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On this day...

in 1903, the Wright brothers, who invented the aeroplane, filed a patent for a flying machine, which was granted 3 years later. Despite this, the plane took flight on the 17th December of the same year.



Did you know...

Wood is generally non-conductive, which means it cannot produce electricity. However, if the wood is wet or damp it can conduct electricity at a low voltage.



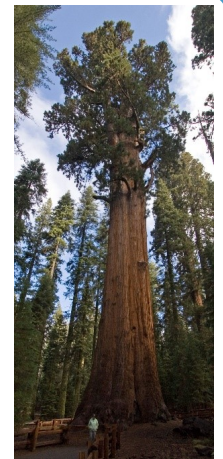
Go explore...

With it being Sustainability Week, go and explore the different reasons why wood is a sustainable material that we should use more of.



Picture this...

The world's shortest tree is the dwarf willow, which lives in northerly and Arctic Tundra regions and rarely grows more than a couple of inches high. The tallest trees can grow as high as 100 metres.



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