The Story of the Wolds Wagon

Tackle

Tool
This tool is used to remove the pins that hold the wheels onto the axle.

Greedy Boards
So called because they allow a larger load of smaller produce to be loaded, such as turnips or swedes. Tractor trailers today still use greedy boards.

Traveller
A traveller used to measure long lengths such as the circumference of a wheel.

Pole
Attaches the horses to the wagon.

Brake Shoe
Fitted to the rim of the wheel before going down a steep hill. It slows down the wagon but damages the surface of the road.

Swingle Tree
Helps to balance the pull from alternate shoulders as the horse pulls the wagon.

Cart Jack
Used to lift the body of the wagon to remove a wheel. This one was used in the Sissons’ workshop. The stand is made from a single piece of oak. Jacks can be made from wrought iron or steel.