



## **WELCOME TO SCARBOROUGH MATES**

Scarborough Mates offers support and friendship in a welcoming setting where you may share and extend your hobbies and interests. Mates is equipped to support a wide range of interests. We currently have extensive woodworking equipment including lathes and members who are willing and able to help others develop their skills. We plan to similarly equip for metalwork and mechanics as well as setting up a ceramics studio. Other hobbies such as railway modelling are also supported.

We offer an inclusive environment where people experiencing isolation, bereavement or physical or mental health issues may find acceptance and support. We regard enjoying tea or coffee together is as important as our other activities. Joining us you will be doing things that you enjoy whilst making friends.

### **Scarborough Mates New Associate Induction Process.**

1. Introduced by Trustee to other Members / Associates
2. Allocation of a "Buddy" to give 1 to 1 support to the new Mate
3. Taken by Trustee around all of the rooms including workshops, refreshment room and toilet facilities. Tea / coffee arrangements explained.
4. Fire precautions and alarm system explained
5. First Aid box and Accident Book explained
6. Location of notices and policy documents
7. Signing in and out sheets explained.
8. Information on Mates Officers.
9. Explain how to arrange tuition on the use of power equipment.