit or at least breaking even, I failed to pick even one winner myself and have been on rations for a week!!!”



Ten Pin Bowling:

“Six shed members had a very pleasant and fun afternoon at ‘Strikes’ bowling Alley, Dereham on 28th April. The next visit there will be on Thursday 30th June so don't forget to put your names on the list. It's good clean fun and its great value at only £7.95, for this you get two games of bowling plus a snack and drink halfway through. None of us are star players so nobody will feel out of place.”

Social Calendar:

Our programme of social outings is now under way, and I ask you to check the noticeboard for the events and dates and be sure to make your booking & reservation in good time to help with organisation and to avoid disappointment.

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Cost (Subject to variation)
Quiz & Chips Night	Friday 20 th May	Sports Centre	18:30 Meal first then the quiz	£10 per head Includes meal
Fakenham Races	Sunday 22 nd May	Fakenham by coach	11.30 Queens Car Park	£15 per head £11 minibus approx.
STANTA	Thursday 9 th June	By coach	13.15 Queens Car Park	£10 per head suggested £5 charity donation
Ten Pin Bowling	Thursday 30 th June	‘Strikes’ Dereham	13.30 Car share Queens Car Park	£8 per head
Cromer Pier Show	Friday 22 nd July	Cromer by coach	10.00 Queens Car Park	£22 per head £9 coach approx.
Afternoon Tea Train	Thursday 18 th August	Dereham by car share	14.30 Queens Car Park	£31 per head
Cheese & Wine Night	Date/venue/time etc. TBA should sufficient numbers be forthcoming			

*“Thanks to all those who have already passed me their names. Should you wish to join any of these outings please let me know soonest. There are spaces on **some**, but I will always keep a reserve list in case of last-minute cancellations.”*



Cheese & Wine night:

I am looking to put this on if there is enough interest. Keep your eye on notice board for a list to add your name and guest numbers.

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



Other News, Notices, Events & Interesting Articles:

In Memoriam:

Ted Prior

We recently received some very upsetting news.

Ted Prior, one of our long-standing members sadly passed away on Saturday 7th May.

For those who didn't know him, Ted joined us back in March 2017 and before his recent bout of illness regularly attended the shed. He had a great sense of humour, sometimes very dry but funny. He liked his cup of tea while playing crib, whist, or chess. All in all, Ted was a very nice man, and he will be missed.

WMS Website:

The new website address is: www.waylandmensshed.co.uk.

Members are encouraged to visit the site and have a look around. The site is continually undergoing updates and our continued thanks go to John Rowe for his efforts. Constructive comments, suggestions or ideas for improvement and potential new content are welcome. Just approach a committee member.

Facebook:

WMS now has a new Group Page – currently with around 12 members:

www.facebook.com/groups/5797251266956413

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

Known Local Events 2022:

Date	Event	Location	Time
Thu 2 nd June	Platinum Jubilee - Beacons	Loch Neaton	21.30
Sat 4 th June	Platinum Jubilee - Platinum Picnic	Watton Community Centre	12.00 – 17.00
Sun 5 th June	Platinum Jubilee - Craft Fair	Watton Sports Centre	TBA
Sat 18 th June	Town Crier Competition	Middle St	10.00 – 16.00
Sun 3 rd July	Antiques & Collectables Street Market	High St	08.00 – 16.00
Sat 16 th July	Household Cavalry Open Day	Bodney Camp	TBA
Sun 4 th Sept	Wayland Show	Wayland Show Field	TBA
Sun 2 nd Oct	Watton Carnival	High St	TBA
Sat 29 th Oct	Fireworks Night	Wayland Show Field evening	TBA
Sun 13 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Memorial Car Park	14.30
Sun 27 th Nov	Festive Market	High St	1100 - 1700

If you are aware of other events in Breckland then please email the editor with the basic details.

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



An Obituary printed in the London Times:

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years.

