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# 2010 Storeroom

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an Island charity dedicated to helping Island people



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## Storeroom News

### May 2019

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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. Please speak to a member of staff or give us a call on 01983 298679. Team Storeroom ☺

Storeroom Volunteers have received The Queen's 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.



Thank you for your support this month. By promoting re-use of furniture and household goods, we have together **saved over 13,800kgs of perfectly good items from landfill** on our island. (That is about the same weight and maybe easier to imagine as 220 average dining sets - whew!)



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



**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.



This May we collected re-usable items from around 125 homes enabling **over 600 families to benefit** from being able to purchase affordable household goods for their living space. In 2018 more than 1,400 households donated furniture and household goods to Storeroom and around 8,600 people/families were able to purchase affordable items to help make their home more comfortable.



**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, with the Cowes Park and Ride bus stop just a few minutes along the road if you are using public transport. **No Shed membership fee!** Ages 18+ only.



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



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](http://www.storeroom.org.uk) over 178,200 views to date!