

Conversation in the site office

It kind of looks like Jenga

Did you give it a jab....

No

It looks like its sagging in the middle,

What he was saying was that ..

which I guess is its nature, the weight of it.

What he was saying was that it can dip in the middle, because once the pieces start to fall, the wood tightens up... because when they are at an angle they are tighter

I'm still trying to the logic of that, as you are reducing the surface of contact

But if you imagine... its like a noggin, when you bash it in, when its goes on the diagonal, its tighter

Its longer on the diagonal, corner to corner

I looked along it and thought, I wouldn't want to put my walls up like that

Yes it does sag in the middle.

How long do you think it will last....?

Should we run a book.... ?

Yes we should..

But then people will want to try and bring it down on the day that they bet on...

How long does it normally last?

He had one the other day which only lasted 23 hours....

What happened?

It depends on the wood and the surface its going against, the wood he used in the last one, people hadn't prepared it that well and it wasn't all uniform,

Its pretty damp in there at night

and it went between two sandstone walls and sandstone gives quite a bit

it does, yes of course.....