



Southern Men's Shed Network – Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

## Event Notice

**Venue: Fareham Men's Shed**

(The Great Barn. Mill Lane, Titchfield (PO15 5RB) – Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10:30am to 2:00pm)

**Come one come all for an assembly of like minds at Olde England's most ancient tythe barn on Monday 22nd April from 30 minutes past ten in the forenoon to two hours after noon (**Google Translate: 10:30am to 2:00pm**).**

**You and all of your members are cordially invited to a meeting of The Southern Men's Shed Network at The Olde Barn in fair Titchfield.**

**Free Tea and Coffee will be there in abundance.**

**There will also be a finger buffet available at the very modest price of £5.00 a head. To enable us to cater correctly we need to know numbers so please reply to this e-mail address ([cnixon@smsn.org.uk](mailto:cnixon@smsn.org.uk)) with the number of your shed members that would like to partake of the buffet. There will also be a WhatsApp option (see further details below).**

**This is our first attempt at trying to develop an improved format for further meetings, so the current idea (based on Survey Feedback) is as follows:**

- Format to be more social and freeform (more of an event than a meeting)
- Event time from 10:30am to 2:00pm (attendees can arrive and leave at any time)
- Tables will be set up for an Advice Panel for attendees to ask questions and for advice. Advance notice of questions would be greatly appreciated (either email or WhatsApp).
- Tables will also be set up as "Shed Show Tables" these are intended for Sheds to be able to show off (projects, skills, information etc.) – advance requests by email or WhatsApp please.
- Table for a "Swap Shop". Bring items or details of items to sell / donate or wanted.
- Short break (approx 15 minutes at about 11am) for general notices and individual shed notices
- Round up (approx 15 minutes at about 1:15pm) including highlights from Advice Panel.
- Presentations may be available (in a side area for optional attendance).

**Any shed willing to display at the 'Show 'n Tell' Shed Show tables please respond and let us know what your requirements will be.**

To this e-mail address ([cnixon@smsn.org.uk](mailto:cnixon@smsn.org.uk)) with your request information.

There will also be a WhatsApp option (see further details below).

## [NEW “Southern Men’s Shed Network” WhatsApp Community](#)

One of the areas we have struggled with, in the past, is the use of the SMSN website and forum. IT (Information Technology) seems to be something that most of our audience are not comfortable with.

So to try and overcome this we have created a WhatsApp Community.

For a sneak preview, try joining the community (you can always leave if you feel that it is not for you).

You will need a Smartphone with WhatsApp installed (either from the Google or Apple play store).

To Join the new WhatsApp Community you can either scan the QR code shown below using your [phone’s Camera app](#) or view [this document on your phone](#) and click the following link (and follow the prompts): -

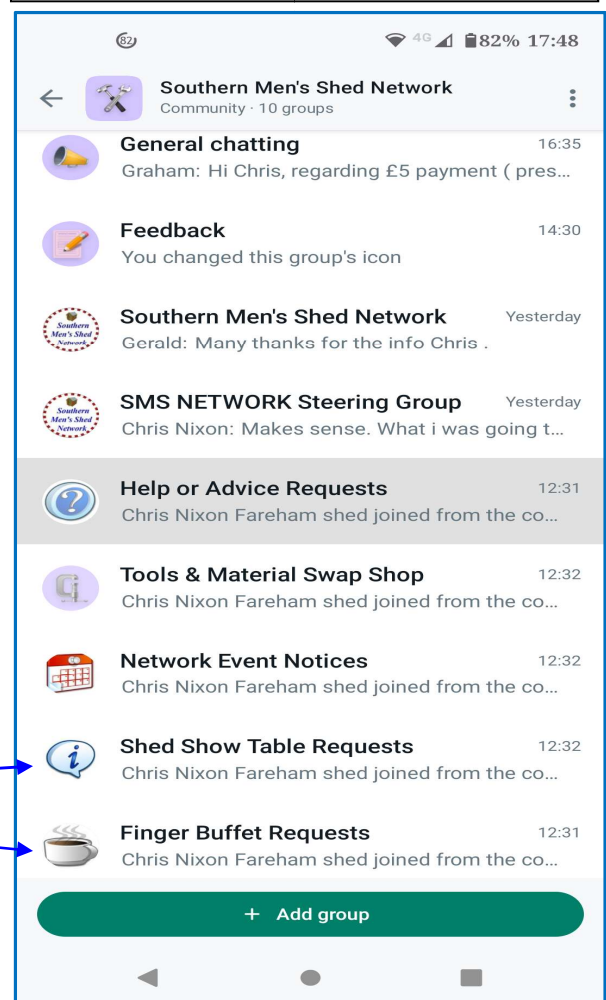
Click this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Fj6lcVCAEHl9IW9EaYiMSD>

Or Scan this QR CODE to Join



Community Groups for requesting  
Shed Show Tables  
Pre-order Finger Buffet

### Screenshot of the Community on a phone



If you do join we can discuss exactly how we can make it work at the meeting.

You will also have the chance of viewing & listening to the Men’s Shed Song (in General chatting).

Once you have joined the community you can select which Chat Groups you wish to join (see above).

You can also leave a Chat Group (or the entire Community) whenever you wish.

The current Website, Forum, Newsletter and Notices will change (assuming the WhatsApp Community Chat Group is more acceptable). The exact changes are still to be decided.

## Map Details

The Great Barn, Mill Lane, Titchfield

Restaurants Hotels Attractions Transit Parking Pharmacies ATMs

Amazon UPO1 Toolstation Fareham Segensworth

Batleys Southampton Raymarine

Eaton Siva Group Segensworth Warehouse

Macfarlane Packaging Fareham

The Wheel Specialist

Carron Row Farm Fareham & District Society Of... Drove Lea Caravans

Abbey Stables

Titchfield Abbey Abbey Farm Feeds

Fishermans Rest

The Great Barn 28 min drive - home

Holiday Inn Fareham - Solent Friary Meadow

Shell

Worsash Rd Southampton Rd

Titchfield Festival Theatre

PK Autos Bodyshop

Woodside Kennels and Cattery Laur's Paws

Titchfield Primary School

Priory Garage

Riverside Aviaries

The Titchfield Mill

Titchfield Community Centre

The Wheatsheaf

The Queens Head

Gaylords Antiques Furniture Warehouse

Crucial Automatics

Silver Arrow MB

Whispering Willows Dog Grooming

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**Hosted by Fareham Men's Sheds.**

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**NOTE: Plenty of Parking Available**