No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain.
- Why the early bird gets the worm.
- Life isn't always fair.
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when

Submitted by [Jez Hookham](#)

a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,
-by his parents, Truth and Trust,
-by his wife, Discretion,
-by his daughter, Responsibility,
-and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepchildren;
- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is to Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because, so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

Linden Court Project:



"After a lot of hard work by Richard Adams and Steve Schofield in the workshop and preparation work at Linden Court by Jez Hookham the two planters are now completed, and John Bunning kindly delivered them to their garden area last week.

Hannah Bolton, the Business Manager at Linden Court says, "I truly cannot express how much myself and the team at Linden appreciate your work that you are doing with us! You have truly exceeded my expectations of the support that has been given. I feel that the garden is going to look so wonderful come summertime."

Submitted by [Malcolm Trayhorn](#)

Note: There were also some very positive and favorable comments on Facebook which helps to raise our profile.





The Shed Journal



Business, Administration & Housekeeping matters:

Shed Opening Times:

Social Room and Workshop - Mondays and Wednesdays 09:00 till 12:00.

Computer Room - Mondays 09:00 to 12:00 - **Wednesday 09:00 to 16:00** - Thursdays 09:00 till 12:30.

Housekeeping:

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

Treasurers Report:

“As the AGM approaches, we are nearing the end of another successful year. Shed finances remain very healthy which will enable the committee to carry on providing the members with more of the same. However, this is only possible with your continued support, so please keep coming along.

The shed accounts are available for any member to peruse upon application to myself.”

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

Memberships Report:

“Membership has now reached 68 with our latest member Roger Doran recently joining us. The committee are hoping that all current members will renew their membership after the AGM. I’m sure that the word will continue to be spread that the Shed is THE place to be. “

John Chamberlin – Membership Secretary

Committee meeting:

Next committee meeting is on Wednesday 8th June at 6pm in the Social Club Room (Prior to the AGM)

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 no later than Thursday 26th May. *Stewart Haile* - email: shaile33@aol.com

Your committee:

Malcolm Trayhorn: Chairman, Social Sec & Press	Gordon Williams: Vice Chairman	John Bunning: Committee member
Stuart Haile: Secretary	Richard Adams: Workshop & Liaison	Alan Divers: Committee member
John Chamberlin: Treasurer & Memberships	Jeffrey Heath: Tech supervisor	

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, do not just go to the Workshop/Computer rooms. Also please 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.

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 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 or guarantee any items sold.





Solutions

Joke: A 'satisfactory' 🤔🤔🤔

Puzzle: You take 1 coin from bag 1, 2 coins from bag 2 and 3 coins from bag 3 and weigh all 6 coins together. If the weight is 6lb 1oz then bag 1 is fake, 6lb 2oz then bag 2 is fake and 6lb 3oz bag then 3 is fake.

Who? Keir Hardie. He was one of the founder members and leader from 1906 to 1908.

What? Precipitation. It is any liquid or frozen water that forms in the atmosphere and falls back to the earth.

Where? Switzerland. 'The Gotthard Base Tunnel' runs under the Alps and is 35 miles long and 1.4 miles deep.

Why? In an overcrowded hive, a new queen appears and the old queen and around 20,000 bees go on the run.

When? 1967. Legal limits are 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood or 35 mcg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath.

Which? 18th century. In 1789 Fletcher Christian, seized control of the ship from the captain, Lt William Bligh.

That's odd: **Stones**, the other 3 are the materials used to build houses in the 'Three little pigs' story.

Next in line: **22K (Karat)**. They are purity of gold from 9-24K, Carat as opposed to Karat is weight of diamonds.

MIA: **Pennyweight** (24 grains). A Troy ounce = 20 pennyweights. A Troy pound = 12 Troy ounces.

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You can also contact us via email: waylandmensshed@gmail.com

If you wish to make a compliment, complaint, or comment, please feel free to do so. Without constructive feedback it is very difficult for the WMS Committee to know if they are meeting member's expectations.

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