

Solution to the last issue's Wudoku

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

Forthcoming Attractions

June 3rd - Hands on evening

July 1st - Pole lathe and cake eating visit to Wellesbourne

August 5th - Hands on evening

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Due to the small matter of the country's political future being decided on our usual meeting night, the May meeting is to be held in April, but I'm calling this the May issue because (a) I can do what I like, and (b) there wouldn't otherwise be a May issue.

We are very lucky that Clare Stringer agreed to be the official Secretary or we wouldn't be having a meeting at all, and presumably you wouldn't be reading my ramblings. Thanks to Clare and the other volunteers who are going fill in the other gaps.

Ken Croft is going to give us a demonstration this evening, showing us how to do barley twists. Ken will also be taking on the responsibility for getting demonstrators for future meetings. A big thank you too, to Ken who did the club's PAT testing for us.

Alscot Timber and Woodworking Supplies was mentioned a few months back in Woody's World as being well worth a look. Amazingly they don't seem to have a website, unless my Google eyes deceive me. They can be found at The Stalls, Alscot Park, Preston on Stour, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 8DZ, and phoned at 01789 450555.

I recently visited **The Toolpost** down in the charming country town of Didcot. They have a huge stock of just about everything, including lathes and many other bits and pieces from Oneway. Just about everything you could imagine is stocked. The total stock

value must be huge. They have a good stock of wood too, including a good deal of Italian Olive wood in a good range of sizes. If you ever find yourself in Didcot, you should look it up (to take your mind off the rest of Didcot). They have a good web site too, at www.toolpost.co.uk. I see they do a range of Australian wood finishing products from a company called U'Beaut Shellawax. Ah, with a name like that, you'd never guess it was an Australian product!

Burning Logs, courtesy of Nick Milton

Oak logs will warm you well,
That are old and dry.
Logs of pine will sweetly smell,
But sparks will fly.

Birch logs will burn too fast,
Chestnut scarce at all,
Hawthorn logs are good to last,
Cut them in the fall.

Holly logs will burn like wax,
You may burn them green.
Elm logs like to smouldering flax,
No flame to be seen.

Beech logs for winter time.
Yew logs as well.
Green elder logs are a crime,
For any man to sell.

Pear logs and apple logs,
They will scent your room.
Cherry logs across the dogs,
Smell like flower of broom.

Ash logs, smooth and grey,
Burn them green and old.
Buy up all that come your way,
They're worth their weight in gold.

Elm or Slippery Elm, (Ulmus Ulmaceae)

Elm was at one time called the Warwickshire Weed due to abundance in the Warwickshire countryside. Sadly they have all but succumbed to Dutch Elm Disease and are rarely seen in the hedgerow now.

*Woodman woodman spare that tree
Touch not a single bough
For years that tree has protected me
And I'll protect it now
Chop down an Oak, a Birch or a Pine
But this slipp'ry Elm of mine
It's the only tree that my wife can't climb
So woodman spare that tree*

Woody's Wudoku

Fill the grid with numbers 1-9 so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 sub-grids contain all of the digits from 1 to 9.

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