

Editor's round-up...

Having trouble sourcing the right tool for the job? Derek Jones sets about identifying the essential tools and equipment on offer this month

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Bosch GBH 4-32 DFR SDS Plus Rotary Hammer Drill

The GBH 4-32 DFR 3 function hammer drill is perfect for the all-round professional offering a wide range of applications including chiselling, drilling and any work using the core cutter. This is the fastest hammer of its kind and can perform a variety of tasks through its 900W of power and impact energy of 4.2 joules.

The fast change between the SDS plus and keyless chuck decreases change time when drilling in metal and wood. This Unique SDS Plus system optimises the power transfer resulting in a high standard of performance. Such features produce a fast and powerful hammer all in a compact, easy to handle design.

Using its patented vibration control system, the GBH 4-32 DFR Professional increases user time whilst minimising discomfort. Other features include the integrated overload clutch which protects the user and the machine.

Lee Valley Apartment Workbench Plan

Available from Lee Valley is this combination workbench and tool cabinet which is adapted from a

A perennial problem when commenting on a craft with its roots dating back centuries is finding a new solution to a recurring problem. There's usually room to update the odd technique or two but this is generally as a result of an advance in materials or equipment. Suddenly this month we're spoilt for choice it seems with a new grade of tool steel from Lee Valley to hit the stores – more to come on that next month – 4Ah Li-ion batteries, brushless motors and fumed veneers.

We've got some of these covered in detail in this month's round-up but for now how would you feel about an increase of 200% in working time

for your cordless tools? The name behind such a bold claim is Hitachi, who, let's face it, are no strangers to technological innovation. We've got our hands on some brand new products that combine brushless motors with 4Ah batteries.

It's too early to say if the numbers stack up as is claimed but we'll certainly keep you posted. For now though, here's a selection of the kit that made its way into the *F&C* workshop this month.



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