

Welcome to the May & June edition of the newsletter

Latest news:

HMS Membership Renewals - Just a reminder that your annual HMS Membership Renewal was due by the end of April 2023. If you have not already renewed please do so soon. Also remember that we have 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. Please contact Nic on locinservices@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We attended three markets in the past two months. Firstly the Farmers market in Heathfield, with a reasonable amount of interest and sales:



Also a craft market at Horam Village Hall with some sales, although quite a low footfall and Waldron every month.



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. Next sessions at 22nd May and 26th June.

New Commissions:

We have withdrawn sales from Cade Street Nursery, as they had produced no new sales for us and we are searching for a new outlet for our products. The nursery would like to try selling out new hexagonal planters and so will deliver a set, as per picture below, and see what happens.



We also tried a post on Heathfield Community on facebook, with pictures of some of our products and had some interest and actually sold a custom sized planter that the customer was very happy with.

Commissions are coming in from various sources for story boxes, planters, mail boxes and guinea pig pens. A big thanks to NFF, JJ Carpentry and HKS for wood which is a win/win for us, them and the environment.

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 Shedders. 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 8th May and 12th June.

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.

May

Tues 2nd - Shed day

Thurs 4th - Shed day

Saturday 6th May - Coronation of King Charles III

Sunday 7th May - Market Stall at Sheepsetting Lane

set up 12.45pm. Open from 2.00pm - 7.00pm. Volunteers needed please!

Mon 8th - Breakie Social 9.00am at The Butcher's Hook

Tues 9th - Shed day

Thurs 11th - Shed day **Holy X Mkt**

Mon 15th - Chinese Night - Wok Inn, Shortgate 7.00pm - *RSVP

Tues 16th - Shed day

Wed 17th - ACH Meeting 2.30pm LT

Thurs 18th - Shed day

Mon 22nd - HMS Pub Social 7.00pm at the Runt

Tues 23rd - Shed day

Thurs 25th - Shed day

Tues 30th - Shed day

June

Thurs 1st - Shed day

Tues 6th - Shed day

Thurs 8th - Shed day **Holy X Mkt**

Mon 12th - Breakie Social 9.00am at The Butcher's Hook

Tues 13th - Shed day

Thurs 15th - Shed day

Mon 19th - HMS Committee Meeting PC 10.30am at HMS

Tues 20th - Shed day

Thurs 22nd - Shed day

Mon 26th - HMS Pub Social 7.00pm at the Runt

Tues 27th - Shed day

Thurs 29th - Shed day

July

Tues 4th - Shed day

Thurs 6th - Shed day (HAC Meeting 2.30pm LT)

Mon 10th - Breakie Social 9.00am at The Butcher's Hook

Tues 11th - Shed day

Thurs 13th - Shed day **Holy X Mkt**

Tues 18th - Shed day



Other news:

As we are on the same site as Little Tinkers children's nursery, we are working closer with them on items that they need for the children and for special events.

Picture below of a new set of coat hooks and, in the background, you will see a large rabbit for their Easter display.



The last pub night was well attended and here is a picture of the happy members, tucking into the free food:



Our next quiz night will be on Wednesday 26th April at the Heathfield Tavern.

Some of us also attended training on manual handling and safeguarding training this month.

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.