



JUNE 2025

COMMITTEE NEWS

Greeting Visitors

It is important that prospective new members are welcomed and have the joining procedure and how works is explained.

A Meet and Greet group to welcome visitors and prospective members has been agreed,

All visitors coming to the our Wednesday meeting should be referred to one of the group so that a the agreed process can be followed.

The group members are.

Eric Tripp, Andy Jennings, Ernie Score, Peter Dryden

Whilst not wanting to make the process bureaucratic, it is felt that important issues should not be forgotten during the visit.

We have produced an aide-memoire containing the important points to mention during the visit. This document is called "Visitor Book"

We will also supply a copy of a document called "Information sheet for persons visiting POOLE MEN'S SHED (PMS)" produced by Alan Hawkins.

Both these paper documents are available in a blue ring binder labelled "Meet & Greet".

The Word documents are stored on the club desktop PC.

After the completion of the "Meet & Greet" document it should be kept securely in the blue binder. If, or when the visitor chooses to join Poole Men's Shed then the "Meet & Greet" document should be attached to the visitors membership application form and filed securely.

Should the visitor decline to join Poole Men's Shed then his/her "Meet & Greet" should be destroyed.

At the moment there are the 4 of us available to meet visitors, we would welcome others to join us. Please let us know.

Eric Tripp – Meet and Greet.

Social Secretary

Many thanks to Lance Newman for agree to join Dave and myself as social secretaries. If you have any idea for events you would like to organise please talk to us about it. It doesn't have to be an outing , it can be shed based, a quiz, a tournament or even a Great Egg Race competition.(who remembers that?)

Michael Paul (IT) asks if you have any photos or videos of events or projects (personal and charity) to please send them to :

Poolemensshed@outlook.com

With some info on the event like date and place and perhaps a short description or title. He will then include them on our website. Ask Mike at the shed for help if you are unsure about doing it.

Next event is the Birthday party next Wednesday. Friends and family welcome. Cake by Bourne View care home, BBQ By Terry. Help setting up from about 9 is much appreciated. Start eating 11ish, perhaps a bit before if burgers are ready. No charge other than usual £1 donation. Only bring own food if you have a special diet.

It will be a sunny day.

Open Farm Sunday is on June 8th. Rob is the expert on this.

Best wishes,

Ross, 07788 475650, Dave, 07867677565, Lance, 07979390586.

Send you news and pictures to:-

Web news Michael Paul – email poolemensshed@outlook.com

website - <https://poolemensshed.co.uk>

SOCIAL & EVENTS

JUNE

Wednesday 4th June SHED BIRTHDAY BBQ. 11 years old

Start at 11am. no charge

If you have a special diet please bring your own food otherwise sausage, burgers and cake provided. Terry is the bbq chef.

Friends and family welcome but please let us know in advance. Tuesday

10th June - Lunch club. Cobham club, Merley Park Rd BH213DA

sign up at the shed.. Thanks to Geoff B for arranging

Saturday 14th June Corfe Mullen Carnival

Tuesday 17th June at 7pm Poole Men's Shed on Dorset Coast Radio

- See below -

Saturday 21st June - Bourne View care home family day.

All welcome . See poster at the shed. No need to book but best to tell me if you are going. Free

Sunday 29th June - Walk for Parkinsons. See flyer in the shed.

Monday 30th June Breakfast club Argyle Bowls club. Overcliff Dr. BH4 8AE

Poole Men's Shed on Dorset Coast Radio Tuesday 17 June

Dorset Coast Radio interview Poole Men's Sheds,.

The show is live, and starts at 7pm. It lasts for an hour.

See Rob

If you would like to arrange something please talk Ross or Dave or Lance.

Isle of Wight Trip

Held over from the Christmas Dinner draw there is £50 voucher for the WightLink ferry to IoW.

Steam Railway Trip – One or two members have said they would be interested in visiting the *Isle of Wight steam railway* and provisional date suggested for Tue 1 July. Provisional price would be £40 depending on numbers and discounts.

This would be a car share arrangement so depends on drivers availability.

Interested - more details on Wednesday or see Alan or Dave

LOOKING AHEAD

Gather in the Dolphin Centre

August 15th to 22nd

September 7th to 14th

November 23rd to 30th

see Ed if available to help

Advanced notice. SHED XMAS CELEBRATION. AT THE BRIDGEHOUSE. 13TH DECEMBER.

Il welcome 12 for 12-30. Approx.. £30 Inclusive.