



OUR SHED MODEL FLYING CLUB



Model Flying is **the** most technical of all sports & demands focus, concentration and the ability to identify & solve complex problems. It is also a highly rewarding, educational and broadening participation activity.

Model Flying Clubs provide a firm grounding in various aspects of engineering including:

Aerodynamics

Design (including Computer Aided Design)

Structural – Use of Materials

i.e. wood, metal, composite

Fuel Formulation for performance & economy

Finishing

Electrical and Electronics

Radio Communications

Activities also provide the opportunity to develop important physical and mental and social skills such as

Motor coordination & visual acuity

Communication Skills

Confidence Building

Problem Solving

Organisation & Competition

Team Work

Awareness of Legislation, liability, safety

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Our Shed Community Skills



Our ambition is to provide awareness of career or leisure options that can promote skills and wellbeing. These options are not available in everyday education, job seeking or employment. Many in the community feel they lack expertise in any field. We aim to give them an awareness of their abilities through introduction to stimulating activity.

We are able to provide people of all ages, skill sets and social groups with the opportunity to participate in a way that will build confidence, provide knowledge & transferable skills for all aspects of daily life; skills that supplement a C.V., pique the interest of an employer or give someone confidence in their expertise to discuss their interest with anyone, in any field and at any level.



Wider Community Involvement

Courses, activities and training offered by Our Shed have the potential to feed the curiosity of the younger generation to progress onto engineering courses. Engagement of groups at an early age engenders an enthusiasm that will take the older generations with them. All are welcome.

Positive Role Models

Who's Who in Our Shed

The first phase of the project has involved A range of fun, skilled, productive activities delivered by our experienced tutors and supported by our community and volunteers.

Clockwise from top left:

Marria Naseer BSc Psychology, Adult Teaching II
7307, ECDL, RSA IBT I&II, Cert Business Admin
Multi-Lingual, studied Urdu Literature, Works in Multi Cultural Domestic Abuse Support.
Tutor of domestic and industry sewing skills, IT, Confidence Building.

Danielle Haines Retail Manager; Qualified Classroom Support. (NVQ Level II)
Our Shed Secretary.

Ray Stables BSc; PGCE Electronics Engineer, Archaeologist,
Teacher & Lecturer. Pioneer in Radio Control and DIY Aerial Photography.

Janet Fletcher B.A; MSc; PhD Archaeologist,
University
Lecturer in Anatomy, Biological Anthropology and Archaeology;
Consultant in Osteoarchaeology, Facial Reconstruction,
Museum Collections Assessment.



Below is a brief showcase of our events and activities

Introductory Open Day:
Sewing, Archaeology and
Model Demonstrations



Dig in the Garden

A team of Young Archaeologists ran their own Time Team in the DRC Garden



Deerne Community Arts Festival Fashion Show Our Pins & Needles team rivalled London Fashion Week with their creations



PHASE 2

Our first 18 months have established us as a reliable provider of community classes and as word of mouth continues to advertise us, we are welcoming new learners. This enables us to add new courses.

From the inception of the Skills and Learning Project interest has been expressed by business and industry in the potential for us to meet specialised training requirements. This is part of Phase 2 of our project.

To date we are in discussion with companies in the electronics industry and commercial archaeology.

From September 2018 we will offer the first stage of training to commercial archaeology unit trainees.

The expertise and experience of our team means we can offer tailored training.

Anyone can develop their skills and progress in any of the courses, with the intensive support and encouragement we offer. Our ability to provide training and learning at so many different learning levels and ages means that the Skills & Training Project continues to benefit the whole community.

New Courses during 2018 include 6 week open courses in

Confidence Building and Performance Skills

These will be organised by Marria Naseer and involve local tutors with experience of music and acting. The aim is to provide the necessary confidence to present a confident, effective persona when applying for a job and at interview. These skills are also invaluable in everyday life.

Photography run by local photographer, Stacey Turner. Stacey has an excellent eye for wildlife photography and the proximity of the RSPB wetlands on the river Dearne is ideal for sharing that skill with her classes.

Archaeology courses are offered by Our Shed at both community level and for commercial apprenticeships.

Currently discussions are ongoing to ensure access to study the Gun Emplacement at Bolton on Dearne. This will involve hOurbank Dearne, 2 local primary schools, pupils from the Dearne ALC, local history groups, retired and recovering soldiers through links with The British Legion & Operation Nightingale

September 2018

An Introduction to Archaeological Theory, Method and Practice.

Training focused on Apprenticed workers based in commercial units but open to all Dearne residents. Run by Janet Fletcher, Debbie Hallam (University of Bradford), Kat Baxter (Leeds Museums)

Including:

British Archaeological Chronology
Dating & Seriation

Basic finds recognition

Recording and Analysis techniques – Field and Lab Based methodologies

Human Skeletal Remains

Legislative & Ethical requirements

Our Shed Community Skills and Learning Project gratefully acknowledges the contribution and support of individuals and groups within and outside our community; hOurbank Dearne, Salvation Army, Bryony's Gift, Thurnscoe Local History Society, Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership, Dearne Community Arts Festival, Different Kettle of Fish Productions, Leeds Museums & Galleries, University of Manchester, Dearne Partnership Venture, Goldthorpe & Bolton on Dearne Big Local Partnership Board

**“Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel”
Socrates c. 470-399B.C**

Our Shed

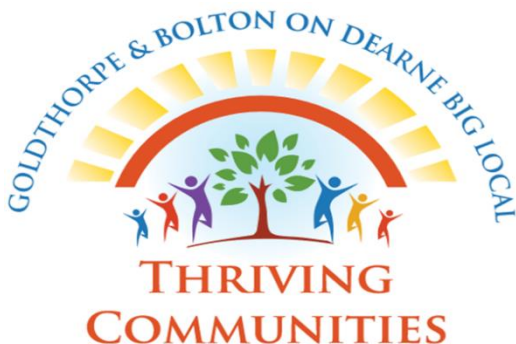
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