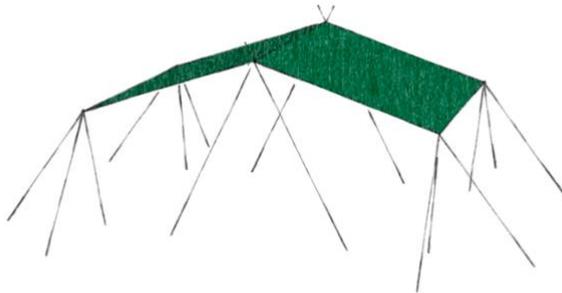




Woodsman's Awning set-up instructions



Terminology:

Pitch = Area covered by the erected awning

Front = 6m side

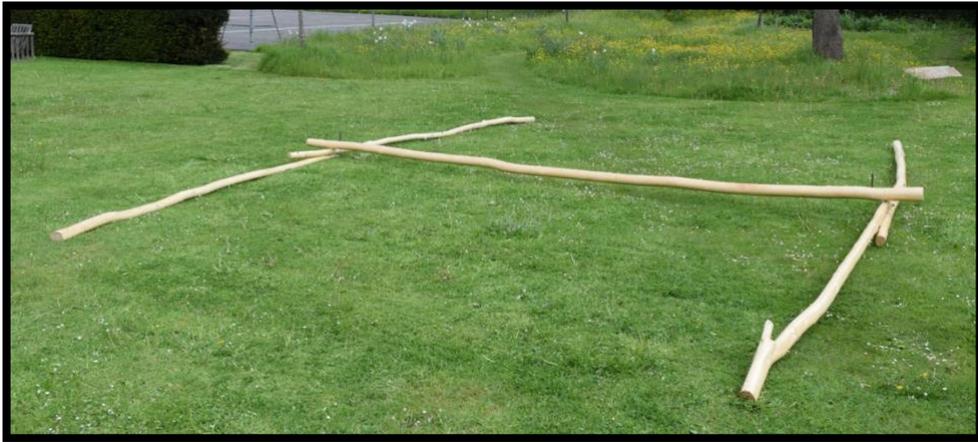
Back = 6m side

Ridge Pole = Long pole (4.4m) that spans the centre of the awning.

Crucks = two poles connected together with a metal bolt.

Storm guys = the two guy ropes not attached to the canvas.

1. **Lay out ridge pole** on the ground, orientated so it is in the middle of the pitch running front to back. **Fully open the crucks** and lay them under the ridge pole along the front and back sides.
2. Locate the holes in the ridge pole onto the **steel pins on crucks**.



3. **Spread the canvas over the ridge pole.** The reinforcement around webbing loops and CTH label are on the underside.



4. Locate the eyelets onto the steel pins in the ridge pole. (there are 2 eyelets on each side, one in the hem and one in the webbing)



5. Make sure the canvas is fully spread out and in the correct position.

6. **Placing pegs.** There are 10 pegs: 2 for each corner and 2 for the storm guys.

7. The **storm guy pegs** are placed 6 feet from the edge of the canvas in line with the ridge pole. About two strides. (use these in winds over 20mph).

To fit storm guys: make a slip knot with the spliced eye and loop over the ends of the cruck above the ridge pole.

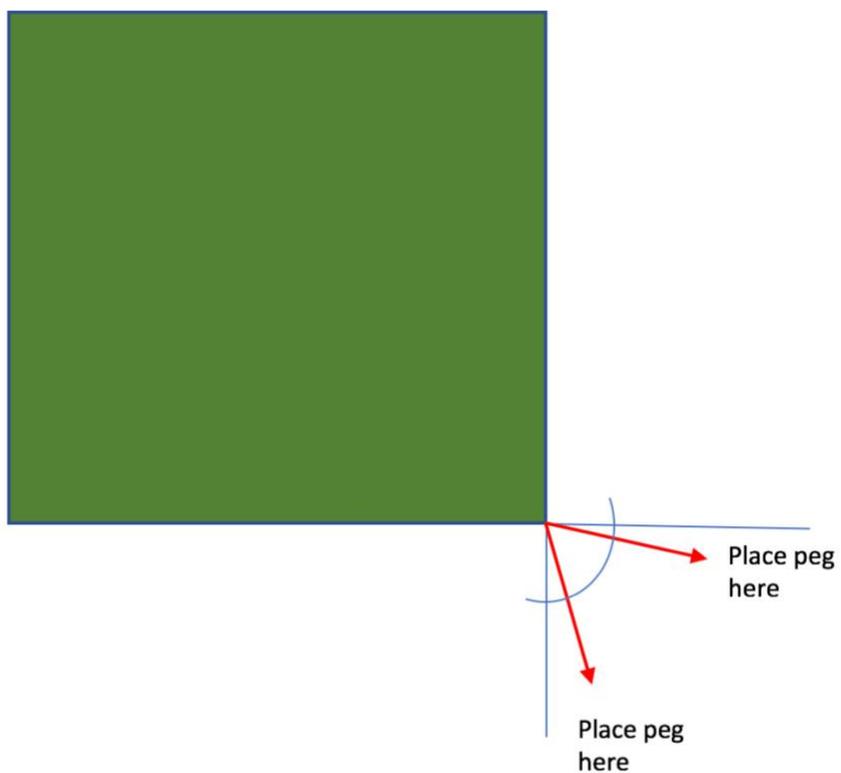


8. The corner **ground stakes** are placed about 1 metre (one stride) from the edge of the canvas.



*Note the ground stakes are not exactly in line with the edge of the canvas.

See diagram:





9. **Hammer in all the metal pegs** leaving 6 inches above the ground. All pegs should be knocked in at a 70% angle.

10. Now **Place ash pegs** one stride from the ridge pole along the edge of the canvas. **Loop all the guy ropes onto the pegs.**

11. With 2 people - one per cruck - lift the ridge, pushing the cruck 'feet' together until the cruck 'feet' sit inside the ash pegs.

***At this stage the structure is unstable.**

While one person steadies the structure (holding onto a cruck), the other completes the next step...



12. **Locate the wall poles**, with the pins through the eyelets at the corners of the canvas and push up just short of vertical (slight angle - top out).
13. Tighten guy ropes by pulling down on the wooden toggle. Do not over tension at this stage. The structure will now be stable.



14. **Tie** cruck 'feet' onto ash pegs

15. Now fully tension all the guy ropes, keeping the structure straight with even tension on each corner

16. **Make sure cruck legs are firmly on the ground** (uneven tensioning can lift one leg off) adjust with the tension on the guy ropes.

17. The canvas should be taught with no sag at the edges

18. It should look like this:



If you have any questions about set-up please do get in touch.

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Once you've got your Woodsman's Awning up –you're welcome to send us a photo. We can check it over and let you know if you need to make any adjustments to your set-up.