

WORKSHOP WOES – 2025 First repair of the new year!



Problem – a very, very, wobbly table. A detailed inspection and the verdict was: the screws on two of the legs are a bit too small, and need replacing and tightening

Really? Is that all? It should be a 10 minute job! Really?



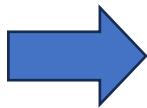
So, the screws were dutifully replaced. I'll skip over the details. A quick test – and ... the table still wobbled.



Food for thought ...



I think I spotted part of the problem, with my super deductive powers!

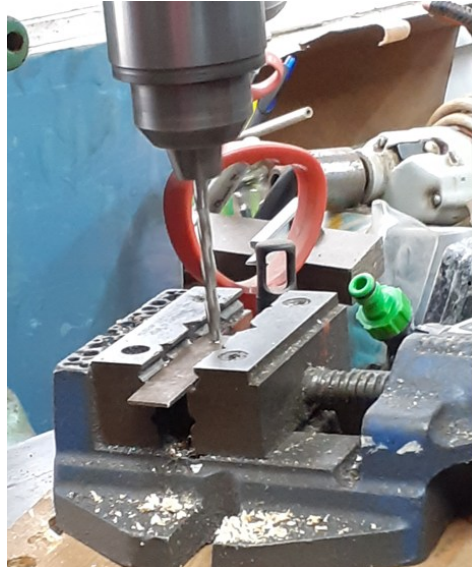


Closer examination revealed that a previous repair (not Rex's) had involved drilling a new hole in broken off struts, thus shortening them by about an inch and making the legs bend inwards.



New piece, welded on.

The solution of course, was to remove the frame, cut new pieces of metal, drill new holes, weld them into place and then try standing the frame and see if it wobbled - not forgetting to sort out the metal pin which kept catching the frame first.



PERFECT! But then we realized that with the top removed, the legs can fold out in either direction, and, as it happened, we had opened them in the opposite direction from what they were originally. Perhaps we should have them as they were? So we changed everything back and tested things again..... Everything wobbled!



Well ... in that case ... we'll put it back together with everything upside down and back to front. Why not?



And it was going to be SO easy

