

A friendly workshop where men can gather, work together, share skills and knowledge or just have a chat over coffee.



Our cautious re-opening is going well and we're now back to meeting every Tuesday and Thursday just as before. Although we have limited numbers to just six per session everyone who wants to come has found a slot (as far as we know) and no session has had to be cancelled through lack of numbers. As demand does increase then we could add in extra days or increase numbers at each session. We're lucky to have the flexibility to respond to advice, guidance and to our membership as confidence grows.



For the time being, the focus has to be practical work rather than simply socialising but there seems to be no shortage of projects to be getting on with. The pictures show some building site off-cuts about to be turned into bespoke owl boxes and Ray's 2CV taking another step nearer to being back on the road. Users of Tomkin's Park may recognise the bench under repair as one of six we made from the Park-grown cedar. The timber, of course, was chosen for its history rather than its technical merit and, after two seasons of weathering, some boards had broken across large, ill-placed, knots. Our very wet winter did the benches no favours either when the ground they were sitting on turned into a quagmire leaving them without a firm flat base. All the benches are fixed now and our Town Council will be re-installing them onto a firm concrete foundation - we hope they will good for a few years yet. Further repairs could be tricky now that all the leftover cedar has been used – we don't want them to become like Trigger's Broom!



**The Shed is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 – 4:00  
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