



Thank you for your support this month. By promoting re-use of furniture and household goods, we have together **saved nearly 14,800kgs** of perfectly good items **from landfill** on our island. (That is about the same weight and maybe easier to imagine as 299 average small sofas - whew!)



Do you have spare time which you could donate to us and **become a volunteer** at Storeroom? Give as little or as much time as you can spare and be part of our team. You can help in our shop, warehouse or on our vans. Our volunteers are the reason we are here and open for everyone in our island community. Team Storeroom 😊



This April we collected re-usable items from around 260 people enabling **over 650 families to benefit** by being able to purchase affordable household goods for their homes. In 2018 more than 2,100 households donated furniture and household goods to Storeroom and over 8,600 people/families were able to purchase affordable items to help make their home more comfortable.



Storeroom Volunteers have received 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. They keep Storeroom running smoothly and without them we would not be able to open our doors.



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. Also, Isle Help – Help through Crisis, will consider all applications for assistance for those experiencing genuine hardship. Please follow this link <https://islehelp.me/help-through-crisis/>
A NON-CASH SCHEME



Storeroom2010 has a **website** with several pages giving information on our history, how we help and our Men's Shed community project. Please visit www.storeroom.org.uk over 175,800 views to date!



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 a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 2010 Birthday Honours.



Cowes Men's Shed Awarded National Lottery Funding. Storeroom2010 is pleased and proud that it's community project, The Cowes Men's Shed has been awarded **£95,129** from the National Lottery Community Fund to support the Shed over the next two years. The Cowes Men's Shed is the only Shed operating in the Cowes area. Cowes Men's Shed is open Monday to Friday, 10am-3pm and there is FREE parking available locally and the Cowes Park and Ride bus stop is just a few minutes along the road if you are using public transport. **No Shed membership fee!** Ages 18+ only.

