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Newsletter from

## The Cannock Chase Shed

Issue No. 38

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# Shed News

[enquiries@cannockchaseshed.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cannockchaseshed.org.uk) goes directly to all Committee Members to answer as necessary should anyone wish to give information or make any comment.

## Check our webpage...

...for information about our Shed, updates about reopening and back issues of the newsletter.

<https://cannockchaseshed.org.uk/>

## We are on Facebook...

Remember we have a Facebook page, where you can chat with friends, exchange ideas or ask for advice, as well as sharing your projects.

If you are having trouble finding the bits you need for your project, why not post a request? Another member may have just what you're looking for sitting unused in their garage, or they may know where you can get one.

If you have useful items that you are loath to throw away, why not put up a post, offering them to other members, before consigning them to the tip?

## Official Facebook page: Private Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cannockchaseshedders>

## Meet the Committee

<b>Dave Shaw</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Leslie Jukes</b>	<b>Deputy chairman</b>
<b>Barry James</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>
<b>Avril Green</b>	<b>Fundraising/Secretary</b>
<b>Graham Johnson</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Tim Cutler</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>

## Shed Media

<b>Peter Ross</b>	<b>Website/Facebook Group</b>
<b>Bob Mason</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>

## Could you...



- Sort through your photos and send me a picture and a few words? – your pet, garden, favourite holiday, your most useful tool, a current or past project, a cooking success (or disaster) or favourite recipe? – Pretty much anything you like.
- send me a suggestion of something you'd like to see included in the newsletter? – anything from just a broad idea, to a finished article.
- send in a 'reader's letter'? Share an anecdote or treasured memory? Share your expertise with those who have less experience?
- Send in something else, or help in another way that I haven't even mentioned?

Or if your shy pass it to one of the committee!!!

# Notices

Can any member wishing to book a session either on Monday morning or Monday afternoon on the 26th of July please phone me on 07964851114.

The hours for the morning are:

9-30am to 12-30pm

and the afternoon is:

1-00pm to 4-00pm.

Also, a reminder that to book a session you will need to have had both covid vaccine jabs or if you haven't had the jabs you will need to take a lateral flow test at least 12 hours before coming to the Shed.

I understand that most members prefer mornings because of other commitments in the afternoon but as we are now paying £15 a day could some members please try and book an afternoon, it would also spread out the amount of members in any one session. We will also need a supervisor for each session so if any member who is present at one of the sessions can do that it would be much appreciated.

Cleaning, washing up, tidying etc: needs to be started at least 15mins before the end of each session and maybe a little earlier in the afternoon as the keys have to be returned to the museum for 4-15pm.

Lastly, due to Government restrictions being extended until July 19th social distancing and wearing masks inside the Shed will still be required. If you don't have a mask with you, one can be supplied.

If anyone has changed their phone number or email address since first joining the Shed can they please send the new details to Graham at [enquiries@cannockchaseshed.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cannockchaseshed.org.uk) so he can update his records.

Diary Dates: **3<sup>rd</sup> August** – 10:30 Shed AGM (Provisional)

CCShed Membership status:

Extended Membership ends this month (June) and Annual Fees will again be due on 1st July 2021. Reduced this year to £17.50. Please pay Treasurer Graham direct by cash, cheque made out to Cannock Chase Shed or, direct debit giving your name and 'Fees' as Ref if there's room. Cannock Chase Shed. Sort Code 30 96 26 Account Number 47466468.

## AGM

Hello Shedders,

Just confirming a few details regarding our upcoming 2021 AGM.

Date: Tuesday 3rd August

Time: 10:30 - Refreshments 10:00+

Venue: Museum of Cannock Chase (Meeting Room)

Covid safety please: Face covering, handgel + 2x jabs or negative recent test or immunity.

Dave Shaw will be sending out an Agenda and other details soon but here are a few items in preparation:

1. The 2020 AGM Minutes will need to be approved.

You can find them on our website

([www.cannockchaseshed.org.uk](http://www.cannockchaseshed.org.uk)) on the 'Documents' page under 'General Meeting Minutes' if you want to remind yourself - they have been there for a year!

2. Graham will be asking members for their ideas for new tools/equipment that we should buy for the Shed. Suggestion slips will be provided at the AGM. These will be collected at the end and then the 6 most popular items will be collated later, prices and suppliers researched and those 6 items, chosen by the whole membership, will then be purchased. So please have a think beforehand!

3. The Committee will be proposing that CCShed becomes a charity.

A summary of why, and what that involves, can be found on the top line of the website 'Documents' page under 'Charity Proposal Info.' if you would like to find out more.

Happy reading!

Pete Ross

# Crossword #16

## Across

- 1. Diner dish
- 5. Altar area
- 9. Nevada's Great \_\_\_\_ National Park
- 14. Enough, for some
- 15. Soft French cheese
- 16. Dwelling place
- 17. Storybook monster
- 18. Captain, e.g.
- 19. Layered rock
- 20. Wrestling hold
- 22. Preserved, in a way
- 23. Austrian peak
- 24. Horse's tidbit
- 25. Letter opener
- 26. Send the wrong way
- 29. Fourposter, e.g.
- 32. Glasses, briefly
- 34. Classic Atari game of the 1980's
- 36. Graph or mobile starter
- 37. Give it \_\_\_\_
- 38. Marine growth
- 39. Four-run homer
- 42. Drunk as a skunk
- 43. Moray, e.g.
- 44. Without reluctance
- 46. Minuscule
- 47. Score of zero
- 48. Apply gently
- 51. Packing a punch
- 54. Tear
- 56. Pitcher's place
- 57. Cast a ballot
- 58. "Nay" sayer

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- 59. Cantilevered window
- 60. Revered one
- 61. Heroin, slangily
- 62. Netflix category
- 63. Eagle's roost (var.)
- 64. Roll-call response

