

Read 'awl' about it

The Lockdown Newsletter from

The Cannock Chase Shed

Issue No. 30

Submissions and suggestions to Bob Mason at:

shednewsletter@virginmedia.com

week ending Sat 5th June 2021

In This Issue....

- Shed news
- Meet the Committee
- Notices
- Crossword No8
- Spot the Difference
- Dingbats No7
- Sudoku 29 - 32
- Project – Colin Mann Rabbit Hutch Repair
- Wordsearch - Computing
- Humour
- Latest Scams
- Project - Right Angle Clamp /Narrow Stock Pushstick
- Answers to Puzzles



Shed News

Cannock Chase Shed Zoom Webchats

These are still taking place at **10.30 am each Monday**

Committee meetings are held on Tuesdays

(for committee members only)

If you'd like to drop in, please contact Barry (barrykjames@yahoo.com) who will help you to get set up, and send you an invitation to join the meeting.

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

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

Shed Media

Peter Ross	Website/Facebook Group
Bob Mason	Newsletter

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

1. 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 so he can update his records.

2. Diary Dates:

7th June - First day we get the keys to open the Shed – Committee only.

There is work to be done inside and out to prepare for full opening.

14th June -- Committee only*

21st June -- Committee only*

* Members are welcome to drop in between 10 – 4 for informal chats (outdoors only) under the usual Covid restrictions.

28th June – Hopefully open to Members. We're working on it. More details to follow.

3rd August – 10:30 Shed AGM (Provisional)

CCShed Membership status:

Following recent inquiries, members are advised that all memberships from 2020 remain active and are being automatically extended until such time as we can meet to arrange renewal subscriptions.

Crossword #8

Across

1. Bedouin's mount
6. Gather, as crops
10. Masticate
14. Rolex rival
15. Linchpin's place
16. Hot issue?
17. "Easy Rider" ride
19. Cooker
20. Bard's "before"
21. White clay
22. Like a desert
23. DC insider
25. Tight
26. Say "No way!"
27. What combines do
29. Out, in a way
31. Engine lifter
32. Flower part
33. Dickens character
36. Like some pitches
38. Pizza seasoning
40. "It's no ___!"
41. Bellhop, often
43. Mortise insert
44. Badge earner
45. Guard at the gate
46. Eczema symptom
48. Some years are this
50. Deck (out)
51. Methane's lack
52. Strapped for cash
54. Satirical magazine since the 1950s
56. Prime-time hour
57. What 'A.D.' stands for

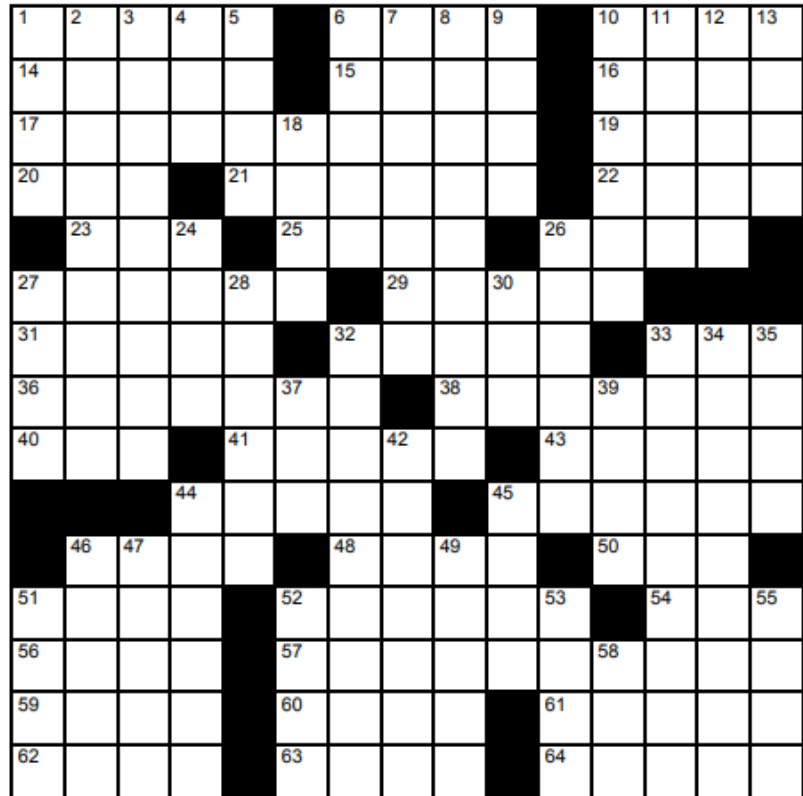
59. Fine-tune, as muscles
60. Lasting impression
61. Linenlike fabric
62. Doomsayer's sign
63. Soccer immortal
64. Straight and tall

