

## Welcome to the March & April edition of the newsletter

### Latest news:

#### HMS Membership Renewals -

Just a reminder that your annual HMS Membership Renewal falls due by the end of April 2023. I shall be in touch with you all before then. For those of you that haven't been able to get to the Shed much this year, but wish to remain a Member, we have introduced a Social Membership Category at £25pa. This means that you can come to the Shed for tea and coffee and a chat on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and you will be able to attend the monthly Breakfast and the monthly Pub night, along with any other Social events that may be organised. Organised HMS events are published in this Newsletter. If you have any queries about your HMS Membership then please get in touch with me by email at [locinservices@gmail.com](mailto:locinservices@gmail.com). Nic Stenhouse

We attended, with two teams, a quiz night at the Heathfield Tavern. We were not winners, unfortunately, but plan to attend more and get onto the winners board.



## Monthly Pub Evenings

All are welcome to attend- no need to book, just turn up at 7.00pm at the Runt in Tun on fourth Monday of the month. Check the diary for the dates. Martin & Andy the landlords very kindly donate some nibbles mid way through our sessions which is a fantastic gesture on their part.

### New Products:

Thanks to Bob for his design, the following picture shows our latest planters which we hope will sell well.



### New Commissions:

We have orders for six bird houses, two bat boxes, two story boxes and a mailbox to attached to the outside of a house.

Clean-up: Over the last two weeks we have had a major tidy up of the workshop and a grand sort out of the stock that we have to sell at markets. So it is now a much more pleasant, and safer, place to work.

## 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).

The date of the next Breakfast Social will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March and 12<sup>th</sup> April.

## 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 is complete.

### March

**Wed 1st** - 'Ruby Night' at the Curry Inn 7.00pm RSVP \*

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Shed day

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day Holy X Mkt *Easter sales* \*

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>** Prostate PSA testing – Uckfield Lions Club - book online

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** - Breakie Social 9.00am at Butcher's Hook \*

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day (ACH Meeting 2.30pm LT)

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup>** - Heathfield Farmers Mkt (*Easter sales*) \*

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>** - HMS Committee Meeting BC 10.30am at HMS

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup>** - Shed day

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Shed day

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>** - HMS Pub Social 7.00pm at the Runt

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

### April

*Good Friday Apr 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Bank Hol Mon April 10<sup>th</sup>*

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** - Breakie Social 9.00am at Butcher's Hook \*

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day Holy X Mkt

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** - HMS Committee Meeting PS 10.30am at HMS

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** - HMS Pub Social 7.00pm at the Runt

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** - Shed day

**Please note: there is a prostate checking clinic on 11<sup>th</sup> March, organised by the Uckfield Lions Club and this can be booked online. Follow this link:**

[www.pastesting.org/events](http://www.pastesting.org/events)

**If you miss out on this one, there is another clinic on 25<sup>th</sup> April at the same location.**

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

[www.ageconcernheathfield.org.uk](http://www.ageconcernheathfield.org.uk)

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

Items for sale to Members:

We now have customised mugs with the Men's Shed logo and your name printed on them that are available to buy for £5.00.



Don't forget that we also have polo shirts, sweatshirts and jackets that can be embroidered with your name under the logo. Please contact one of us to order your personalised clothing.

Some pictures of the latest breakfast meeting at the Hook. Well attended and lots of chatting.

