

The Anvil

Your monthly update from Tools For Self Reliance Cymru

It's only been a month but the temporary workshop is almost ready for our crew. Below are some before and after photos. This space, if you remember, will be used as a workshop for Said, Viviana and John until the permanent, dedicated workshop is built. Once the new permanent building is completed we'll be able to use this space to store tools so John doesn't have to risk his neck climbing into containers looking for tools! We're currently fund raising and looking for grants for the permanent building and hope to begin construction in the near future but at least now they'll have shelter from the elements.



By the time you read this, the next two week training course for 30 artisans in Fabrication & Welding, Electrical Installation and Motorcycle Mechanics will have already started, funded by Welsh Government's Wales Africa Grant scheme, administered by WCVA.

Locally: This month's highlight was our crew working at the Glastonbury music festival and they did a great job with tool sales, blacksmithing and wood work (stool making) workshops. It's a long busy event so a big thank you to all the volunteers who worked there!



Look for us at

- Clytha Open Gardens (16/07)

Coming up in August:

- Green Gathering (03/08 - 06/08)
- Green Man (17/08 - 20/08)
- Between The Trees (25/08 - 28/08)

Thank you, and as we say in Wales and Tanzania:

Diolch yn fawr / Asante Sana