## Down

- 1. Bit of an uproar
- 2. California slugger
- 3. Recycling material
- 4. Pay attention to
- 5. Overseas
- 6. Almost
- 7. Make, as a putt
- 8. Cartoonish squeal
- 9. Fragrant rice

- 10. Find despicable
- 11. Linger in the tub
- 12. Doing nothing
- 13. Call for
- 21. Red ink amount
- 22. Religious offshoot
- 25. Part of LCD, in math
- 27. Computer symbol
- 28. Buick model
- 29. Greek restaurant performance
- 30. Drop-off point
- 31. Out of juice
- 32. Herb in stuffing
- 33. Squeaky clean
- 35. Sandbox toy

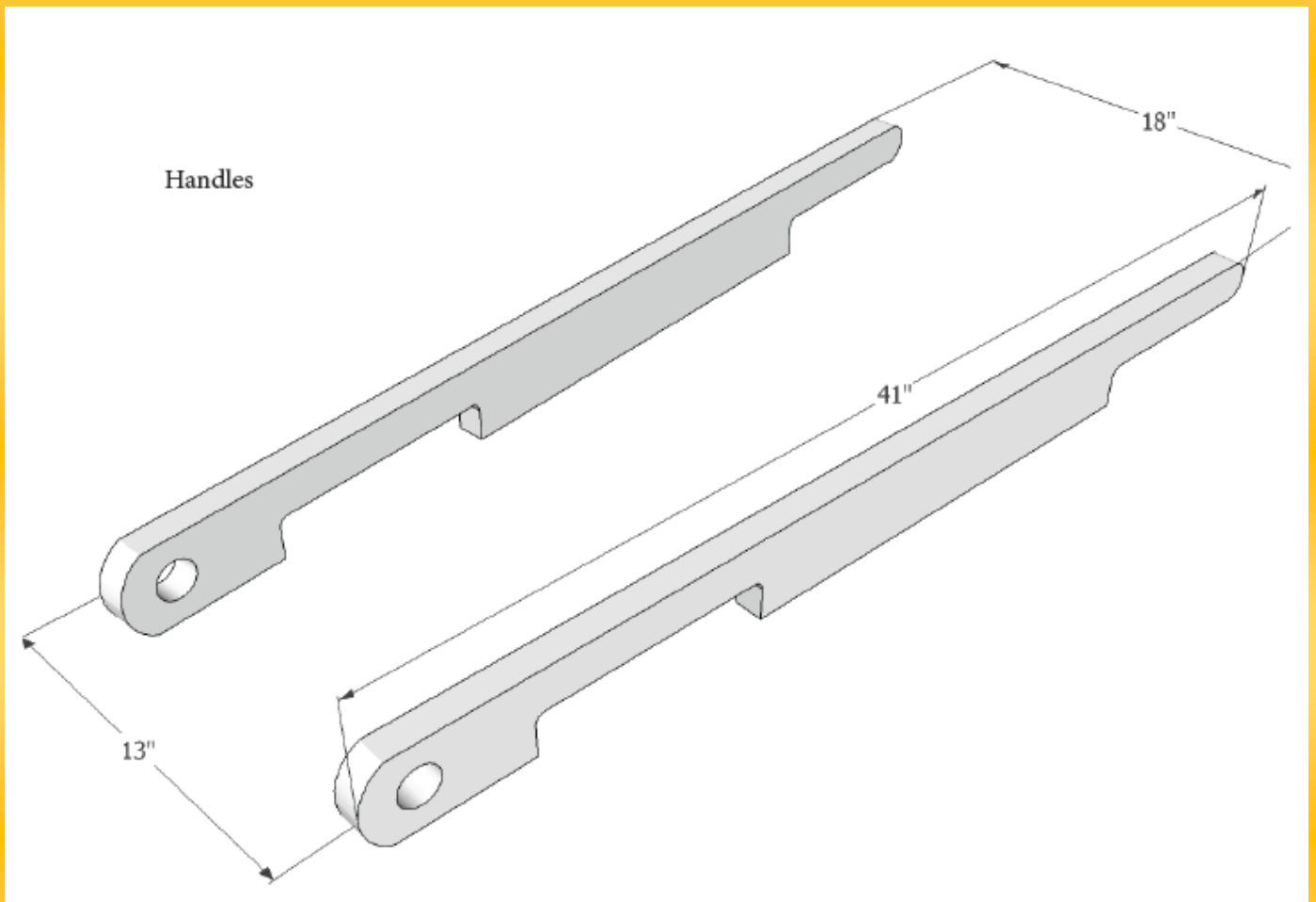
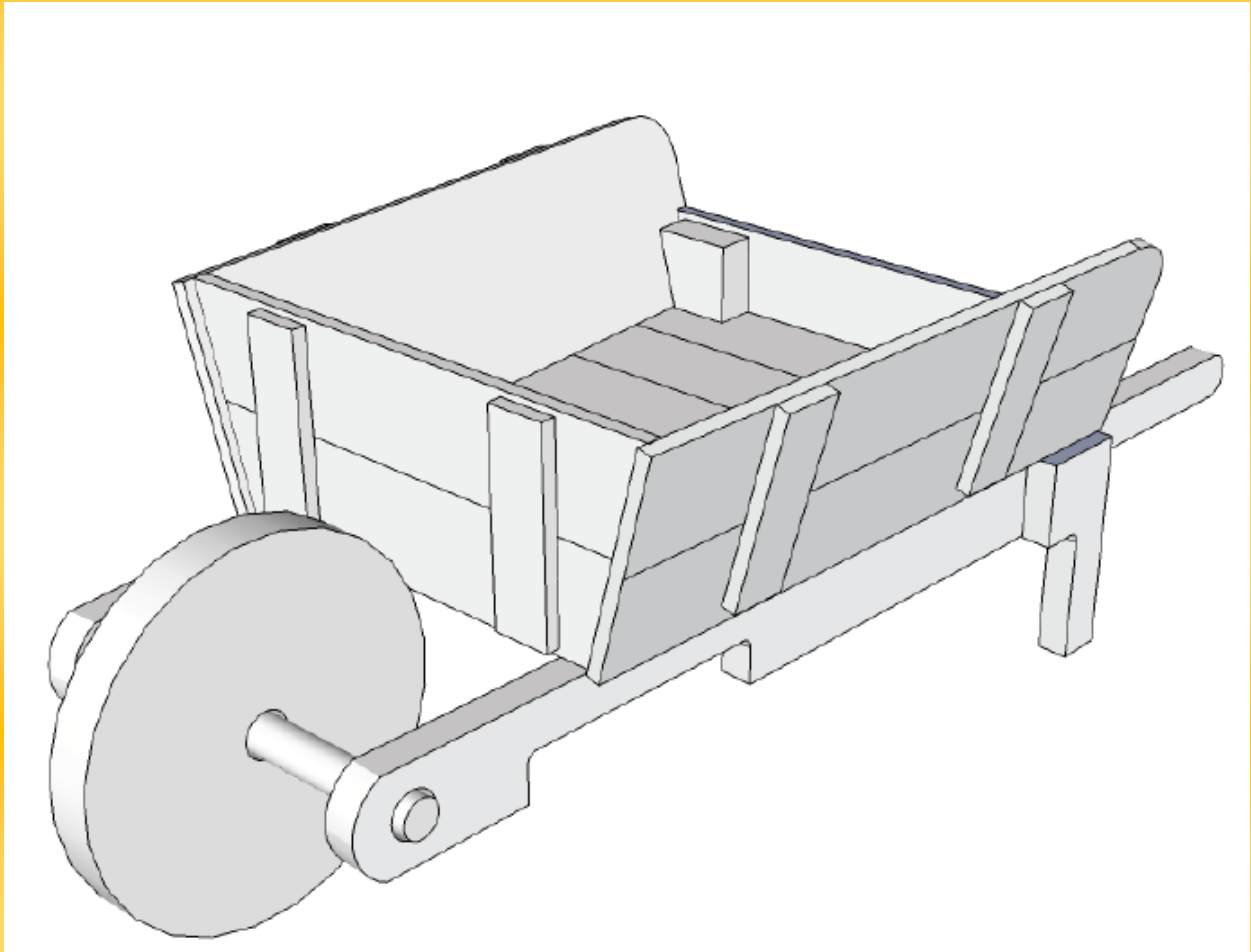
- 40. Taper off
- 41. Croon a tune
- 42. Look up and down
- 45. "\_\_\_\_ done!"
- 46. Printer need
- 49. Perfume base
- 50. Carpet color
- 51. E.P.A. concern
- 52. Hightailed it
- 53. Make a mess of
- 54. Prospector's find
- 55. Poison ivy woe
- 57. By way of