Down

1. Invitation word
2. Formless
3. Crater maker
4. Kind of trip
5. Carefree adventure
6. Dress fabric
7. Leave out
8. Everglades critter
9. Ball-__ hammer

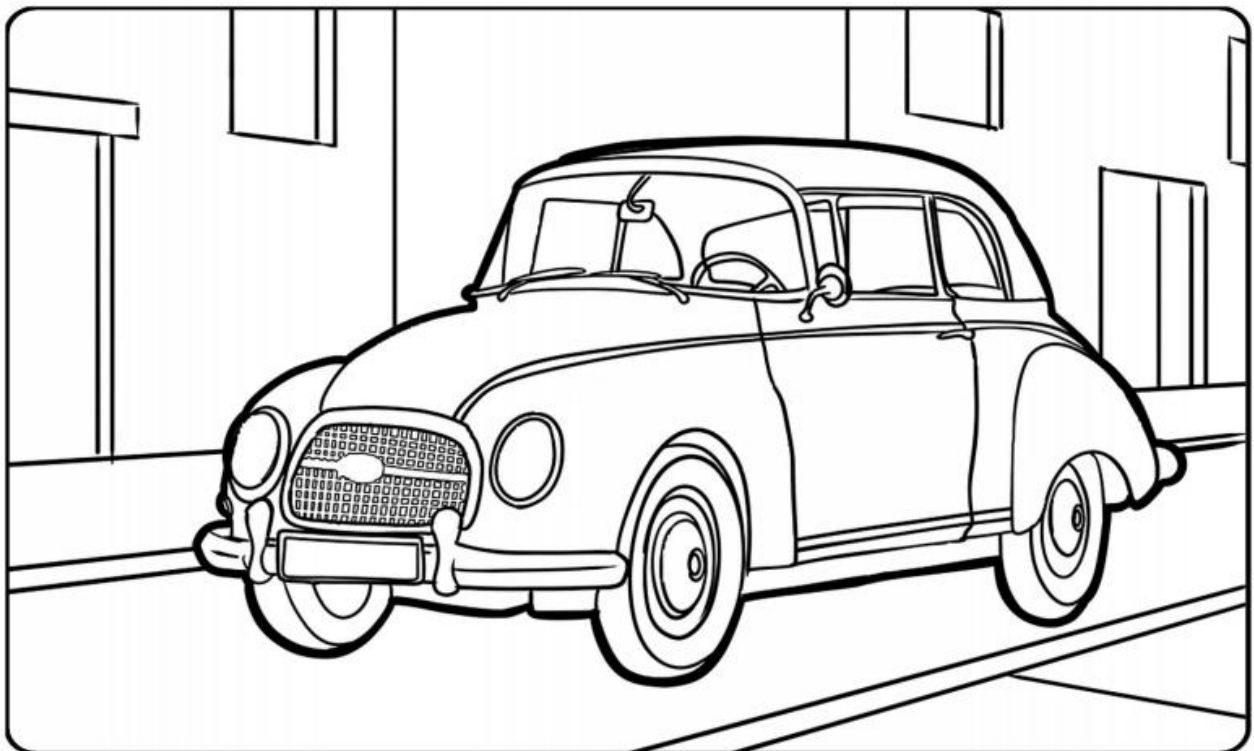
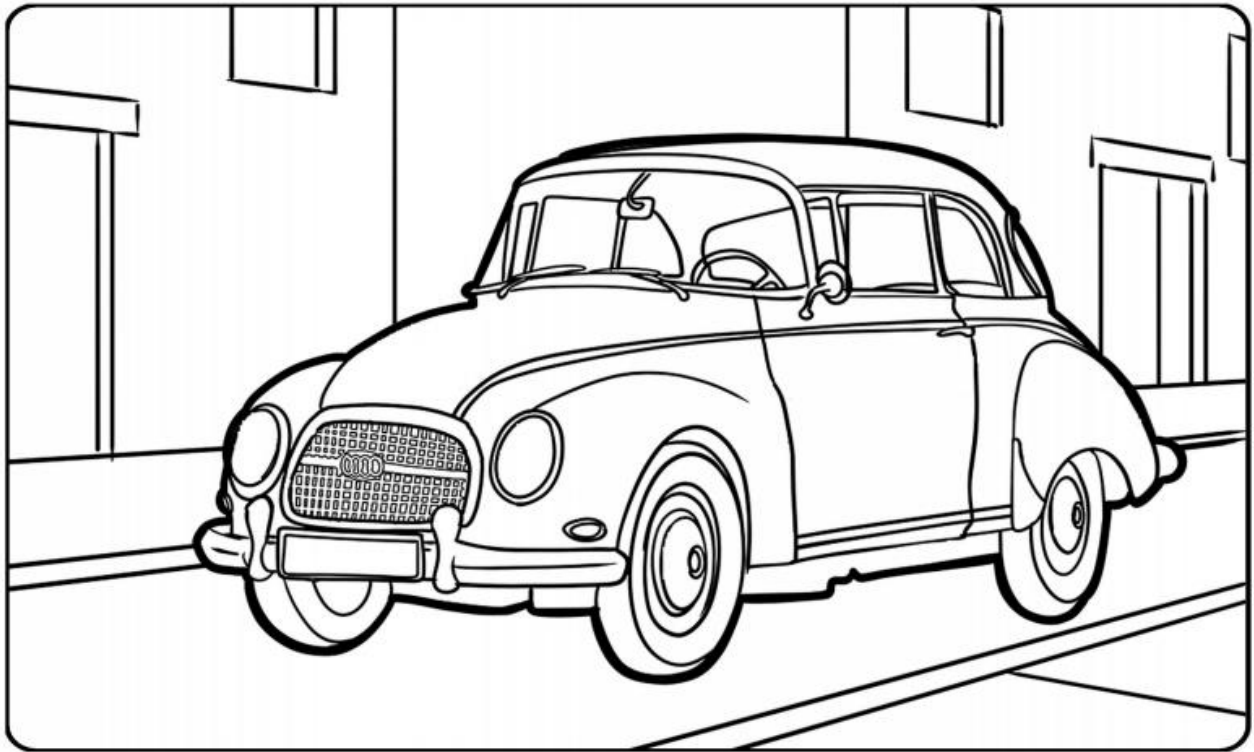
10. After-hours shop sign
11. Any port in a storm
12. Day or thing starter
13. Draw to a close
18. Kind of cow
24. More or ____
26. Computer keyboard key
27. Biblical pronoun
28. Zigzag, e.g.
30. Black gunk
32. Bratty attitude
33. Marceau's forte
34. Artificial
35. Small equine
37. Scooby-__

