

2010 Storeroom

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an Island charity dedicated to helping Island people



Storeroom News

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Thank you for your support this month. By promoting re-use of furniture and household goods, we have together **saved over 13,000kgs** of perfectly good items from landfill on our island. (That's about the same weight as 263 average small sofas - whew!)

THANK
YOU!

Do you have spare time which you could donate to us and **become a volunteer** at Storeroom? Give as much or as little time as you can spare and be part of our team. You can help in our shop, warehouse or on our vans. If you have a skill or teaching experience you may be able to volunteer in our Education department.



We have a **referral system** in place, enabling people in need to qualify for a discount on many of the items offered for sale at Storeroom. Please ask your support provider for further information. Isle Help – Help through Crisis, will consider all applications for assistance for those experiencing genuine hardship. Please follow this link <http://www.islehelp.org.uk/help-through-crisis/> A NON CASH SCHEME



NEW - From Monday 14th May 2018, Storeroom is commencing a **MEN IN SHEDS** project ☺ Men in Sheds will be open Monday to Friday, 10am-3pm and there is FREE parking in the Cowes Park and Ride car park just a few minutes along the road. If you or someone you know, would like to spend time in the company of like minded people, talking, maybe making or repairing things and drinking tea, this is the place to be. A community project.



This April we collected re-usable items from over 140 homes and **nearly 700 families benefitted** from being able to purchase affordable household goods for their homes. In 2017 more than 2,100 households donated furniture and household goods to Storeroom and over 5,500 families were able to purchase affordable items to help make their accommodation more comfortable and homely.



Storeroom2010 has a **website** with several pages giving information on our history, how we help and our Education project. Please visit www.storeroom.org.uk More than 147,200 views to date!



Storeroom Volunteers have been awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service – this is the **MBE for Volunteer Groups**. Our Volunteer team are the reason Storeroom is here for you all. Without them we would not be able to open our doors. If you have a spare day or even a half day, why not join Team Storeroom?



Our Patron, Fred Dinenage MBE, is an English television presenter, broadcaster and author. He has a TV career spanning more than 50 years. Fred was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 2010 Birthday Honours.



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