Men In Sheds Winslow









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

Shed time is always a mixture of chat, refreshment and chipping away at a project and all three are important - but maybe people get the wrong idea sometimes? When we were asked, recently, if we could make a new garden gate, our potential customer admitted to being hesitant to ask us for fear of interupting our tea breaks. We grinned and thought 'Bloomin' cheek!' but, of course, the remark was kindly-meant so we started measuring-up and resolved to make this month's Shed News a bit more about our making and mending work! These pictures were all taken on the same chilly February morning and show just a small selection of the work underway that day. David is starting refurbishment work on another sailing dingy for MK Sailability while Ray is cutting timber to reinforce and further weatherproof the Book Swap cabinet he built for Padbury Village Hall a couple of years ago. Steve is one of our newer members and is inspiring everyone with his considerable woodcarving skills. Woodturning is similarly engaging and the latest Shedder to get hooked (obsessed?) is Andrew. From a standing start Andrew is now coming in with requests and orders for his work! We seldom have lessons or classes at the Shed - as such - but all our members are keen to share what they know and love about their craft. We do, however, need to be a bit more formal with training for our larger machines so we are starting a series of sessions later this month. Members will be getting details via email or WhatsApp.

Another formal event is our AGM which will be on Thursday 11th April starting at 11:00 - all welcome!

The Shed is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 – 4:00 at Unit 4, Station Road Ind. Estate. <u>www.MenInShedsWinslow.org.uk</u> Or for more info call Dave Saunders; 01296 714164