39. Lady's escort
42. Never-ending
44. Mosquito barrier
45. Potato, slangily
46. "See eye to eye", e.g.
47. 1,000 kilograms
49. Love to pieces
51. Not duped by
52. Door fastener
53. Look (over)
55. Atkins, for one
58. Scratch up



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 9 differences between these two pictures?



Free printable courtesy of PrintitFree.net

DINGBATS no. 7

```

1  <code>
</code>

```

2 SERENETEMPEST

3 LUNCH
TO

4 DEAD RIVAL

5 WEEK
WEEK

6 DAY
DAY

7 EARTH
EARTH

8 THREW THROUGH

9 BOB

10 EMAME

11 FIREFE

12 355A8F1E4T7Y2

13 END
END
END

14 LIVING

15 FOOT GET OFF
PHOOT



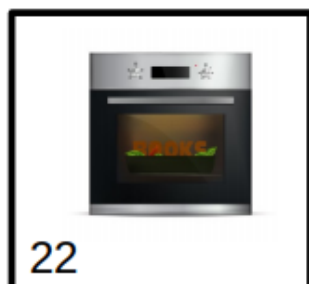
17 LD
LA
LH
LE

18 FOR TUNE

19 HURRINEPORTCANE

20 BEAN BEAN BEAN
BEAN BEAN BEAN
BEAN BEAN BEAN
BEAN BEAN BEAN
BEAN BEAN BEAN
BEAN BEAN BEAN
BEAN BEAN BEAN
BEAN BEAN BEAN
BEAN BEAN BEAN

21 CATHEDRAL



23 SYMPHON

24 4p 4e

Sudoku 29

	1			2				7
		4			5	6	2	
8			1					
6				5	1	3		
3								8
		9	2			5		
				3	4			
		5	7			9	6	
7	4							5

Sudoku 30

		8				6		
	6			1	3		5	2
			4		2			
		5				7	6	8
4		3						
2					7			
				4			1	
				5		8		6
	5		1		8	2		

Sudoku 31

			1		4			9
			7					3
	5	1		9				
								4
	6	5		8		1		
8	2			3				
2						3	9	
	4			1	3	6		
6		8			2			

Sudoku 32

		1	2			8		7
	5							
9					3	5		1
					6			
	2	4	7					
			3		1	2	6	
			1	5		6		
		2	9					3
8	4					7		

Project – Colin Mann Rabbit hutch repair

Hi Bob

I've finally completed the rescue of the hutch. Apart from the obvious "surgery" at one corner as shown in the photos attached there was a lot of minor wood repairs. Great stuff that Ronseal wood filler. I added knobs to the doors, replaced the hinges, and replaced a couple of the feet. Finally a coat of paint. If you're wondering why black - that's what I had available in my shed.

