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Men's Shed
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Andover Men's Shed.



- With the help of Louisa Rice from TVBC and Gemma Frear from Aster Community, they found us a building that we could use as a Men's Shed, which is on the site of Enham Trust at Enham Alamein in 2015.
- Which was great for the members to work on, and get it cleaned out and put it into some sort of order.
- There was a lot of things in the building that had to be removed.



This is what it was like when we got the Shed.



The members then worked hard in the Shed all through May, June and halfway through July 2015. Tidying up and getting the building into looking more like a workshop.

We also made room for a kitchen, a storage room, a meeting room plus a workshop. Where the members could make things for themselves and other people, to sell to support the shed.

We set the membership fee at £10.00 for that year 2015.





**The Andover Men's shed was officially
open by The Mayor Iris Andersen on
31st July 2015**

**With all the Members and their families to
celebrate the opening day.**



We had lots of people that turned up to wish us all the best on our journey with the Shed



This is what the workshop looked like after we had made a lot of changes in 2016.



**The Andover Men's Shed did lots of things in
the Community in 2017.**

**So here are some of the thing the Members
did to show what the Men's Shed is all about
for us older people when we've retired.**

Andover Family Festival at Charlton.

Andover Carnival in Vigo Park.

Andover Farmers Markets.

Carfest for Children in Need.

Christmas Markets,

King Arthur Way Hall Christmas Fairs,

Plus we've been to Ashbourne Court Nursing home.

In 2017 Homebase ask The Andover Men's Shed if we could help them remove their centre section at the store, they had artificial grass that was stuck down, plus other things in that area removed. We manage to get 10 members to come along and help on that Sunday after they had closed the store at 4.00pm.



More photo's of the day at Homebase.



Andover Rotary Club ask The Andover Men's Shed if we would do the Family Fun Day in July 2017 at Charlton Park which we did and had a great day.



This is what the Shed looks like at the start of 2018.



Some of the things we have made to sell at Christmas Fayres, Fetes and Markets.











Things we have done in the Community, includes Chris Evans' Carfest for Children In Need, for the last 3 years.



Andover Men's Shed at CarFest

- Andover Men's Shed have been helping Chris Evans' BBC Children
- in Need at Carfest for the past three years.
- The first year Andover Shed put up 15 garden Shed's for
- teams to modify and decorate as part of a competition. We
- even managed to give a home to the "Chris Evans" shed at
- the end of Carfest which we now use to store some of our
- woodpile!
- Last year, we were part of the Carnival Parade. For the
- carnival we built a paper and cardboard tree and decorated it
- with green and brown fence paint. We invited Axminster tools
- to share our stand and they helped us convert part of
- Andover Arts Foundation
- Bus, putting up plywood panels on the inside walls of
- the bus for us. In their spare time, they built a wooden
- car with off cuts from the bus project. They put this on
- the back of our float for the parade.



This was at
Enham Family
Fun Day on
Sunday 10th
June 2018



Member Roger Evans has been very busy making a Mini Golf Games for the kids to play on; it is portable and can be taken to Fun Days and Community Fetes and Carfest

The First Event is Chute Family Fun Day at Chute Cricket Club on Sunday 12th August.



This is what it will be like for the kids to Play on.



Some More Golf Games to Look at.



One of our sheds New Members Geoff Eddy decided to make a Storey Telling Chair. When it was finished, it went to Knight Enham Infants School for the Children in one of their class rooms, and the kids just love it.



Some of the things that the members have done in the shed to improve the shed in 2018. Like put in a new Kitchen area, Force Ceiling in the Meeting Room, Patio Doors and Double Glazed Windows, and Installation of the Bottom new Panel.





Andover Men's Shed Now in 2019

- The Shed has 32 members who regularly attend the shed each week.
- The Membership Fee is now £20 a year.
- We have a shed meeting every two weeks on a Tuesday to talk about shed matters and shed maintenance and future projects that we are going to undertake.
- We have a Chairman named Sam Plummer.
- The Vice chair is Roger Evans.
- The Secretary is Jim Howcroft.
- The Treasurer is Walter Taylor (Wally).
- We also have National Men's Shed Committee Member Brian Cooke (Kookie)

Thank you for looking at our
Andover Men's Shed Presentation.
By Sam Plummer the Chairman.

**Is there any questions that you
would like to ask me.**

