



**The Shed will be closed** on the following dates:

Wednesday 24th December

Thursday 25th December

Wednesday 31st December

Thursday 1st January.

**A Pop-Up Winter Cafe** is open in the Key Centre on Monday to Fridays in December and January. It a warm space offering free home cooked meals, drinks and activities for anyone in the Frome community. Open 10:30am to 4:30 pm Monday to Thursday and to 2:30 on Fridays.

Do you know any young people who might benefit from contact with **local youth mentors**? If so you could suggest that they go to the band stand in Victoria Park on Wednesdays, during term time, between 5:30pm and 7:00pm. They will be welcomed by the mentors and given free hot chocolate.

**On Monday 15th December** the Monday and Wednesday Sheddies are going to enjoy some seasonal nibbles, a raffle (50p a go) and book **Secret Santa!** The Secret Santa is open to all (not just those who belong to the book club). If you want to take part please select a book off your bookshelf and wrap it up. Bring it the Shed and put it in Santa's sack. Now new books please but you could buy a book

from a charity shop if you prefer.  
Anyone who puts a book in the sack gets to take a book out.

**On Thursday 18th December** the Thursday Shedders are going to the Royal Oak at Corsley for their annual meal. Pictures for the next Newsletter please.

The Trustees would like to give a heartfelt **Thank You** to our wonderful **Duty Managers and First Aiders** for giving up their time to open the Shed and make sure we are all safe. Without you the Shed couldn't open.



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And finally can everyone **please remember** that as a Shedder we all have responsibilities to unplug, put away and tidy up. If you have used a machine or hand tool please switch off, unplug, clean it and put away if appropriate. This includes opening the extractor on the machine(s) in the upstairs workshop and then vacuuming up any dust that gathers on the pipe work, shelves and floor. If you make a drink please wash up and put away. If the bin is used please empty it even if it is only a third full. If you saw or rub down wood you will

make sawdust so please vacuum the floor near your work area. And don't forget to empty Henry. He works much better empty than full!  
Fianlly, see below the lovely rag wreath made by our Shedder Val.

