

## Thoughts Occasioned by Lockdown.

L is for Lovely

O is for Opportunity to...

C is for Counter a...

K is for Knock on the Kennedy..... and ...**DOWN** is for what I have been growing on my face!

So I fixed the knock on my Kennedy saw. And then the crank pin fell out!



A Kennedy Saw.

Well, I suppose all that use with a knock has had an effect. The base of the pin is serrated and it appears as if the crank was cast around it or maybe it was forced in under pressure. All I had to do was dismantle the saw, drill a hole in the crank, tap it and then re-assemble.

Have you ever tried to dismantle something that hasn't been tampered with for 40+ years, guv? I had to use a shamefully large club hammer and drift. It worked. And it all went back together again too!

And then I started to tidy the workshop and re-arrange a couple of the shelves, too low and too high they were...

Not as easy as it sounds – where do you put the stuff on the shelf that you are moving? If you are anything like me, all the other shelves are full. Maybe I could have kept an empty shelf labelled 'TEMP STORAGE' for this eventuality?

Moved the shelves and things are a little easier. The next major task is to line the roof with insulation and plasterboard but this will involve needing a bit of help and a lot of pre-planning. For example: emptying the upper shelves – see above, all that 'stuff' has to go somewhere, disconnecting the existing lighting, arranging delivery at the appropriate time, doing the lining, getting and fitting LED strip lights\*, painting ceiling, putting stuff back. And disposing of that which should have been disposed many a year previous.

Still working on it. Maybe the big L could last another few weeks please?

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\* I no longer fit fluorescent fittings, the new (especially those made by Bell) LED striplights are literally brilliant – well made fittings, easy to fit, nice to look at, bright and about half the energy cost of the old fluors.