

Wood Technology Society Newsletter - April 2018:

Website Navigation and Update.

Dear Member

Much has been going on with the Wood Technology Society (WTS) website, and the Board wishes you to be updated, ***and*** as a consequence is also asking for contributions/ideas.

The following shows the relative websites, and how to navigate these, and also provides detail about the WTS pages.

The IOM3 websites are open to the general public, but there are certain areas of the WTS site that are “Member Only.” It is therefore best to log on to the site at the IOM3 Home Page (www.iom3.org) – Member Login. You can get directly to the WTS site by clicking on the links, as below....

The screenshot shows the IOM3 website header with the logo 'Iom³ The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining' and navigation links: Home, Contact IOM3, About IOM3, News, Join Us, and Member Login. A search bar is also present. Below the header is a main navigation menu with categories: OUR COMMUNITIES, EVENTS & AWARDS, MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION, EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT, TECHNICAL INFORMATION, PUBLICATIONS, and JOBS & CAREERS. The 'OUR COMMUNITIES' menu is expanded, showing sub-menus for SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, LOCAL SOCIETIES, and MEMBER COMMUNITIES. The 'SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS' sub-menu is further expanded to show MATERIALS DIVISIONS, MINERALS & MINING DIVISIONS, APPLICATIONS DIVISIONS, and MULTIDISCIPLINARY GROUPS. The 'MATERIALS DIVISIONS' sub-menu is expanded to list: BRITISH COMPOSITES SOCIETY, CERAMICS SOCIETY, FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS DIVISION, IRON & STEEL SOCIETY, LIGHT METALS DIVISION, MATERIALS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, POLYMER SOCIETY, and WOOD TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY. Other visible elements include a 'LONDON OFFICE & VENUE' section with text about the office in Euston Road NW1, and a 'MEMBER BENEFITS' section with a 'FIND OUT MORE' link.

First, click on “Our Communities”, then down to “Special Interest Groups”, hold the cursor across to “Materials Divisions”, and then down to “Wood Technology Society.”

This will take you to the WTS Home Page.....

(Alternatively, visitors can just go direct to www.iom3.org/wood-technology-society. If members wish to make full use of the website benefits such as free journals, magazine features, online CPD and any WTS “Member Only” content, they should log in first at www.iom3.org/user/login)

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THE WOOD TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY

Welcome to the **WTS**, formerly the Institute of Wood Science (IWSc). Our purpose is to advance and encourage the scientific, technical, practical and general knowledge of timber and wood based materials.

[MORE ABOUT US](#)

[WOOD TECHNOLOGY TRAINING COURSES](#)



John Hope Gateway Building - Edinburgh

NEWS

Calling time at IOM3
IOM3, 9 Apr 2018

Come in: the self-maintaining wood cabin
Materials World magazine, 1 Apr 2018

Wood competes with metals
Materials World magazine, 1 Apr 2018

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EVENTS

Pianadrome Wood ID Workshop
The Wood Technology Society, 14 Apr 2018
Edinburgh

Timber in Construction Materials
The Wood Technology Society, 19 Apr 2018
London

Materials for Architecture 2018
IOM3, 25 Apr 2018 - 26 Apr 2018, London

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WTS HIGHLIGHTS

EVENT: Timber 2018 - 26 Jun 2018 - 27 Jun 2018, London. Organised by the Wood Technology Society, for the UK timber industry, presenting the latest trends and emerging research in timber and wood science. [Full information \(PDF\)](#)

Wood - Anna Ploszajski in conversation with Dan Ridley-Ellis FIMMM
A very interesting and wide ranging 30 minute discussion about all things trees and wood.

Two members of the WTS board selected to lead a consortium to deliver a review on the potential for using bioenergy resources for the Committee on Climate Change.

IWSc Newsletters and WoodFocus Issues 1 - 17 inclusive are in the [Archive](#). Also in the [Archive](#) is **Timber Town**, a rare historical essay.

Now there are 21 **WTS Talking Timber** articles, courtesy of the TTT, written by specialists and varied in content.

[Pyrography in wood](#), plus photographs

This is a topical, current, and rolling page, regularly updated. Therefore, we have added WTS Highlights – just click on the **red words** and you'll get the detail.

Items on this “Home” page do not disappear, but they are relegated to other pages on the website, mainly “News” and “Features.”

