



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

A fairly quiet autumn so far and when I asked Shedders what I should report on this month "Tell them we're still here!" was the modest but truthful reply. At the time of writing, precautions to dampen a 'second spike' are much to the fore and any idea we had to increase session numbers had to be abandoned. Demand is increasing though so to allow for this we are now meeting on Wednesdays as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays. To keep members safe we are adhering strictly to the familiar Hands – Face – Space mantra which, in practice, means sanitizing stations on the way in, on the way out and hand-washing during the session. Any shared tools or machines need to be wiped-down too. We're quite used to wearing face masks and visors against dust and for eye protection so wearing one at all times is not proving too onerous. Space, or maintaining a safe distance, is probably the hardest of the three to manage but with a bit of self-discipline and some friendly encouragement this too is working even if it does cut across natural instincts to be sociable and to help each other in practical ways. For the moment, Shedders need to be independent in both their work and for tea-breaks – that means Thermos flasks and Tupperware rather than the kettle and communal biscuit tin! We now have a legal responsibility to limit numbers to six so booking-in is essential. Just decide which day you want to come down, whether for a morning or afternoon session and then call or text Tim on 07746 194163. A lot of Shedders are now using our WhatsApp group for bookings and, if this suits, then we can easily set this up for you too.



It seems likely that firework displays will be a bit thin on the ground this year so the image here might fill a gap!  
Hope to see you soon.

**The Shed is now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays  
and Thursdays  
from 10:00 - 1:00 and from 1:00 – 4:00**

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