

# Southampton Special Purpose Workshop

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Meeting Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Next Meeting Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

1. Started off talking about the previous trips out, and ran over June's user meeting notes.
2. Once again really good work on the bird tables, this and given many people jobs over the past few months, another 6 bird tables made and painted ready for the hardware stores. There is lots of jobs involved in making a bird table, not only the assembly but starts off with obtaining the wood, cutting to size then sanding all the pieces so its free from splinters, once smooth we assemble all the pieces around 40 different pieces of wood. Once assembled the bird table will have a final sanding making sure its smooth and safe for the birds. Someone will now paint the bird tables with 2/3 coats. A really well done to everyone for their efforts.
3. Kindling wood continues to be made throughout the Summer, so we are ready for the Autumn, we will continue using the large sacks of 30 bags. This makes the storage and delivery a easier and quicker process.
4. John Borg has decided to leave the workshop, We all wish him well in the future.
5. New service user Stuart has started on Mondays, he is settling in well and very sociable.
6. Lots and lots of trips were requested, not only in the meeting but in the suggestion box too, (I will arrange in the coming months, please see trip list)
7. We getting low on old items to recycle, if anyone has any broken electrical items please send them in for dismantling and recycling. We dismantle old tvs, computers, kettles, radios, washing machines, we are grateful for most electrical items, We cannot accept fridges or freezers.
8. If you are not attending day service please do let me know as much in advance as you can. If unwell and decided on the day please call or text me on 07780525954 and I will let the driver know not to pick up.
9. Trips are limited and allocated on a 1<sup>st</sup> to book basis.
10. We do have some staff holidays in the coming weeks. This may mean there isn't a trip out every week.
11. **Circus** - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1.30 Thornden hall, I have some free tickets if anyone would like them.

Closure  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Contact Numbers

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# SSPW Trips Out

All trips must be pre-booked and paid for in advance!!

Chip shop lunch every Thursday!!

**Outside trips are subject to weather conditions**

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Chips at Lee on Solent and walk	PFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Portsmouth Historical Dockyard Includes one Attraction	£34	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Sports and lunch at the common Bring packed lunch and drinks	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Treetops swimming pool	£6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Marwell Zoo	£24.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Pizza Lunch take away at the workshop	£8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Workshop Cinema afternoon. Film, Popcorn and Ice cream	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name .....

Amount Enclosed £.....

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**PFO = Pay For Own**