



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

Our final training sessions concluded in July with two excellent pottery demonstrations from fellow Shedder Ali Abidi with enthusiastic assistance from local potter Joyce Hill. Like all the best teaching, their work managed to inspire as well as to inform so members were able to have a go and produce some creditable kiln-ready pieces. 'Having the gear' is one thing but now we have an idea too – and that was our main aim when planning the sessions. Building on this, we've decided to put together a monthly programme of presentations for the Autumn. These will aim to update members on new pieces of equipment, refresh skills as needed or maybe offer a chance to share individual experience, hobbies and enthusiasms. We'll see how things go but each month's subject will be announced in these pages to start with.

And now – a date for your diary!

Saturday October 19th 10:30 – 13:30 **MISW Open Day and Shed Sale**

All are welcome, attendance is completely free and there will be a cuppa and cake opportunity too! Bring friends and family and pop in for a chat see what we get up to. We know that making, restoring and fixing stuff isn't everyone's cup of tea but having a social life needs to be – and you might even get inspired to get a project under way yourself.

Between now and then, members will be busy sorting, cleaning and arranging quite a collection of tools, garden tools, accessories and furniture for sale. Our main aim is finding good homes for old but good quality items that would otherwise be wasted so prices will be very reasonable. We can even talk about any sharpening or restoration work that we can help with or help you to do yourself.

Now there's an idea – 'DIY'. This could catch on!

The Shed is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 - 4:00.
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