

SELF SUPPORTING FLAGPOLE

There are many occasions where you may be putting on a display in a building and it is not possible to erect a normal flagpole. Flags draped from a rafter look as if someone has just hung out the "washing". The occasion may be a display being staged in a church hall or town hall. To have a really effective opening ceremony you need a flagbreak, and that means a flagpole.

A self supporting flagpole is easy to construct — you should be able to do it in ten minutes — you don't have to bore holes in the dance floor and the caretaker won't have a heart attack.

A few points to remember.

The round lashing on the pole needs to be very tight. It is a good idea to drive wedges between the spars to tighten the lashings. Don't be too enthusiastic about the height or you may find that you will poke a hole in the town hall roof.

