

Help!

Everything so far has gone pretty well despite the weather, but we could really do with a lot more volunteers to offer a few hours of basic diy assistance, or to help organise a small team so that we can get the project finished sooner rather than later.

The ceiling is now insulated and being boarded over

We received a donation of a number of redundant sleepers - many thanks to Jez and Kev for getting them to the site.



More about these later.....

It's great that so many of you have shown an interest in what we're doing to create a community shed - here are a few of your most common FAQ's



1) When will we be open?

The answer to this one mainly depends on how many volunteers we can find to help with different aspects of the work.

2) What can I do to help?

Another tricky one - but basically anything you feel comfortable doing. Here's a selection of things we need help with at the moment.

Extra pairs of hands are always appreciated, but this can sometimes mean hanging around waiting for that critical moment when you become the most vital person on the site.

"Could you pass me those screws please Dave"

Inside there will soon be just under 100sq metres of ceiling to be painted before the floor goes in - if you could offer a few hours to roller some of the boards we'd love to hear from you.

We certainly don't want any volunteers to take risks with heavy lifting, unfamiliar power tools or working at height, but we are short of people with these abilities, so if you are comfortable with this kind of work please get in touch.

Outside we now have a stock of sleepers to begin the landscaping of the site - if you could help to install some fence posts, or do a bit of back-filling with our mountain of soil, we could begin to restore the area a lot sooner.

3) When, and for how long, would you want my help.

That's entirely up to you - access is possible Monday to Saturday, but you could do as little or as much as you like.

4) What's left to do.

Quite a bit - these are some of the things left to do before we can open.

board the ceiling, paint the ceiling, insulate the floor, fit the flooring, build the wall frames, fit the wall insulation, board the walls, paint the walls, install power, build a partition, paint the partition, install equipment, landscape outside, create a smooth access path, install disabled access, remove soil heap, fix the gates, build a canopy, install living roof, install rainwater collection system, get building control approval for everything, and a few other things we've probably forgotten!

If you think you might be able to help, come and have a look at what's happening anytime the gates are open

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