

Storeroom News

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our volunteers are the reason we can be here and open for everyone in our island community. Please speak to a member of our staff or give us a call on 01983 298679



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 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



Thank you for your support this month. By promoting re-use of furniture and household goods, we have together **saved over 14,300 kgs of perfectly good items from landfill** on our island. (That is about the same weight and maybe easier to imagine as **381 average large desks** - whew!)



This October we collected re-usable items from over **180 homes, enabling over 500 families to benefit** from being able to purchase affordable household goods for their living space. In **2019 more than 2,070** households donated furniture and household goods to Storeroom and around **6,040** people/families were able to purchase affordable items to help make their home more comfortable.



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



Storeroom Volunteers received The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service – this is the **MBE for Volunteer Groups**. TEAM **STOREROOM** 😊



Storeroom2010 has a **website** with several pages giving information on us, our history and how we help our community. Please visit www.storeroom.org.uk over 216,500 views to date!