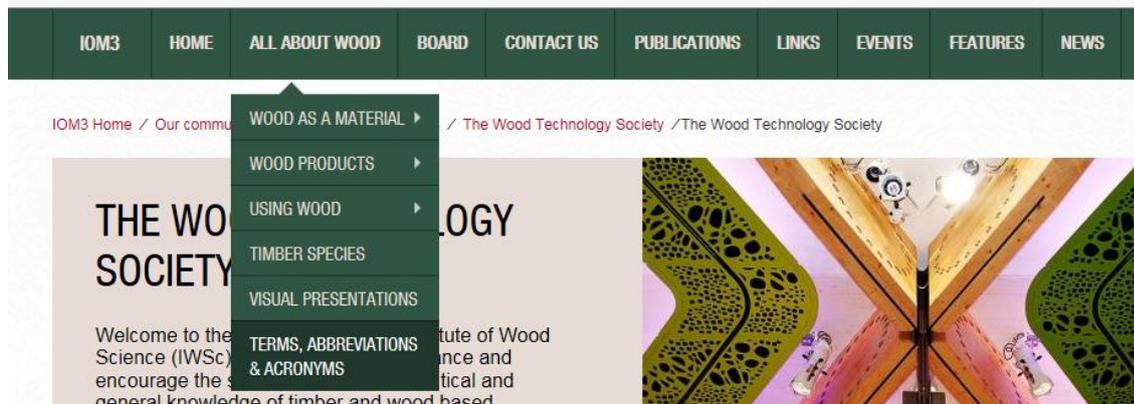
Also, by clicking on “More News” or “More Features” you'll see items going back to 2010. From the “News” page there is a WTS News Archive, taking you back to the IWSc Conference Report of 2003.

“Features” includes previous longer articles from Materials World and Woodfocus. “Member Only” access provides much more, than for visitors.

“Events” are those that are up coming, though we are planning holding a historic record.

The striking visual is of the ceiling of the John Hope Gateway building in Edinburgh. If you have a visual you would like us to show in this banner, then we would be pleased to consider it for inclusion (mailto:wts@iom3.org).

A key aim of the WTS site is to be educational, and this is especially the theme for “All About Wood,” see below...



These sub-headers lead to specific topics. For example, move the cursor to “Wood As A Material” and you get the next drop down list, as below....



A very useful page, currently under development, is the listing of common terms, abbreviations and acronyms used within the industry. Here, your suggestions would be most welcome.

The “All About Wood” section is continually being reviewed and enlarged

New topics under consideration are:

- Paper
- Pulp
- Hemicellulose/Sugars
- Distillates
- Fire
- How tall can wooden buildings go?

We will be adding to the main listing above “Audio Presentations” (See the “Home Page/WTS Highlights” – Wood-Anna Ploszajski-in conversation-with Dan Ridley-Ellis).

Continuing the educational and information theme, take a look at “Publications.”

The screenshot shows the website for The Wood Technology Society, a division of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3). The header features the IOM3 logo and navigation links: Home, Contact IOM3, About IOM3, News, Join Us, and Member Login. The main navigation bar includes IOM3, HOME, ALL ABOUT WOOD, BOARD, CONTACT US, PUBLICATIONS (highlighted), LINKS, EVENTS, FEATURES, and NEWS. The page content is titled "PUBLICATIONS ON WOOD" and includes a sub-menu with "NEWSLETTER", "INTERNATIONAL WOOD PRODUCTS JOURNAL", and "ARCHIVE". The main section is "INTERNATIONAL WOOD PRODUCTS JOURNAL", which describes it as the official journal of the society, publishing peer-reviewed contributions on wood science, engineering, and technology. A sidebar on the right promotes "WOODFOCUS AND IWSC WOOD NEWSLETTERS" and mentions that a selection of these newsletters and early WoodFocus magazines are archived.

Here, there is a link to the current International Wood Products Journal (apart from a taster these are accessible to “Members Only”).

We are also contributing monthly items for the TTJ “Talking Timber” page. Move the cursor down this page, beneath International Wood Products Journal, and *click” on the issue to open.

Additionally, take a look at “Archive,” where we have the first 17 issues of Woodfocus dating from 1999, and a selection of earlier IWSc Newsletters. Plus, a rare historical “essay,” Timber Town.

Additional to the foregoing, and recently added to the site are:

- John Park’s New Year message
- The 2018 Timber Conference
- Wood in Construction - A report on the Teesside Event
- The WTS evening seminar on developments in British timber
- The Saw Doctor using forensic wood science to solve a case of mistaken identity
- Pyrography in wood
- Into The Woods
- Two WTS Board members advising the Committee for Climate Change
- Wood Conferences diary for 2018
- Dan Ridley-Ellis talking about all things wood and trees.

Future: The site is being continually worked upon and updated.

New projects include for the Members Only section an updated version of the Commercial Timber Trade Practice (chapters are currently being proofed), and a wood specific Photo Gallery.

If there is anything you would like adding to the website we would be very happy to receive ideas (<mailto:www.wts@iom3.org>).