# Project – Rustic Wheelbarrow Planter



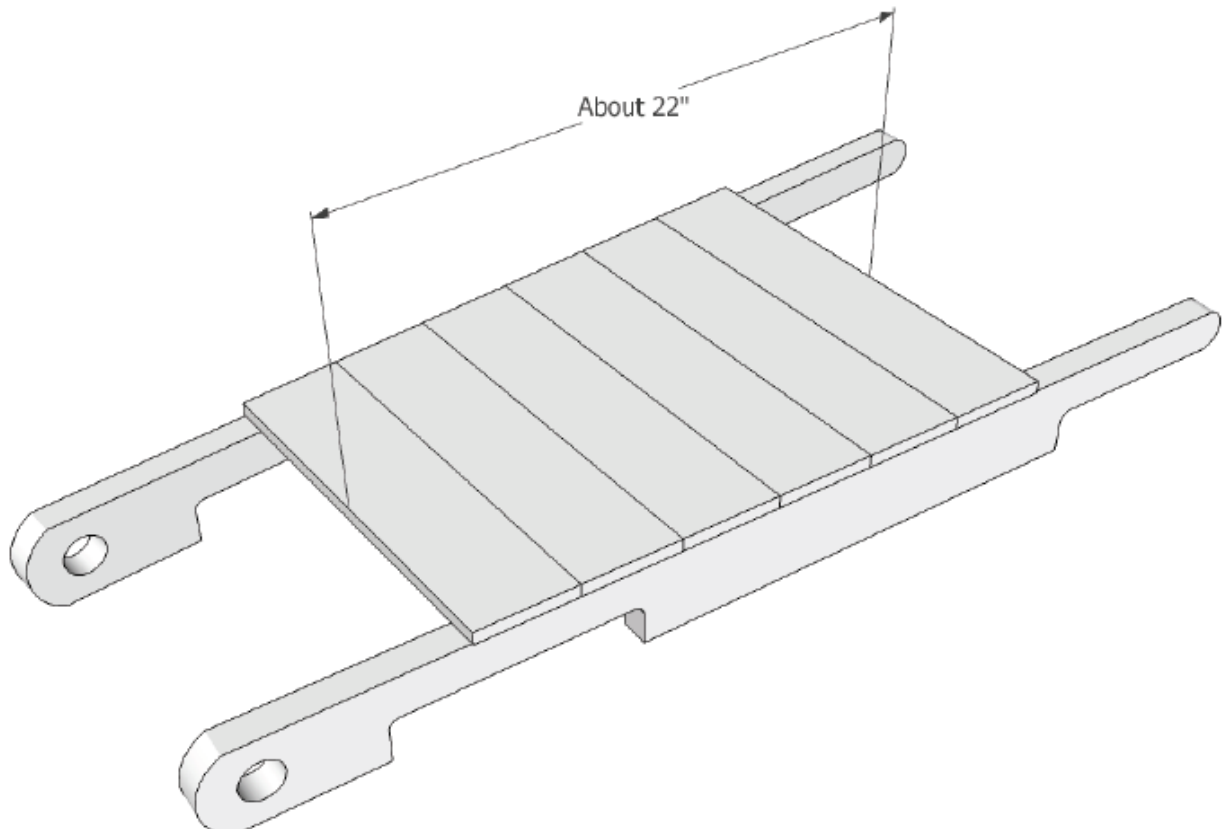
## Rustic wheelbarrow planter