I'll give it a few days to allow the paint to harden off completely before I contact C.A.R.E. I know they have a van which they can use to collect it.

Regards

Colin

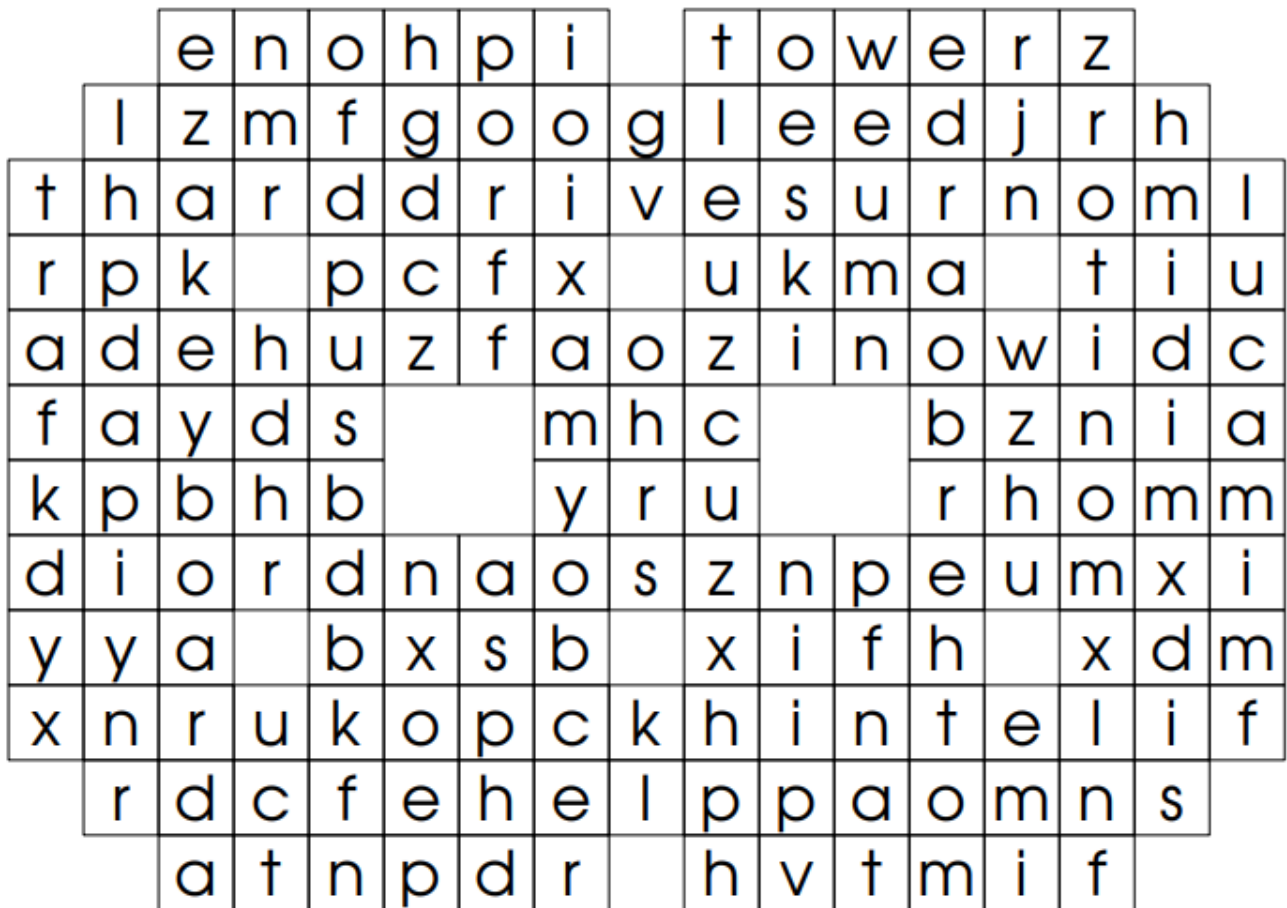




Well Done Colin Smashing Job

Wordsearch

computing



ipad
iphone
imac
pc
monitor
keyboard
tower
midi
mini
android

google
apple
microsoft
intel
motherboard
mouse
harddrive
usb
usbpen

Humour

I DON'T KNOW
WHOSE DOG NEEDS
TO HEAR THIS, BUT
JUST BECAUSE IT
CRINKLES DOESN'T
MEAN IT'S YOUR
SNACK.

