



Volunteer roles

There are a range of volunteer opportunities that exist in our Shed. Apart from becoming a member you can choose to be more involved.

The aims of the Shed

Our shed provides a safe, supportive and friendly setting where you can socialise, learn new skills and hone existing skills by working alongside each other on our own projects, community projects and projects that raise funds for the Shed.

The Board

The Shed is managed by the Board. The board currently consists of 4 Directors and the Secretary. All members of the board undertake to actively govern the organisation, directing and controlling the organisation through collective decision making. The Board are responsible for ensuring all Safety policies and procedures are in place.

The Management Committee

All the members are invited to join the Management Committee, where members can bring ideas and suggestions to the Board and influence the workings of the Shed.

Events & Sales Lead

The Shed needs to generate income, other than from Membership. The Events & Sales Officer will look at other avenues to generate income including 'Shed on the Road' where Sheddors offer hands on activities to the general public for a set fee, usually £5, and items for sale produced in the Shed.

General Duties - Events

- Identify potential venues including Activities Festivals, Fetes etc
- Book events at minimum cost
- Seek member support for the event
- Ensure all equipment, consumables, volunteers are available
- Liaise with the venue
- Lead the day with attendance rota's, pick up, set up and set down on the day
- Attend events.

General Duties - Sales

- Identify items for sale that can be made in the workshop of marketable quality, fit for purpose and sell for adequate profit
- Arrange materials and construction
- Derive a price for items.
- Liaise with Media Lead to help market items.

Qualities

- Dedicated to the organisation's cause and objectives
- Inquisitive and self-motivated.

Your commitment

- Time to research and organise events
- Attend workshop session to organise manufacturing
- Attendance at shows/fetes/Shed off-site workshops and Sales events.



Quality of items made for sale/use by others:

This work is not undertaken lightly. All work must be carried out following the 2-man rule – if one person makes or designs an item another person must review it to ensure it is fit for purpose.

Wherever possible members are encouraged to work in groups.

- We encourage a workshop where everyone can have an opinion
- We recognise everyone has a voice and will be listened to
- We recognise that everyone has different abilities and experience and we must make use of that.