DIY for Beginners Group Report 2026

This is a relatively new group, set up to complement the already popular DIY group run by Bob Mewies.

Although we have only been meeting for a few months, the group has been well received, and we have already covered a range of useful practical skills. These have included choosing and using different types of wall fixings, identifying the right drill bit for a particular job, and learning how to use power drills safely and effectively.

Over the next few sessions, we will be turning our attention to tool sharpening, as well as exploring the traditional skills of French polishing and waxing furniture.

There's plenty more to come, and we look forward to continuing to build our practical knowledge.

Thanks to the regular attendees of the group for making it most enjoyable to facilitate.

Rob Griffiths
Group Leader
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