The Story of the Wolds Wagon

Trades

To make a wagon you need; a wheelwright, a blacksmith, a cartwright or wainwright, a sawyer to fell and shape the timber and a painter. Many businesses would have all these trades and produce the finished wagons from tree to the final coat of paint.

During the 19th century wagon makers could buy in some of the parts ready made in particular the metal axles, brass hub caps, hinges, metal work and nails.