

Today we change the way. I'll tell you a bit of the **wood** and the way we use it. I know it sounds a bit strange, but in Switzerland it has a special value. The first use is to make houses, as we saw yesterday in the museum **Ballenberg**.

For **buildings**: homes, houses, bridges, mills, churches, kiosks, pergolas, awnings, towers, buildings, with new wood, or old wood, light colored or dark, painted, varnished...

Wooden bridges

As a **working tool**; think of all the tools we use. From the simple wooden spoon to taste the broth and stir the food to the heavy mass to strike cuttings. The loom to the table desk ...

Weaver

As a **source of energy**: to warm during the harsh winter in the foothills of a wood stove...

Firewood Supplies

Sawmill

Artistic use: what about the art that fills our lives, intentionally or not, with sculptures, carvings, paintings, ornaments... Or just to let the nails ... Or, why not, as my friend Ken say, to hang a deer head in the door...

Buried hands

Nails

Decoration

Environmental use: it is obviously the use I like the most, perhaps because I live in a city, or because we see the world so threatened that we catch any straw of hope...

Forest

Forest 2

After walking through the forest of the wood we come back to reality and continue our journey around Switzerland. Tomorrow, **Thun**.