The look your mom gives you
when you embarrass her in
public and she can't kill you yet



Calling twin brother from prison

Hey bro, remember
when we were kids and
we would finish each
other's sentences



The other day I visited the thrift shop
and picked up an old record album
called 'Sound of Wasps'.

When I got home and played it I realised
it didn't sound anything like wasps!

Turns out I'd been playing the Bee side.

Whenever my artist girlfriend is sad I let
her draw things on my body.

I gave her a shoulder to crayon.

I saw a 2000 year old oil stain.

It was from Ancient Greece.

Breaking News

**A massive fight has broken out in a petrol station
23 people arrested in Total.**

The first time
coffee and jelly beans
you meet me you'll
think I'm crazy...

...The second time
you'll know for sure!



COFFEE AND JELLY BEANS

I AM NOT AN
EARLY BIRD OR
A NIGHT OWL
I AM SOME
FORM OF
PERMANENTLY
EXHAUSTED
PIGEON



When I was a baby
my parents used to
bath me in cheap
Australian lager. It
wasn't until I was 18
that I realised I'd
been fostered.

I've just realised
why this month is
called May

It may rain 🌧️

It may snow ❄️

it may be 30 ° ☀️

It may be -5 ❄️

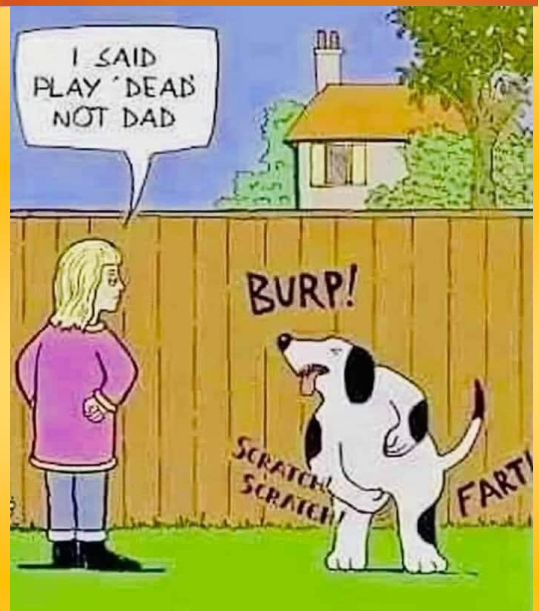
Umm...your
profile said you
have lots of dark,
wavy hair.

Oh, I do.
It's on my
back.



shared by silversurfers.com

I SAID
PLAY 'DEAD'
NOT DAD



Humour

"I always thought that something was missing...
the painting is perfect now..."



I told my boss three
companies were
after me and
I needed a raise
to stay at my
present job.
he asked which
three were
interested, I said
the gas, electric and cable.



I would like to thank my Arms,
for always being by side. My legs,
for always supporting me, and my
fingers...Because I can always
count on them.



The other day I visited the thrift shop
and picked up an old record album
called 'Sound of Wasps'.

When I got home and played it I realised
it didn't sound anything like wasps!

Turns out I'd been playing the Bee side.

I have a chicken proof lawn.
It's impeckable.

'Dad, are we pyromaniacs?'
'We arson'.



TIPS ON HOW TO FALL ASLEEP IN A LIVING ROOM CHAIR:

1. BE OLD
2. SIT IN A CHAIR

acyrologia

An incorrect use of words - particulately replacing one word with another word that sounds similar but has a diffident meaning - possibly fuelled by a deep-seeded desire to sound more educated, witch results in an attempt to pawn off an incorrect word in place of a correct one. In academia, such flaunting of common social morays is seen as almost sorted and might result in the offender becoming a piranha, in the Monday world, after all is set and done, such a miner era will often leave normal people unphased. This is just as well sense people of that elk are unlikely to tow the line irregardless of any attempt to better educate them. A small percentage, however, suffer from severe acyrologiaphobia, and it is their upmost desire to see English used properly. Exposure may cause them symptoms that may resemble post-dramatic stress disorder and, eventually, descend into whole-scale outrage as they go star-craving mad. Eventually, they will succumb to the stings and arrows of such a barrage, and suffer a complete metal breakdown, leaving them curled up in the feeble position.

