



Totton Men's Shed



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The Totton Men's Shed is a project of the Totton & Eling Community Association.

Due to the kindness of many people and organisations, the Totton Men's Shed workshop is now complete. We have planted a hedge around it that just needs a few years to grow.



It is shut now due to COVID, but you are welcome to view the outside at any time.

We will be there between 10:30 and 11:30 each Wednesday for donations of clothing and food for local charities, but unfortunately the workshop must remain closed to visitors whilst the current COVID rules are in place.

We have started to fit-out the inside with benches, shelves etc. but that is now on hold until COVID rules permit. We hope to have it completed and open to some extent, sometime in the late summer or autumn of 2021.

I suspect that rules, will only allow limited access to the workshop at first and so the 'Grand' opening ceremony will almost certainly have to wait until the spring of 2022 at the earliest.

The Totton Men's Shed is a Totton & Eling Community Association project currently managed by a small group of shed members who will become members of the Community Association, Totton Men's Shed subcommittee.

Men's Sheds are about meeting people and making new friends as well as sharing skills and knowledge. It is open to everyone over 18.

Our Group:

Although we have not yet opened the shed this has not prevented us from becoming an active group. We currently have over 100 people who have registered an interest, some of whom are engaging in a few activities, such as ZOOM meetings and Bird Box construction.

Before COVID many members came together to clear the site, build small items such as Christmas decorations, Bird Boxes, Bug Hotels, Planters,



helping in the Totton & Eling Community Centre and in the local community as well as and participating in and running local social and charity events.

Events

Currently most events are postponed due to COVID-19. For more information contact: Chris Compton;

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