

# 2010 Storeroom

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an Island charity dedicated to helping Island people



## Storeroom News

### August 2018

Thank you for your support this month. By promoting re-use of furniture and household goods, we have together **saved over 15,000kgs** of perfectly good items **from landfill** on our island. (That is about the same weight and easier to imagine as 149 average corner 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. Our volunteers are the reason we are here and open to everyone in our island community. Team Storeroom ☺

VOLUNTEER  
POWER!

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



**COWES MEN'S SHED** Open Monday to Friday, 10am-3pm and there is FREE parking available in the Cowes Park and Ride car park just a few minutes along the road. Make something, fix something, invent something, drink tea! Arrive when you like, leave when you like. Create, converse, connect! This may be just what you need if you have nowhere at home to practice your carpentry or horticulture skills. **No membership fee!** Another Community Project from Storeroom



This August we collected re-usable items from more than 300 homes and **over 800 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.

Reuse!

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.



Storeroom2010 has a **website** with several pages giving information on our history, how we help and our Men's Shed project. Please visit [www.storeroom.org.uk](http://www.storeroom.org.uk) over 157,000 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 Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 2010 Birthday Honours.



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