Latest Scams

Monzo spoofing scam

Two good news stories we could all use.

The last thing Scott wanted to hear while furloughed was that £12,000 vanished from his account. After no response from his bank for weeks, despite following up several times on his complaint, Scott turned to Which?.

Another victim had £8,000 wiped out of his account.

Monzo eventually reimbursed both individuals in full. We explain the [scammers' tactics](#), why we helped and why banks have a responsibility to protect your money.

[Reimbursement success](#)

NatWest introduces new measures to beat scammers

To reduce the risk of fraud, NatWest Group customers can now set their own daily bank transfer limits. By giving customers more control it hopes to reduce authorised push payment (APP) scams - where victims are convinced to move money to an account controlled by a criminal.

We explain [how this works and what other banks are doing to combat fraud](#).

[How does this help tackle fraud?](#)

Fake WhatsApp verification

Hackers are trying to obtain access to WhatsApp accounts after stealing the identities of their victims' contacts.

You'll receive an unexpected but genuine text message from WhatsApp containing a verification code. The text is triggered by fraudsters entering your number into WhatsApp in an attempt to log in to your account. Next, one of your 'contacts' will message you via the app to try and persuade you to give them the code you've just received.

Here's [how scammers have tricked people](#) into passing on the verification code and steps you can take to further protect your WhatsApp account.

[Keep your WhatsApp account safe](#)

If you've received an email from Which? that you suspect to be a scam, please get in touch:

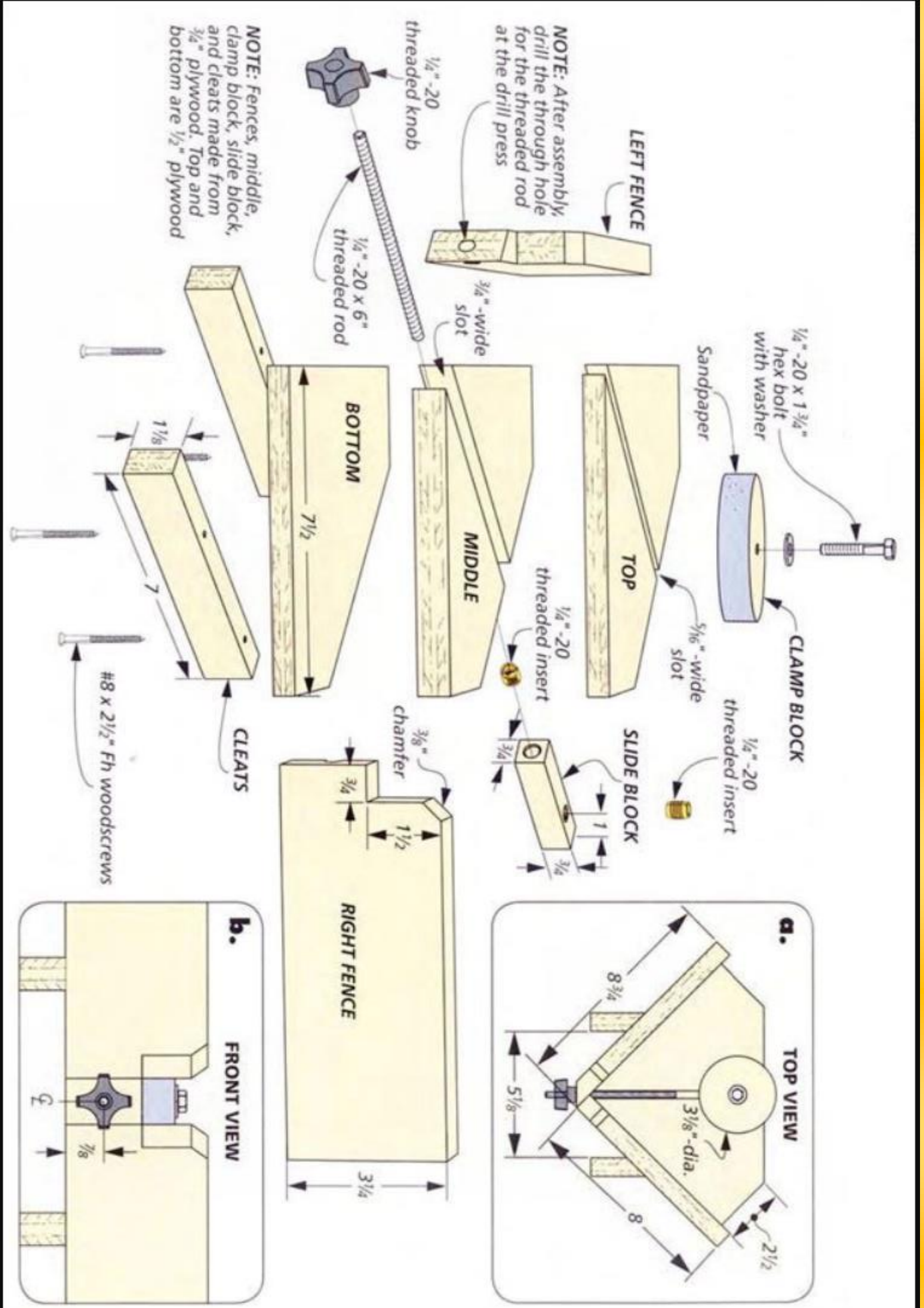
[which.co.uk/contact-us](https://www.which.co.uk/contact-us)

