



November 2022:

News from the Frome Shed

Membership fees - Christmas meals - good working practice reminders - Macmillan success - recycling cartridges - first aid - surplus tools to go - talk on minimising heat loss in the home - Christmas decoration making - thoughts for a poorly Shedder - some pictures of current projects in the Shed

The Trustees have reviewed our annual membership fee and the suggested minimum session fee by comparing our fees with other Sheds. The Trustees have decided that from November 2022, the suggested minimum session fee will be increased to £5 per session per person, or, as now, what you can afford. This increase will help us keep the Shed open. A list of fees paid by other Sheds is on the red noticeboard in the main workshop.

Pam Curtis and Leon Russell will be organising Christmas meals for the Monday and Thursday sessions respectively. Anyone interested in going for the meal please speak to Pam or Leon or leave your name on the sign up sheet.

Some reminders of good practice in the Shed: close the double doors into the ground floor workshop as soon as possible; use the ventilation system; avoid lone working when using the big machines; and use appropriate face masks and ear defenders where there is dust or noise.

Special thanks to Anne all the cake makers, and all those who took part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Between you, you raised the magnificent sum of £195!

You can now recycle printer cartridges in the Shed and raise funds for the U.K. Men's Shed Association at the same time. Look out for the green recycling box in the main workshop.

We have a First Aid box stocked with basic items. If you use a plaster or medicated wipe, etc. please let the Duty First Aider or Duty Manager know and then they can refill the box if necessary.

We have identified some surplus tools. They are on the black shelving unit in the main workshop. If you would like any of them please make an appropriate donation to the Duty Manager who will record it in the day book. Please note that these tools have NOT been tested. If any tools are still on the shelves at the end of November they will be donated to the Share Shop, etc.

Pam has arranged a short talk from the Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE). CSE provide free impartial advice on how to prevent heat loss in the home, money saving tips and help with claiming appropriate grants. CSE don't sell any products or services. This will be on Monday 14 November at 11 am. All of our Shedders are invited.

On Monday 21st November Jill and Pam will be sharing some Christmas decoration makes. All Shedders welcome. Start at 10:00 prompt please.

You can see some current projects in the pictures below. The rocking horse is beginning to get its many coats of paint, Teresa has made herself a gate, and the Thursday gents have nearly finished the new sturdy workbench.





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