



THE-MACHINE-SHOP

To all past, present and future MACHINE-SHOP friends,
**Hello and welcome to our first ever newsletter
"THE-YEAR-WRAP-UP"!**

We thought it's only fair to give 2023 a proper send off since we totally sent it this year!

Yes, 2023 has been a fast paced journey of challenges, accomplishments, completely new experiences and many, many lessons learnt. And given. (wink)

This year we strived to break away from the wrong idea people had about us and aspired to show the world what THE-MACHINE-SHOP is all about: helping people be more hands-on and self-sufficient by teaching them the skills and providing them with the tools and space for achieving their project goals.

We also opened our doors to many new friends, proving that everyone is welcome and can be a part of our community.

We danced and laughed, we raced, we threw events and raised money for charities. We saved the day for many and provided 'repair and teaching' services at festivals. We gave many drifting experiences at Santa Pod Raceway and we built a 6 seater bike in 14 hours... We hosted media interviews, gave welding and bike service lessons to hundreds of people and we convinced the NEC that it's a great idea to have an open fire indoors for 10 days... We made our first appearance at Coventry MotoFest, ABR, Malle Mile, Camp VC, Stafford Classic Mechanics Show and Motorcycle live. And we even taught the Hinckley scouts how to use our workshop, with members as young as 6y old... How cute!

All of that and more couldn't have happened without the army of incredible people we've had behind us or met along the way. Your efforts are appreciated and never go unnoticed.

**To every single one who gave us a nudge, a push, or a full on kick of help
this year - THANK YOU!**

**Your support and belief in us and what we do is the fuel that keeps
THE-MACHINE-SHOP engine running!**

We are committed to continuing our journey of growing and improving and we are very excited to see what the future holds. So it's time to lay 2023 to rest and roll up our sleeves, for 2024 will be even bigger!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR folks, upwards and onwards!
LET'S SEND IT!**

Yours mechanically,
THE-MACHINE-SHOP
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