Please share this information with your friends, family and neighbours – anyone who may find it helpful.

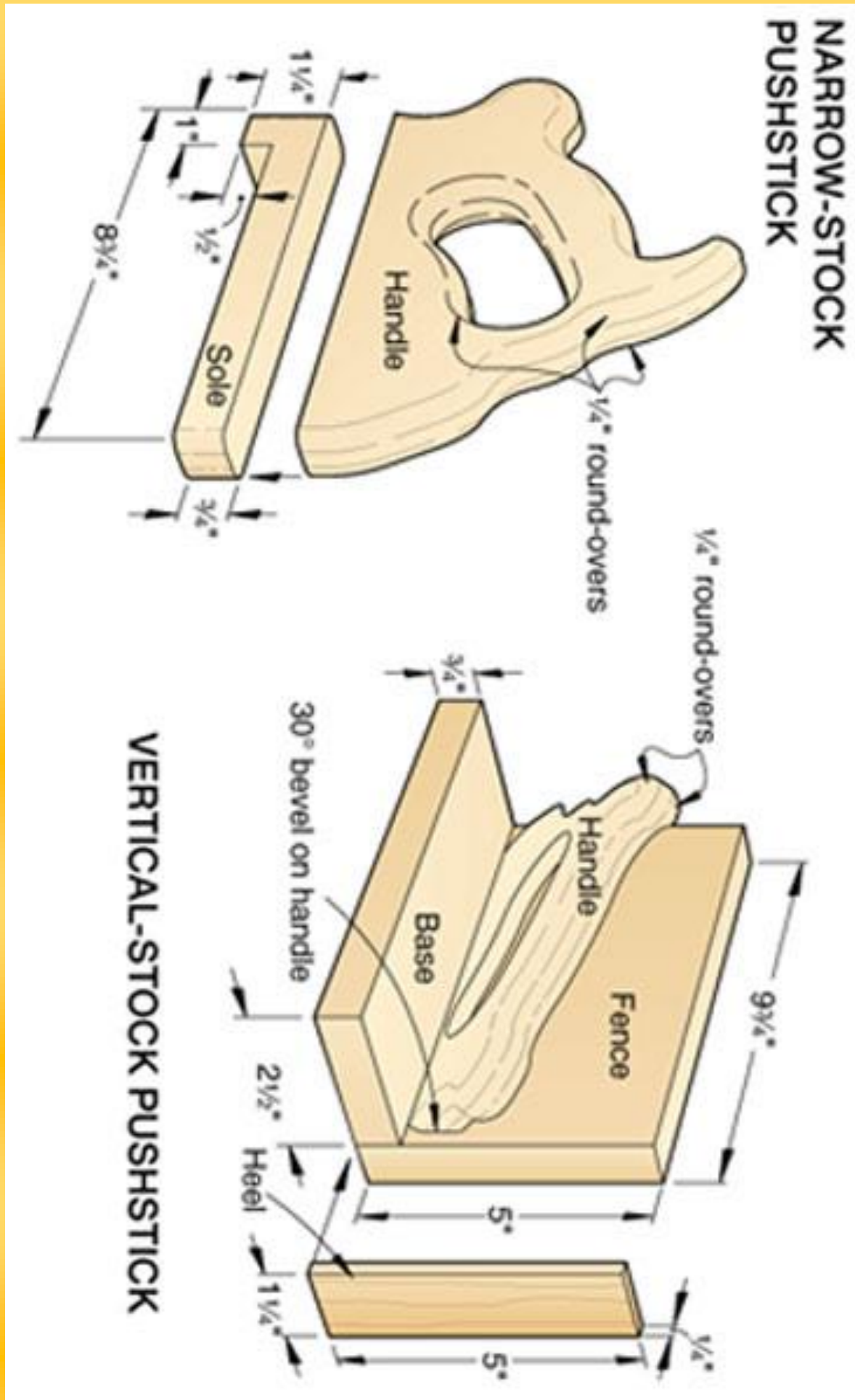
Or they can [sign up here](#) to receive this directly to their inbox.