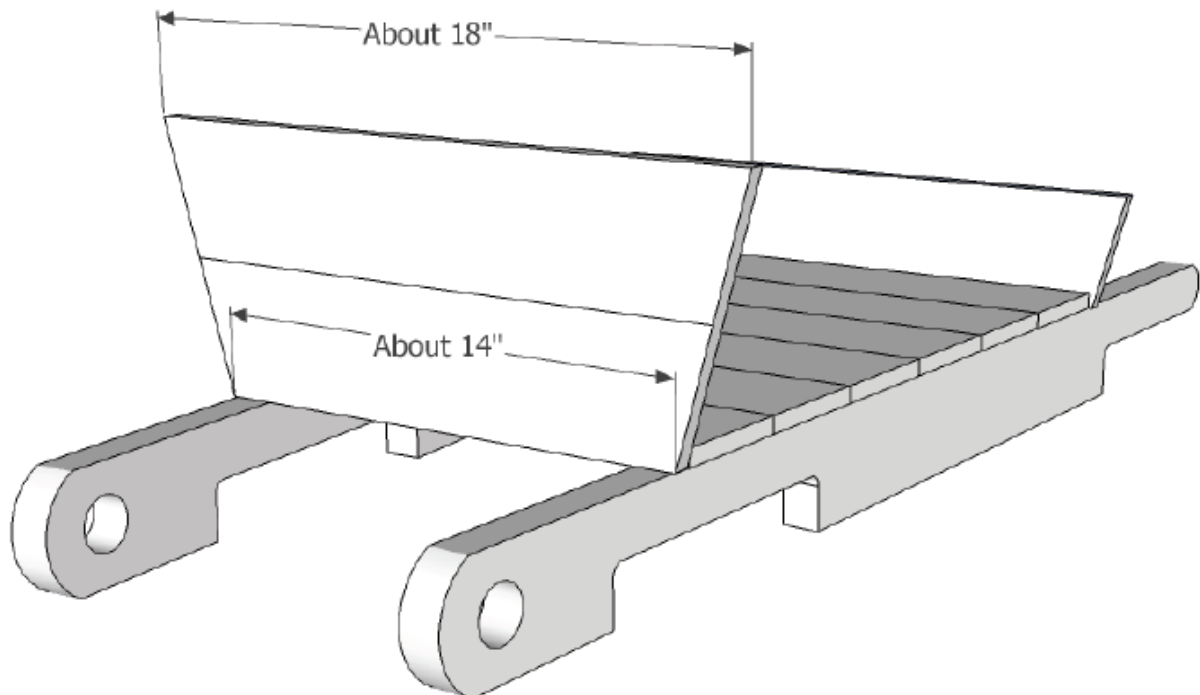




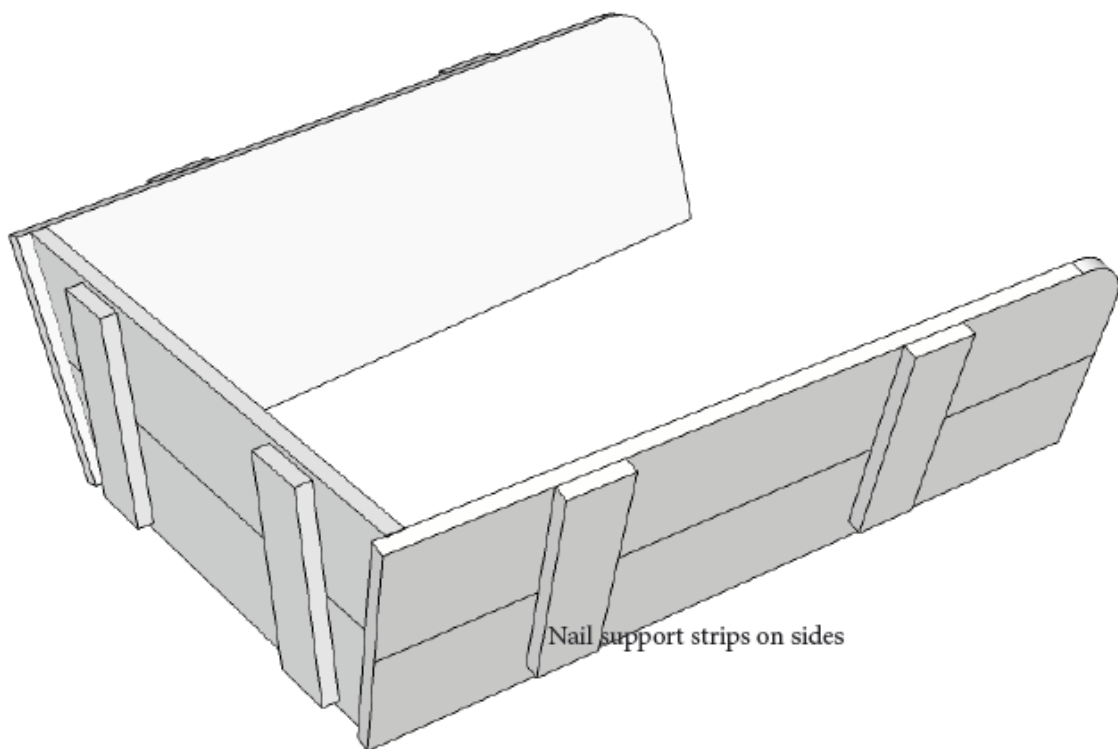
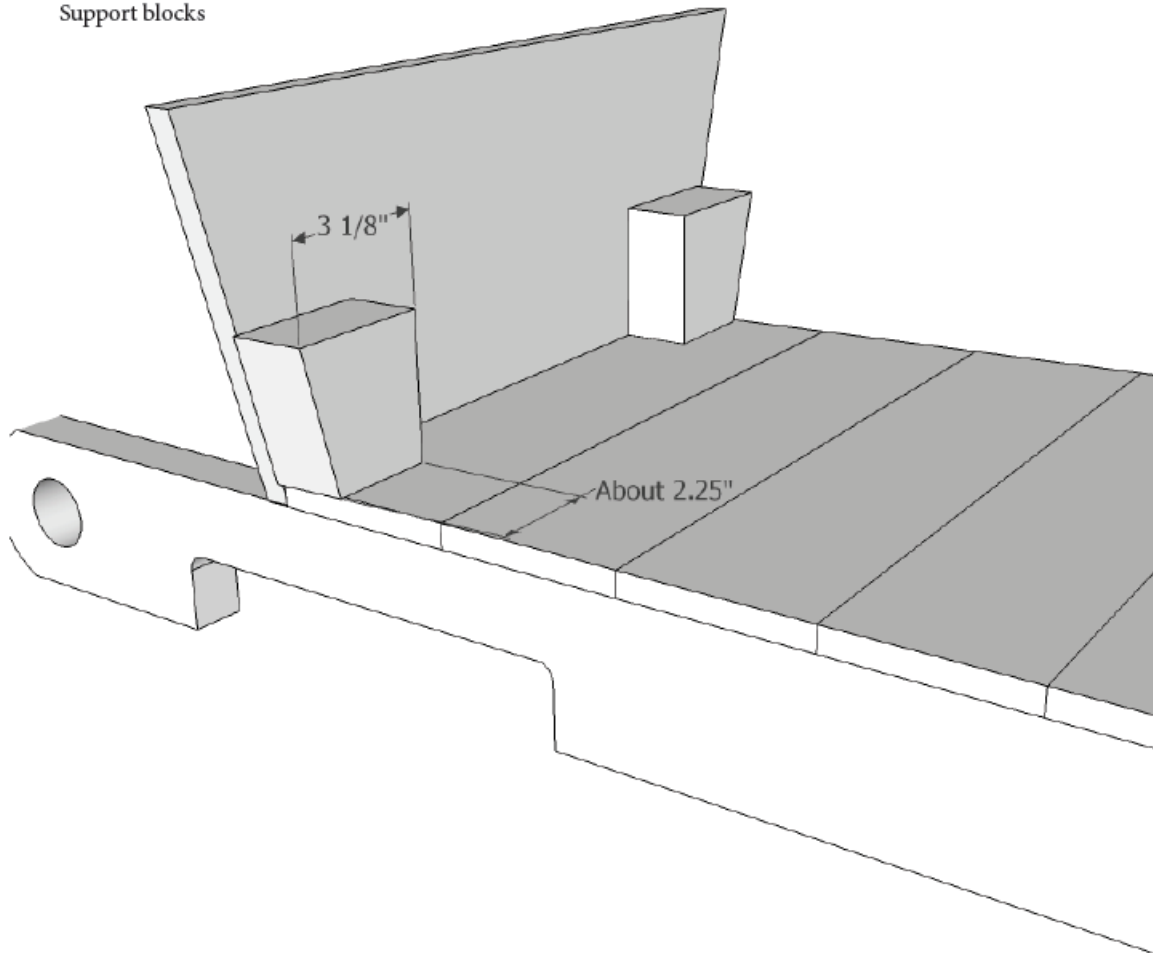
