



## UK Men's Sheds Association (UKMSA)

This form is used to renew your membership, or to advise UKMSA of changes to your contact or other details.

Please complete the form on Page 3 and send to:

**By Email:**

admin@ukmsa.org.uk

**By Post to:**

UK Men's Sheds Association(UKMSA) c/o Henleaze Business Centre, Henleaze House, 13 Harbury Road, Henleaze, Bristol, BS9 4PN

Please ensure that your group still meets the eligibility criteria, and also completes the form in full. The UKMSA will send through a receipt and certificate once payment has been received.

Thank you for your support!

The UKMSA Team

## **Full Membership - Eligibility**

Full membership of UKMSA is available to any open Shed or Shed Planning Group. The organisation or group should be planning to or already meeting these criteria:-

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Short definition - Men's Sheds are inclusive groups of men with practical interests doing what they want, when they wish, in a safe and friendly environment.

Defining characteristics

- The primary focus of activity must be practical, using tools of any kind to make, create, repair, craft or grow
- Aims to have a variety of activities on offer (when starting up having one activity may be all that is possible)
- Activities are chosen by the men
- Working at their own pace
- When they choose
- Extends the activities men have undertaken in domestic sheds

The culture should aspire to be:

- Welcoming
- Outward-looking
- Sociable
- Linked to the local community
- Accessible to all men of all ages (18+) and abilities
- Collaborative and constructive (achieving more together than alone),
- Unprogrammed

A Shed is not about men being volunteers in specific roles.

The involvement of women in any aspect of a Shed is a Shed's own decision

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## **Sheds Planning Group**

To be registered with us as a Shed Planning Group then the Group should be more than one person, to have met more than once and to be planning to meet the criteria above. We would like to be confident that the group is serious before posting the details. You might for example have asked us for local contacts of interested people, sent out invitations, got something in the local paper, appointed a public meeting, held talks with the local authority. We hope that by posting up your contact details more people and resources may come your way.

## **Membership - Term**

Membership terms are for one year from payment of fees. Any Member, due for renewal who has not paid their renewal fee within a month of the due date will cease to be a member.



## Member Renewal/Change form

UKMSA Membership number

Renewal due date

**Shed or Planning Group name** (if applicable)

Please tick one:-

**Shed membership**

**Individual membership**

**Organisational membership**

<b>Location</b> (nearest town, and County)	
<b>Named person</b>	
<b>Email</b> (to be shared with other members)	
<b>Phone</b> (not shared without your permission)	

The minimum subscription is £15 from Sheds in planning, up to £50 for larger well-funded Sheds and any amount from individuals. If necessary we will invoice organisations.

Please make payments to UK Men's Sheds Association

Cheques to be addressed to UK Men's Sheds Association (UKMSA) c/o Henleaze Business Centre, Henleaze House, 13 Harbury Road, Henleaze, Bristol, BS9 4PN

Direct payment via BACS: Sort Code: 08-92-99 Account No. 65780828, ***quoting Shed Name and/or Invoice Number***

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Reference Number	
Date paid	