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

Project – Right Angle Clamp

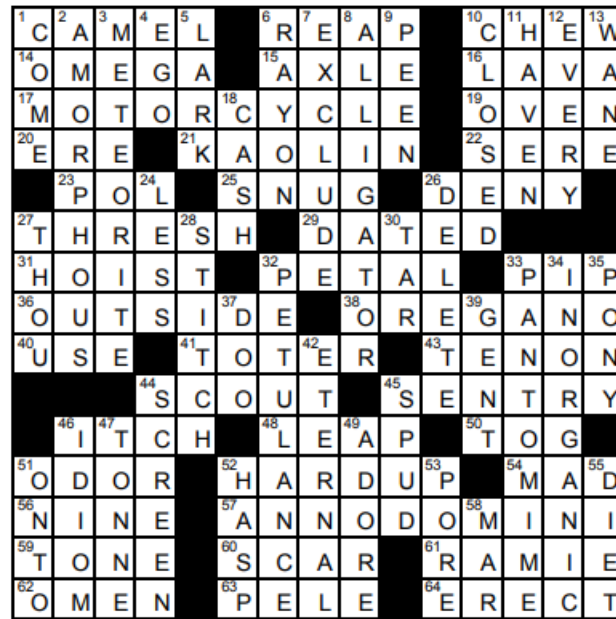


Project – Narrow Stock Pushstick



Answers to Puzzles

Solution for Crossword #8



DINGBATS no. 7 answers

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | DaVinci code | 13 | split ends |
| 2 | calm before the storm | 14 | living on the edge |
| 3 | out to lunch | 15 | get off on the wrong foot |
| 4 | dead on arrival | 16 | captain's log |
| 5 | week in week out | 17 | up hill and down dale |
| 6 | day in day out | 18 | small fortune |
| 7 | down to earth | 19 | any port in a storm |
| 8 | through and through | 20 | full of beans |
| 9 | bob up and down | 21 | high church |
| 10 | mirror image | 22 | cooking the books |
| 11 | irons in the fire | 23 | the unfinished symphony |
| 12 | safety in numbers | 24 | in for a penny in for a pound |

Sudoku 29 Solution

5	1	3	4	2	6	8	9	7
9	7	4	3	8	5	6	2	1
8	6	2	1	9	7	4	5	3
6	2	7	8	5	1	3	4	9
3	5	1	6	4	9	7	8	2
4	8	9	2	7	3	5	1	6
1	9	6	5	3	4	2	7	8
2	3	5	7	1	8	9	6	4
7	4	8	9	6	2	1	3	5

Sudoku 30 Solution

1	2	8	9	7	5	6	4	3
7	6	4	8	1	3	9	5	2
5	3	9	4	6	2	1	8	7
9	1	5	3	2	4	7	6	8
4	7	3	6	8	1	5	2	9
2	8	6	5	9	7	4	3	1
8	9	2	7	4	6	3	1	5
3	4	1	2	5	9	8	7	6
6	5	7	1	3	8	2	9	4

Sudoku 31 Solution

3	8	6	1	2	4	7	5	9
4	9	2	7	5	6	8	3	1
7	5	1	3	9	8	2	4	6
1	7	3	2	6	9	5	8	4
9	6	5	4	8	7	1	2	3
8	2	4	5	3	1	9	6	7
2	1	7	6	4	5	3	9	8
5	4	9	8	1	3	6	7	2
6	3	8	9	7	2	4	1	5

Sudoku 32 Solution

4	3	1	2	6	5	8	9	7
2	5	7	8	1	9	3	4	6
9	8	6	4	7	3	5	2	1
3	1	8	5	2	6	9	7	4
6	2	4	7	9	8	1	5	3
5	7	9	3	4	1	2	6	8
7	9	3	1	5	4	6	8	2
1	6	2	9	8	7	4	3	5
8	4	5	6	3	2	7	1	9

Wordsearch Answer

computing

