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Hi everyone

This month I've been busy with some of my sponsors and I'm still receiving my birthday presents for my 40th, which took place last month!

Recently, I was in Sandown Park in Surrey to support my sponsor Blaklader at the fourth professional toolfair of the year. I attended to represent their work wear range, which I regularly wear on my TV shows and whenever I have to visit building sites during the day because it's such a reliable brand. The fair was a huge success and I really enjoyed it.

Also, last week the Children in Need special of DIY SOS was shown on BBC. As I mentioned last month DIY SOS took on its biggest ever challenge, a huge development project which involved refurbishing Norris Green Youth Centre in Liverpool. Children in Need funded the project to save the dilapidated building which provides young people with a safe and encouraging environment outside of school and strongly contributes towards combating anti social behavior in the disadvantaged area. I had a lot of fun working on this project and was more than happy to be involved because it's such a worthy cause. It was great to finally watch and hear the feedback from other viewers as well as raise awareness of the necessity of projects just like this all over the country.

I have to say the highlight of this month though was the fantastic birthday present off my girlfriend Laura. I was absolutely chuffed when she surprised me with a trip to the Big Apple. A few days shopping and taking in the sights of New York was exactly what I needed after all of last month's partying.

In both New York and here in the UK the cold has really started to set in so I've been wearing my Heat Holders permanently! They're great for making my work boots extra comfy or for just wearing round the house (Laura and I love them!)

Anyway, I hope you're all keeping warm this November and are looking forward to Christmas!

Best wishes, Craig

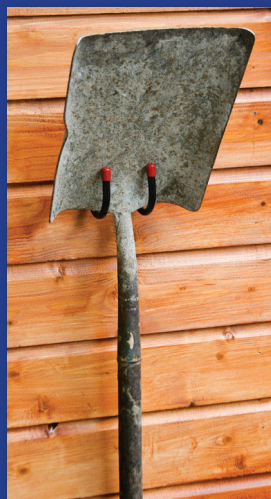


Job 77 = Fitting wall brackets to store your garden tools

Wherever you keep your garden tools, it's important to keep them organised. This not only saves time and trouble but also creates a safe working environment in which your tools can be maintained and protected.

STAGE 1 Start by selecting the garden tools which require organising and purchase a suitable bracket for each of these tools from your local garden centre or DIY store. Once you have selected a location for your first tool, hold the bracket in position and use a spirit level to ensure it is straight. Mark with a pencil to show where you will need to make holes, remove the bracket and prepare to drill. Drill a pilot hole into the walling of the wooden shed using a 18v drill and 3mm drill bit (if you are drilling into a garage brick wall you will need to use a masonry drill bit and apply a plug into the brickwork beforehand).

STAGE 2 Next, screw your bracket into the wall either by hand or using a drill driver set to the screw setting. Once the bracket has been firmly secured to the wall you are ready to hang your first tool. Repeat for each tool, measuring a suitable gap between each bracket.



Tools/materials:

18v drill/driver	Pencil
3mm drill bit	Spirit level
Screw drill bit	Tool wall brackets
Tape measure	

STAGE 1



STAGE 2

