



What is it?

The Woodshack reuses timber waste whilst also providing training and work experience opportunities, for people with a disability or long-term health condition.

What is involved?

Waste timber from building sites and demolitions is collected and brought to Acorn where it is sorted and de-nailed. The usable timber is then either sold to customers for a fraction of the cost of new or the wood is used to make bespoke products which are then sold in the Acorn shop. We also produce bespoke orders for customers and make packaged kindling which is sold in our shop and supplied to some local supermarkets.

What skills are learned?

- Training in manual handling techniques
- Understanding of health and safety awareness
- Using various workshop tools safely and correctly
- Awareness of various timbers and finishes e.g. wax, stain or paint
- Using the kindling machine safely and working effectively in a team
- Designing and building bespoke furniture for customer orders/Acorn shop.