



A Christmas wreath made at the Shed by Jill, who, with Pam, helped us to make other Christmas decorations recently

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Recent event - Christmas feasting plans - new members - closure dates for the Christmas season

On Monday 14th November we had a very informative talk from Nick from the **Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE)**. Nick took us through a quiz based on a hypothetical house and asked us to rank household appliances based on their energy usage. There were some surprises! Nick also gave us some top tips. The most surprising was to defrost the freezer and it will use a lot less electricity. Nick handed out cards with contact details so anyone can contact CSE for free impartial advice on saving money, help with energy suppliers and help paying bills.



The **Thursday** group had a **Christmas lunch** in the Bell at Standerwick on Thursday 15th December. Thanks to Leon for organising this.

The Monday group had seasonal nibbles and drinks on Monday 19th December in the Shed. Thanks to Anne and Pam for organising this.



Welcome to our new members. They have joined under our warm space initiative. Their membership fees and session fees have been paid for by a grant we received. There are a total of 10 places, for new members, available up until the Spring 2023.

Shedders understand that newcomers may be anxious or uncomfortable about joining a new group, so we continue, each of us, to do our best to welcome visitors and new members warmly, to radiate positivity, and use our best efforts to help them enjoy the good things the Shed has to offer.



The Shed will be closed on Wednesday 21st December (woodwork group), Thursday 22nd December, Monday 26th December, Wednesday 28 December (woodwork group) and Monday 2nd January. Other dates, open as usual.

The Woodwork group will meet as usual on 7 December and 4th January.