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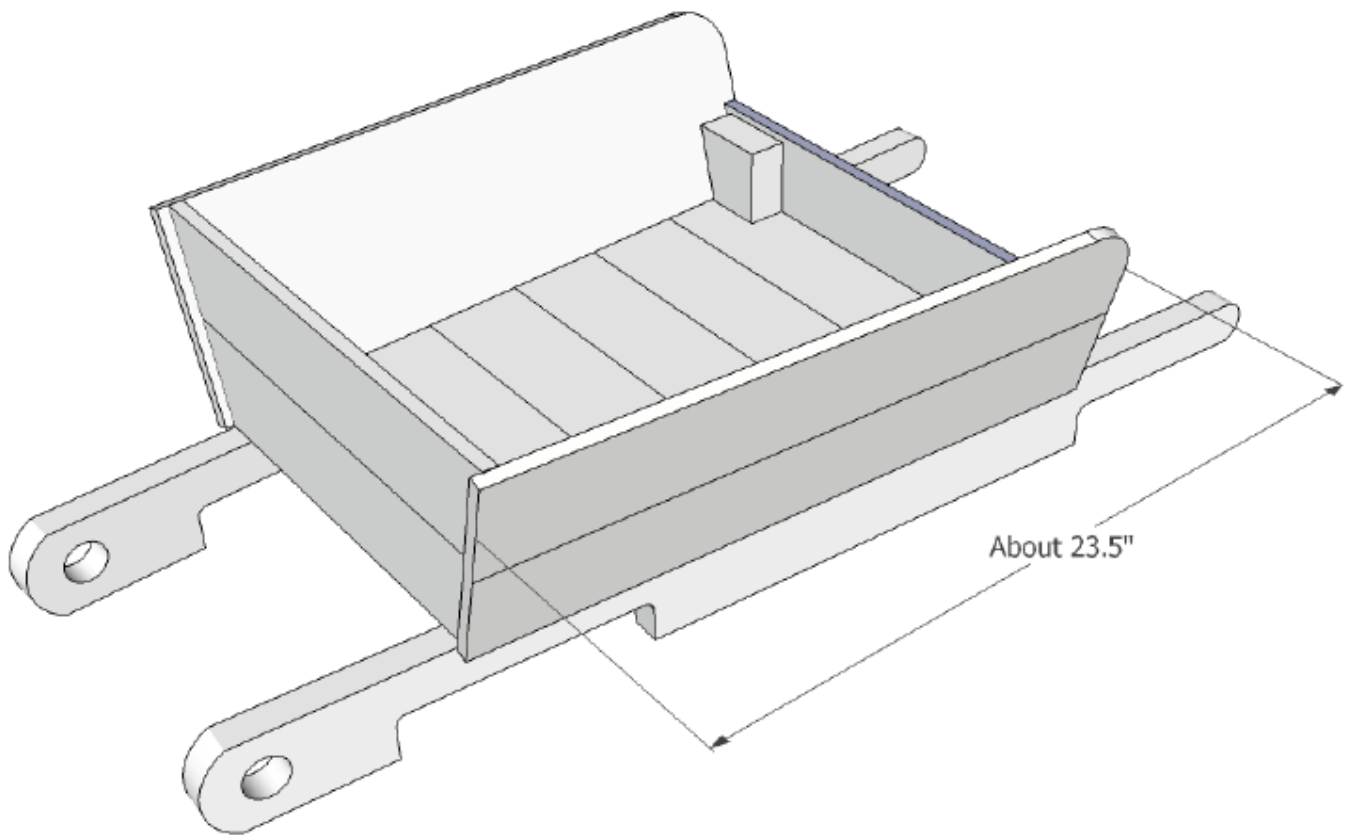
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