

GROUP 17

REUSE: FURNITURE SHED

WaiYin Society is dedicated to providing services to socially excluded and disadvantaged community and their families in the North West of England. In recent months, the centre is looking into rebuilding their furniture shed situated at the empty lot by the centre. They always have had surrounding residents donating unused or second hand furniture to the centre and no where to keep them, as their previous furniture storage is falling apart and is not waterproof. The work that we produce will be donated to the Wai Yin Centre for their benefit.

[CO-ORDINATORS]

[QED] Chen Rou Ann
[QED] Pei Yin Loi
[QED] Wan Chyin Lim
[CiA] Yuansui Ling

[AGENDA]

We aim to run a workshop on building a shed using reusable materials from the centre, mostly pallets and plastic sheets. The design was planned during our research method course, we plan to build it in the centre for their future use.

[COLLABORATIONS]

Wai Yin Society - <https://www.waiyin.org.uk>
Manchester School of Architecture
The University of Manchester

[PRODUCTION]

We plan to create a 1:1 shed at WaiYin Centre in Cheetham. We created a manual for the project, allowing community members or volunteers to acquire the knowledge of constructing the structure using recyclable materials. We aim to investigate the practicability of the construction manual and also to assess the waterproofing and heat insulation ability. During the event week, we will be constructing a shed that will be then used by the centre. Not only it will be rewarding to have the opportunity to contribute to the community, you will learn valuable skills and experience which you can apply to your portfolio!

[CRAFT]

Learning through building, Team building skills, Learning to work with a budget

**MANCHESTER SCHOOL
OF ARCHITECTURE**

 **Wai Yin
Society**
Serving the community since 1988