



Awards

date	organisation	Application/nomination	awarded	attended
2018	UKMSA	Shed of the year	Runner up	Sam P & Paul H
2020	FoD Lions	FoD Local hero	Won by Jane Trout for saving a Shedders life	Jane & Geoff
2022	UKMSA AGM	Best Turned Item	£100 Patrick for an off set bowl	Sam P, Patrick dLG
2022	UKMSA AGM	Best functional item	£50 Sam Phillips for a set of Utensils made in a traditional material demonstrating great skill and precision.	Sam P, Patrick dLG
2022	UKMSA AGM	Health and Wellbeing Award	Shortlisted for their engagement with the local primary care trust, Dementia Action Alliance, Active Gloucestershire amongst many other health care organisations	Sam P, Patrick dLG
2022	UKMSA AGM	Community Shed of the Year	Shortlisted for building relations, enhancing environments whilst also benefitting the membership	Sam P, Patrick dLG
2022	UKMSA AGM	Volunteer of the year	Jane Trout shortlisted for her engagement with local health organisations, development of the Shed, safeguarding and suicide prevention training and safeguarding the health of Shedders	Sam P, Patrick dLG
2022	UKMSA AGM	Special Commendation Award	Plaque awarded to Jane Trout For saving a Shedders life	Sam P, Patrick dLG
2023	FVAF	Grassroots Community voluntary group of the year	Highly commended	
2023	UKMSA	Best Turned Item	£100 Patrick for a snooker cue	Sam P, Patrick dLG
2025	Go Gloucester	Community group of the year	Nominated	
2025	Go Gloucester	Best practice	Nominated	



🏆 HIGHLY COMMENDED - FOREST COMMUNITY SHED 🏆
Grassroots Voluntary Group of the Year

It's been a transformative 12 months for Forest Community Shed! After 5 years looking for a permanent home, including battling a stop notice from planning enforcement, thanks to the group's determination and hard work, they secured a partnership with the Orchard Trust to open a new workshop on their site. On 2nd August the doors opened on this exciting social partnership located in the fully accessible grounds of the Orchard Trust's 7-acre smallholding. Forest Community Shed provides a safe and supportive place for adults of all abilities to socialise, work together, learn and share skills or just have a chat and a cuppa. This friendly, welcoming group takes health service referrals and will never turn anyone away.



UKMSA SHEDFEST & AGM 2023 - Best Turned Item

Patrick de Landre Grogan

Congratulations to Forest of Dean Community Shed who have won 'Best Turned Item: A Snooker cue.

Presentations by UKMSA Trustees - Victoria Coker.



UKMSA SHEDFEST & AGM 2022 - Best functional item

Sam Phillips – green spatulas

Traditional material and skills demonstrating great skill and precision.

Best turned item

Patrick de Landre Grogan – Using off set turning



2022 **UKMSA AGM Special Commendation Award**
Plaque awarded to Jane Trout for saving a Shedders life



**FoD Lions Local Hero award 2020, postponed to 2022 (due to Covid)
Jane Trout, nominated by Chris Wadell**

Awarded to Jane for performing CPR promptly and for 20 minutes until the emergency response team arrived. At the Whitecroft workshop during a Shed session Chris suffered a cardiac arrest and fell onto the concrete floor. He stopped breathing and Jane didn't hesitate in performing CPR and kept it up, supported by Geoff on the phone to the emergency services.

Against all odds and being shocked 4 times Chris made a full recovery.

Award ceremony FRIDAY 18TH MARCH at the Speech House Hotel 2022
A black tie dinner awards evening hosted by The Forest of Dean lions.



UKMSA 2018 Shed of the year award

Runner up – accepted by Paul Head (Chairman)

Although originally conceived and set up for lonely and isolated older men, there is a need in the Forest area for this to be fully inclusive as there is a large group of isolated women and widows also in need. Thus we are a fully inclusive group welcoming men and women over the age of 18, all in need of this valuable service.

It works very well, the age mix ensures longevity for the group and the women bring organisation and creativity. The club is run by the members who decide what they do. Looking forward to another successful progressive year.