

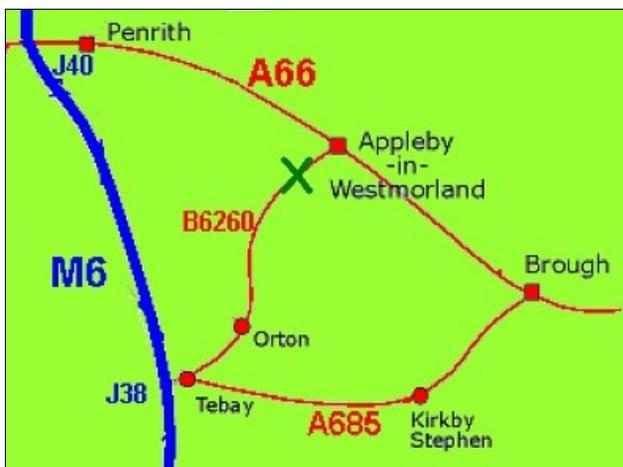
## Where to find us:

### From the South and South West

Leave the M6 at J.38, and follow the B6260 for 9 miles through Orton towards Appleby. We are on the left 1/2 mile past turning to Kings Meaburn

### From the North, North East, North West and East.

Leave the A66 at Appleby-in-Westmorland, and follow the B6260 towards Orton. Go through Burrells and Hoff, and we are on the right 1 mile after the bridge in Hoff.



Help with transport may be available.

## Cost per Session

£9.50

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Interesting activities and  
social opportunities for older  
men in rural areas.

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## What is Ernie's Shed?

### ***Ernie's Shed***

- something for all interests
- equipped with tools, workbenches and other equipment
- access to a greenhouse and a growing area with raised beds
- an area where Sheddors can simply sit, talk, and drink tea/ coffee.
- opportunities, primarily for older men, and especially from the farming community, to meet and talk or work together.



**“We didn’t make anything this week. Well, we did make friends.”**

**“It gives me something to look forward to instead of sitting in the house. I like doing things with me hands, ...this compressor here...bringing it back to life again... just like me - getting a new life.”**

**“When I stop farming, I don’t want everything else to stop.”**

**“Wonderful working in a dry barn with driving rain outside.”**

**“There is a serious issue of isolation and lack of social activity for older men, particularly in our deep rural areas, which this innovative project aims to address.”**

**“Ernie’s Shed has great merit. Not only would it provide opportunities for retirees to mix with others with obvious social benefits but it would allow them to relate to a younger generation and pass on work and life-skills which would re-invigorate their own enthusiasm for life.”**

**“A shed gives a man room to be original.”**