

Heathfield Men's Shed

July & August 2022

Welcome to the July & August edition of the newsletter

Since our last issue we have been very busy, lots of commissions, new sales ideas, curry night, breakfasts & pub evenings. To cap it all we have, linked with Age Concern Heathfield and District, received the accolade of being awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Services, which is equivalent of an MBE for voluntary organizations! Well done to all.

Sessions are set up on a Tuesday & Thursday & now include a welcome lunch break between 12.30-1.30pm which is proving popular and allows for us to interact and socialize more fully with members. Whether they have been working on site all morning or whether they have arrived to join us just for lunch.

Commissions to date as follows: -

Union Church food stall now complete & in action with rain / sun cover. Rev. Vicky very chuffed!

6 wooden planters supplied to Holy Cross together with 4 trellises as requested.

Signage for Holy Cross

2 wooden rabbit plaques, USA style, to welcome in the spring season

Banners for the jubilee procession on behalf of Brighter Heathfield

A birthday wall chart

A bespoke sign for a local garden.

Groundwork at LT for the greenhouse & a cheese & pickle display board.

New Sales Products: - Flower pot Hangers, Platters, cocktail stick pots, door stops to name but a few. All pics on our web.

If anyone feels they can spare some time by becoming a member of the committee, a session supervisor or even to lead the project, please speak to Peter B.

We have a few membership vacancies if you know of any more potential Shedder's who would like to join.

Monthly Pub Evenings

All are welcome to attend- no need to book, just turn up at 7.00pm at the Runt in Tun & enjoy a pint with whoever is there! Martin & Andy the landlords very kindly donate some nibbles mid way through our sessions which is a fantastic gesture on their part so please pop along & by all means recommend the pub to friends & family. The next pub evening will be on Monday 25th July 2022.



Monthly breakfasts.....

As with our pub evenings, there is no need to book in advance for this event, just turn up and enjoy a breakfast with fellow Sheddors. This is a regular event on the second Monday of each month, at Hooks café (near the market place). Highly recommended – just turn up with a good appetite & enjoy!



The date of the next Breakfast Social will be **Monday 8th August 2022.**

Diary of Events

Shed Sessions - every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00am – 3.30pm to include a break for lunch 12.30-1.30pm – members bring their own lunch. NB/ We might close early (around 2pm) if workload complete.

Monday 11th July - Breakfast Social – 9.00am Hooks Café. No need to book just turn up with an appetite! Members pay for their choice of food.

Thursday 14th July – Stall at Waldron Market (Holy Cross)

Thursday 21st July – Wood carving part 2, with Simon Paige.

Monday 25th July 7pm Pub session at the Runt in Tun No need to book, just turn up and enjoy a pint (or two) with your fellow Sheddars.

Monday 8th August - Breakfast Social – 9.00am Hooks Café. No need to book just turn up with an appetite! Members pay for their choice of food.

Thursday 11th August – Market Stall at Waldron Market (Holy Cross)

Sunday 14th August - Rotary Classic Car Show, Waldron-stall and event

Friday 19th August – Eastbourne Air show- meet Mill Road Car Park at 11.00am for minibus transport to Beachy Head where the show can be viewed. Bring picnic and folding chair. £5 to cover transport and parking charges. Numbers are limited so please **RSVP**

Monday 22nd August - Pub evening, 7.00pm at The Runt in-Tun. No need to book, just turn up and enjoy a pint (or two) with your fellow Sheddars

Monday 29th August – Le Marche stall

5th Sept hold the evening! – Chinese Night, 7.00pm, Wok Inn, Shortgate – RSVP

Monday 12th September - Breakfast Social – 9.00am Hooks Café. No need to book just turn up with an appetite! Members pay for their choice of food.

Monday 26th September- 7pm Pub session at the Runt in Tun
No need to book, just turn up and enjoy a pint (or two) with your fellow Sheddars.

Subscriptions – Now closed

Thank you to all those renewing membership for this year & welcome back. It is lovely to welcome several new members & we still have some vacancies if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining us. Please speak with Nic.

Information and updates about the Men's Shed can be found on our website at:

www.ageconcernheathfield.org.uk

or by typing Heathfield Men's Shed into the search bar.

You will also find an extensive gallery of photographs which you may enjoy browsing.

Shedder's hit the town.....



May's Curry evening went very well & was well attended. It was a challenge to eat all the food, but somehow, we struggled on and managed it!

We will arrange another one – watch this space!!

Help needed...

If anyone can assist with market stalls either by selling on the day or by helping to lug kit to & fro before and after the stall, it would be very helpful. We totally rely on our sales & product supply to maintain our existence - please don't leave it to the few.

Please let Peter B or Nic know if you are able to help