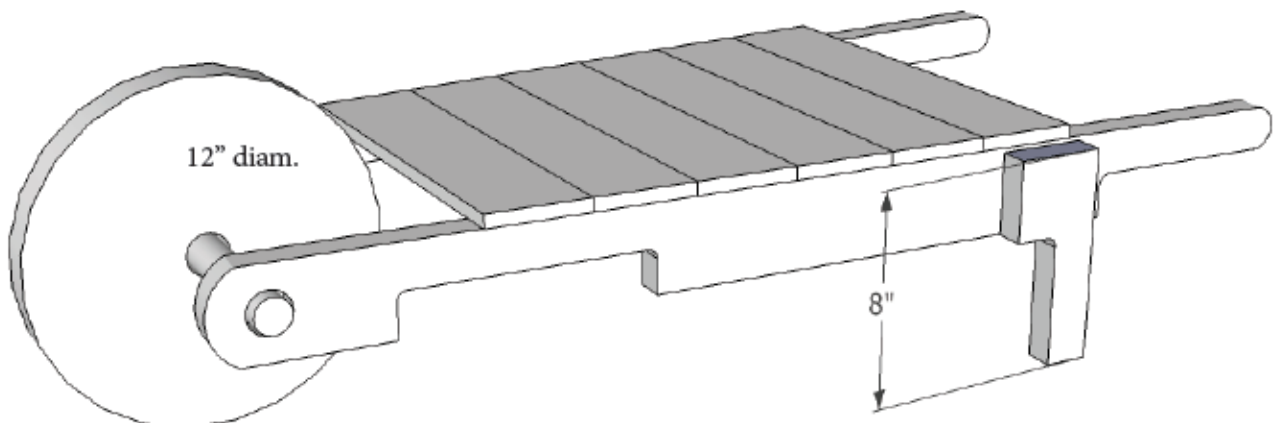
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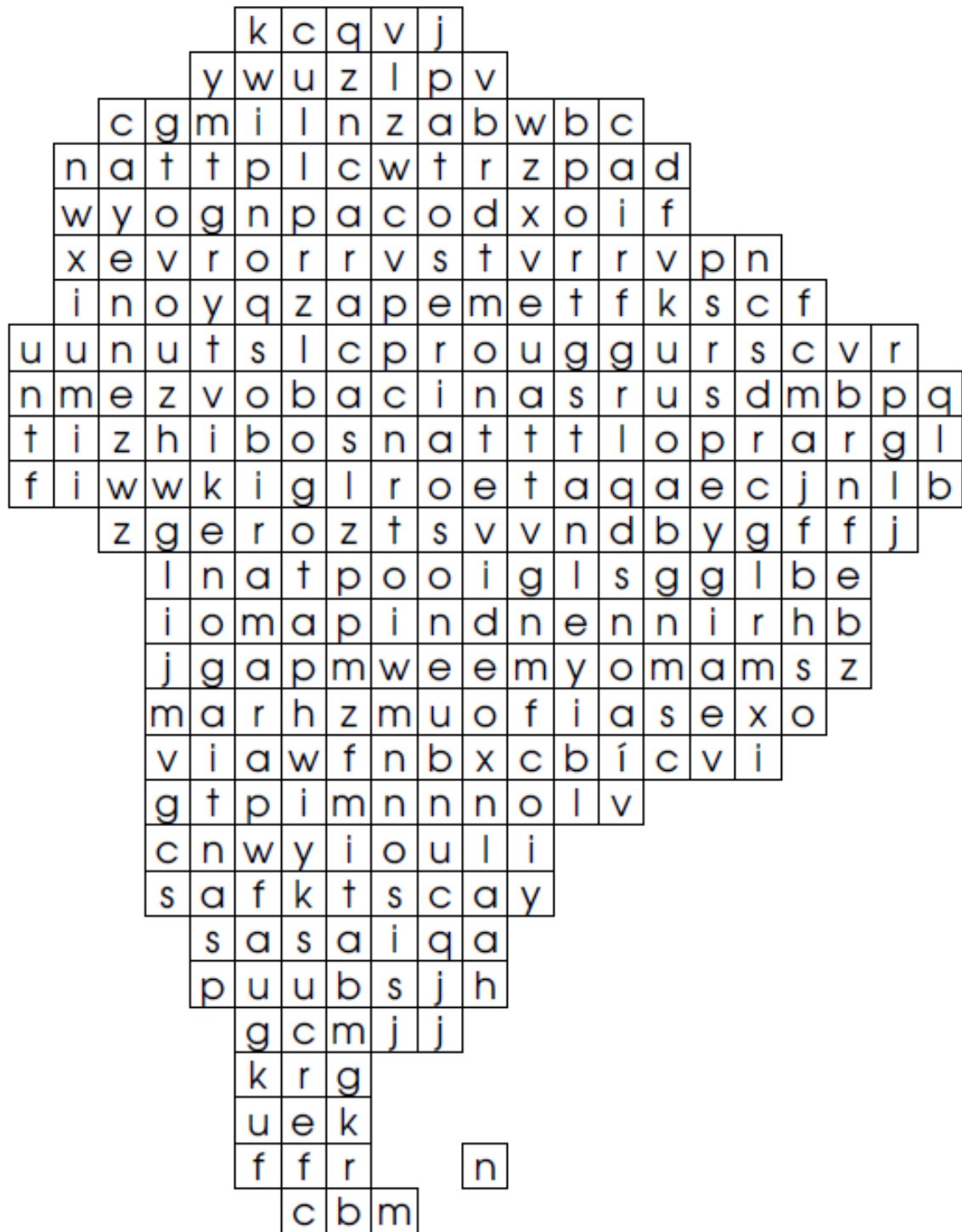


