

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



Our visit to Bicester Heritage proved to be every bit as interesting as anticipated. We were privileged to be given a guided tour of the site, an introduction to some of the 45+ motoring related businesses now based there and a fascinating insight into the vision that has, in under 10 years, transformed a derelict former RAF base into a globally significant hub for the classic car industry. Our host for the morning was Owain Johns who is Development Director for Bicester

Heritage Skills Academy, a specialist training provider for the next generation of classic vehicle technicians. Today's 'classics' are (of course) the cars that most Shed members grew up with and, in some cases, were trained on at the start of their own engineering career. Individual Sheddens now have the chance to explore opportunities for how they might be able to support the Academy's work. The doors are open, the ice has been broken and channels of communication are in place.



Late last year, Winslow Combined School asked if we could make some shed-like playground resources for their reception class? As shed enthusiasts how could we refuse? We were delighted to be able to deliver them at the start of the Summer Term. Generous donations from various make and mend jobs over the year as well as bumper sales at our Christmas market stall meant we were able to fully fund new timber for both the den and scooter shed. We love it when a plan comes together!



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