

SHED OF THE YEAR | 2024



UK Men's Sheds Association are delighted to open nominations for Shed of the Year 2024.

We recognise Sheds and individuals that make a difference in their Sheds and local communities, that exemplify the Shed movement. To qualify to be a Shed of the Year in one of the categories, your Shed must be a current member of UKMSA.

After having to previously postpone the awards due to purdah, we are excited to announce we will celebrate the achievements of Men's Sheds in London. The Shed of the Year Awards are being sponsored by TiteFix and will take place on Tuesday 19th November 2024. Sheds and Volunteers shortlisted for their Award will be invited to the celebration.

This year we have five categories and will celebrate the Shed's contribution to the community, health and wellbeing, partnerships and supporting each other, alongside the overall Shed of the Year.

All Shortlisted Sheds will receive two free tickets for the Awards.

Shed Community Project of the Year	Shed Volunteer of the Year	Shed Health and Wellbeing Impact of the Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have a project that is making an impact on your local community? • Are you making a difference? • How does this impact local people in your community? • How are you making your community a better place? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have a volunteer that Shines? • Who makes a difference in your Shed? • Do they go above and beyond? • What makes them so special to you? <p><i>Not applicable for paid staff</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you making a difference to Sheddors? • Have you got positive stories to tell around wellbeing? • How are you transforming people's lives? • Are you delivering any schemes to look out for the health and wellbeing of your shedders or people in your community?
Shed Partnership of the Year	Shed of the Year	Tell us your story...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you got a partnership that you want to shout about? • Are you working with other charities, schools, local authorities or organisations and delivering fantastic outcomes for your Shed and others? • How can other Sheds learn from your successful partnership? 	<p>The panel shall consider all applications for Shed of the Year, however you can choose to apply just for this category (to strengthen your application) if you wish by telling us your story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes you Shed different? • How are you making an impact on people's lives? 	<p>We are looking to judge all of these sections on you answering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you making a difference locally? • Are you innovative? • Do you transform lives? • How does your Shed make a difference?

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If you can answer any of these questions, we invite you to nominate your Shed.

Tell us your story on two sides of A4 as to why you should be a Shed of the Year. Photographs and video can accompany your application. Please provide one form per category.

Category:

- Shed Community project of the year**
- Shed Volunteer of the year**
- Shed Health and Wellbeing Impact of the year**
- Shed Partnership of the year**
- Shed of the year**

Please tick as appropriate

Shed / Individual Nominated _____

About your Shed

Your name:		Shed Name:	
Telephone No:		Email:	
Address of the Shed:			
		Postcode:	
In one sentence, why is your Shed a winner?			

Considering the criteria, in no more than two pages, explain why you should win.

In addition, please provide photographs and any digital media and links to awards@ukmsa.org.uk.

Nominations must be received by midnight on Tuesday 1st October, 2024 to awards@ukmsa.org.uk

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