Wheel and legs



# Wordsearch

## South America Cities

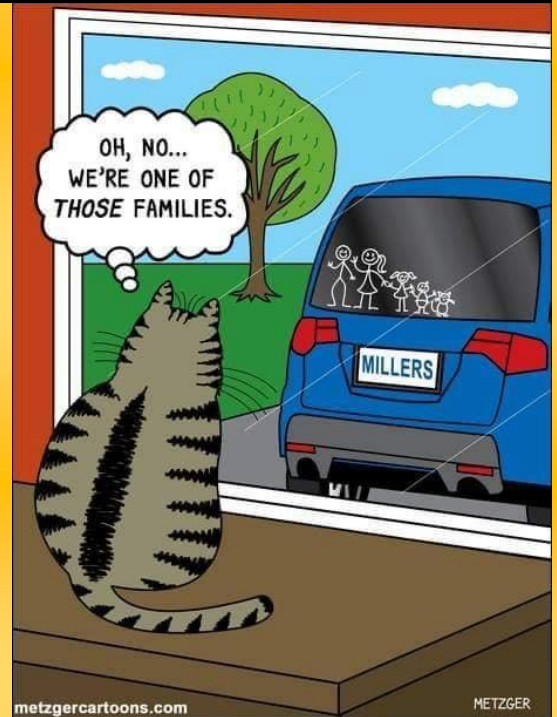
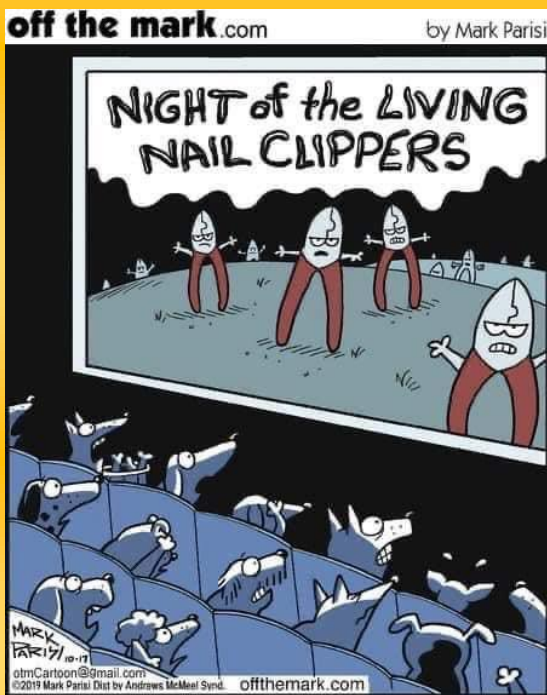


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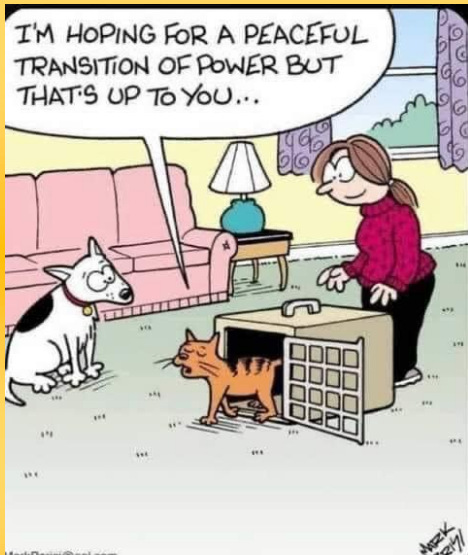
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# Humour



