



The UKMSA 2017

Bursledon, 6-Mar-2017

Purpose

Our Aim:

To promote and support Men's Sheds in the UK

By:

- Promote Men's Sheds through talks, our website and the media
- Respond to enquiries, signpost and advise
- Collect and redistribute helpful information (within the Data Protection Act)
- Bring interested people together to help build a Shed community.

To start

- Submit annual return and accounts to Charity Commission
- Sort the accounts
- Appoint a treasurer
- Hire new DoS
- Get new Board of Trustees in place
- Clarify insurance

Some next steps

- Get Ambassador programme going
- Get organised for the AGM and Shed Fest
- Make information more easy to get at
- Continue to seek funding
- Talk to MPs
- Find out what else Sheds want



Who's who

Trustees

- Jo Phillips (RVS)
- Mike Brading (Chair)
- Garry Jillians
- Brian Cooke
- Chris Lee
- Mark Lindsey (Treasurer)
- Nathan Sarea

Staff

- Anne Oxley (DoS)
- Kaye Lay (Shed advisor)
- Ano1

Volunteers

- UKMSA wants to do more, but doesn't have the people to do that.
- Volunteers needed, especially from the huge pool of talent in UK Sheds
- Examples:
 - Ambassadors
 - People to help with events – AGM and Shed Fest
 - Newsletter editor
 - WordPressers

Shoulder to Shoulder

- Anyone to be able to add articles/News items
- Editorial control
 - Spelling, grammar, readability
 - Libel law-suit avoidance

Looking for experience of producing a newsletter

The IT Shed

- A virtual Shed for IT people
- Make and mend IT-related things
- Look after and enhance UKMSA website
- ~8 members, just getting started
- Needs a steering committee
- Free to join if member of a physical Shed

Looking for experience of IT, especially WordPress

What's coming

- Training (fire training, tool training)
- Reorganisation of information (easier to use)
- AGM in July, Shed Fest in October
- Electronic access to events
- More offers and deals
- Members only benefits
- Ambassador programme

Some dates

- July – AGM
- August – Car Fest
- October – Shed Fest



Free from UKMSA

- Your shed on the Find a Shed map
 - 10,001 views in February
 - Keep detail up to date.
- Get on to Shed leaders email list
- Basic advice through admin@ukmsa.org.uk

How to join

- Fill in a form on [Menssheds.org.uk](https://menssheds.org.uk)
- If not possible, call: Kaye on 07763 021018
- £15 per year per Shed
 - Access to advice
 - Member-only offers
 - Access to Asda grant

Help us to help you!



Contact us...

Enquiries:

- Email: admin@menssheds.org.uk
- Tel: 07763 021018
- Web: <http://ukmsa.org.uk>
- The IT Shed: <http://theitshed.org.uk>

Ideas, comments or to volunteer:

- Mike.brading@menssheds.org.uk