

Boston and South Holland Wood Carvers and Splinter Group Mosaics



Report for Boston Big Local to October 1st 2021

Summary of activity

The first show since lockdown was at Sleaford on the 17th of July. It was a lovely day and we met some great people. We got on with carving whilst chatting about projects and tools. It was wonderful to be out and about again in the sunshine sharing time and space with others.

The Woodies have reluctantly moved from the Black Sluice to Geoff's polytunnel. We tried to keep the grass under control but it was winning, and someone had started to shift the timber we had stored there. Geoff's polytunnel is massive, dry and warm. We began cutting the timber last week. It's like a gigantic jigsaw puzzle working out which bits go where. The timber is heavy and hard but we are looking forward to carving the pieces once they are prepared.

Jane has been out and about with Transported and was able to show the South Holland visitors our Fisherman's Tribute. The poppy wreaths are still in place after over two years and no sign of vandalism at all. The better Boston becomes the better people behave and respect the environment – all very positive indeed.

The Fishtoft project is on track and Dan is well underway with the lettering. John B has been tasked with making the stand. Fishtoft council also need other carvings for the area near Pilgrim Fathers' and we are looking forward to creating them. Jane is also helping with the Fishtoft buoy design in readiness for the mosaic.

We met another potential Woodie called Colin and he enjoyed a few hours in Dereck's shed. He's hoping to retire soon and will be able to join us properly. All in all things are slowly evolving again.





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