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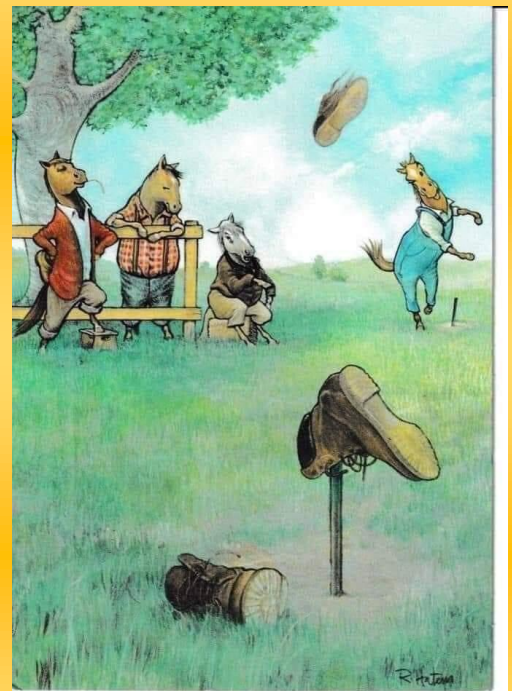
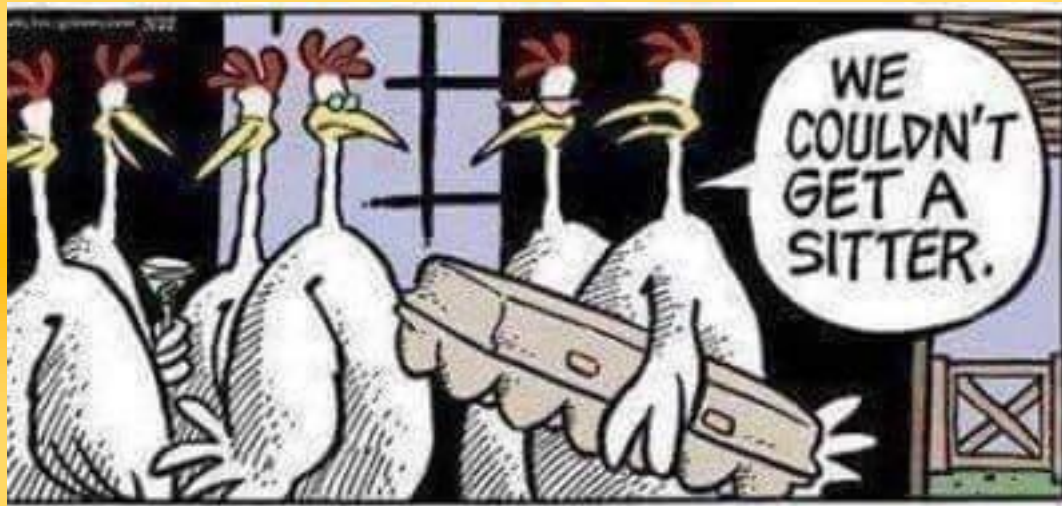
**Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for a short time and come out wrinkle free and two sizes smaller**



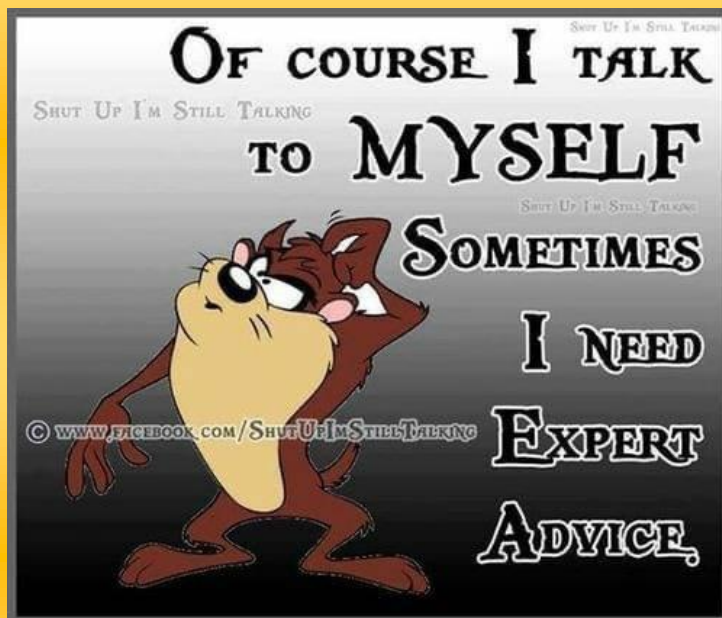
True friends don't get offended when you insult them. They laugh and insult you with something even better.



# Humour



off the mark by Mark Paris



# Latest Scams

## Scams rocket by 33% during the pandemic

Fraudsters have thrived amid the uncertainty caused by lockdowns and a surge in online shopping, resulting in victims losing more than £2.3bn.

We explore which [categories of fraud have been growing the fastest](#), which cost victims the most money, and how fraud varies across age groups and regions.

### [The fastest growing scams](#)

## Fake giveaways on Facebook

We've found social media ads for [fake competitions on Facebook](#) that are attracting thousands of interactions from users.

The hoax 'Alton Towers Breaks' and 'Center Parcs Resorts' pages claim to offer the chance to win getaways worth more than £2,000. Both scams tell users that all they need to do is 'like', 'comment' and 'sign up' in order to be entered into the giveaway.

Here's more about how they work and how to protect yourself from these sorts of scams.

### [Steps to safeguard yourself](#)

## Fake emails spoofing official email domains

Always question emails that you're not expecting. We're seeing an increasing number of [fake emails successfully spoofing official email domains](#), including some of the biggest brands in the UK. Our most recent find is a Bitcoin email spoofing Selfridges' domain.

So how is this allowed to happen? We explain scammers' tactics in convincing potential victims they're legitimate and what measures you can take to protect yourself.

### [The lowdown on email spoofing](#)

Which? scam alert team

PS Please share this information with your friends, family and neighbours – anyone who may find it helpful. Or they can [sign up here](#) to receive this directly to their inbox.

You're receiving this email because you signed up to the Which? scam alert service.



# Answers to Puzzles

## Solution for Crossword #16

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## South America Cities

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