

2010 Storeroom

Tel: 01983 298679

www.storeroom.org.uk

an island charity dedicated to helping island people



Storeroom News

December 2018

Thank you for your support this month. By promoting re-use of furniture and household goods, we have together **saved nearly 9,300kgs** of perfectly good items **from landfill** on our island. (That is about the same weight and easier to imagine as 1,453 average dining chairs - 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. Also, 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 usually 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 Storeroom2010.



This December we collected re-usable items from more than 60 people enabling **over 800 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 8,500 families were able to purchase affordable items to help make their accommodation more comfortable and homely.

Reuse!

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. 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 over 166,600 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.



We post on Facebook/Twitter and Instagram if you use **social media**. Search for Storeroom2010 on Facebook, @Storeroom2010 on Twitter or storeroom2010 on Instagram

