

The Age Concern Shed Project

Have you heard about the Eastbourne Shed Project? Age Concern Eastbourne now have three 'Sheds' across the town. 'Sheds' are workshop type spaces where people can meet, chat and enjoy the company of others whilst getting involved in personal or shared 'make and mend' projects.

Each Shed is slightly different, but all share the theme of being a welcoming creative space where members can get involved in projects that interest them. Shed members are involved in a wide range of activities such as, for example, model making, furniture up-cycling and repair, wood turning, metal working and small mechanical repairs.

The Shed project's aim is always to be led by the members, so if it does not currently provide something members want, suggestions are very welcomed. Sheds will be open on different days, but all will be open from 10am-4pm.

The Eastbourne Shed is in Fort Lane and offers mainly wood based activities including general construction and woodturning. It's workshop, however, would suit most craft type activities. This shed will be open Tuesday to Friday. Oscar Plumley is the Coordinator for this site.

The Langney Shed is based at the beautiful Langney Priory. Andy Fisher is the Shed Coordinator and it is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. It has wood and metal working facilities but its general-purpose workshop would, again, suit most creative and craft type activities.

The Hampden Park Shed is in the Brassey Parade shops near Hampden Park station. Jacqueline Isabeau-Doo is the Shed Coordinator for this shed. This shed will be providing a wide range of craft-based activities.

Anyone interested in joining or finding out more about the shed are encouraged to visit them. The Coordinators will be delighted to give a tour and show what is available. Prospective members are welcome to attend some sessions initially to see if it is for them, maybe even complete a small project, and then should anyone wish to join there is a small subscription.

You can also take a look at what they do by visiting their Facebook pages:

Eastbourne Shed www.facebook.com/TheEastbourneShed/

Langney Shed www.facebook.com/langneyshed/

Hampden Park Shed www.facebook.com/hampdenparkshed/

Oscar, Andy and Jacqueline hope to welcome you to one of the Sheds very soon.