

What's on in the Shed?

1. **Sleigh and Light up Kinross Lights**- Came and went in a flash of sparkles and lights. We've told the Rotary that it was great for promoting the Shed to the masses but too much of a project to continue next with their mobile catering unit and more Sleigh work next year. We lost valuable craft time to make items for our Christmas stall.
2. **Timber**- We thought we needed to make better a system to control the stock of timber but found this would affect those less able to purchase timber for their own **IN HOUSE** projects, once they have been passed by committee members, so we returned to a free use policy for in house projects and hope we ALL keep an eye out for possible timber donations to keep a healthy stock but also note that should a Shedder wish to remove timber for home use then a fair price will be added.
3. **Merchandise**- Our Logo is licensed with Blue Crags in Strathmiglo. Please contact them for orders you may require. Address:- 90 High Street, Strathmiglo, Cupar, Fife, KY14 7PT Phone: 01337 860205 Email: info@bluecrags.co.uk
4. **Shed Van**- A real we asset. It has its new and very visible livery, new tow bar and a new windscreen.
5. **Charity Status**; Application completed but await new committee/ Trustee names to take it forward should the Shed get new Chairman and Secretary posts filled at the next AGM.
6. **Christmas Tree**- We made a wooden Christmas tree for the Orwell church 'Festival of the Tree's.
7. **Kinross Centre Bench**- We've refurbished to Centre's bench and added a few nice touches.
8. **Penny Wood Signs**- A Shedder made two outdoor items for the woodland walk. One as a sign and the other an exterior 'Info Cabinet' to give current info to visitors.
9. **E-Bike Kits**- As we have a good supply of bikes we though an EBike conversion would be a good project. Should it be a success we will try for funding to convert more for the Shedd's use. Keeping with the ethos of the three R's of **Reduce, Re-use and Recycle** it will also fall well under the Health and Wellbeing Shed ethos.
10. **Heat**- Recently weve been given the green light to use gas powerd portable heating within the Shed. Local Food Bank, Broke not Broken and a local resident have already donated heaters and filled gas bottles to get us through the winter.
11. **Christmas dinner**- This proved to a great evening and great venue. We noticed that many other Sheds went down the Outside Catering route and had this 'In house' so this might be a good option for next year?
12. **New Office Bearers needed**- As you now know, Glen and Roy will end their terms as Chairman and Secretary at, or before the next AGM. Please, please did deep to fill these posts to secure the future of a Men's Shed in the District. There's only a few months left so please step up!

A very Merry Christmas to all and a healthy, happy New Year