

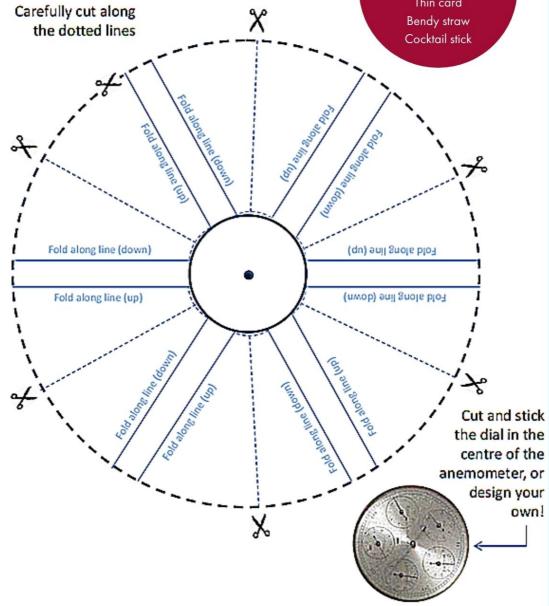
The Mystery of the Whirly Gig

Make your own Whirly Gig

When you have cut and folded everything as shown on the diagram, carefully push a cocktail stick through the circle in the middle. Slide the short end of a bendy straw over each end of the cocktail stick. Fix the other end of each straw to a piece of card with plasticine or sticky tape, so they stand upright. Your anemometer should now spin freely.



A printer
Plastercine/ sticky tape
Thin card
Bendy straw



Elsecar miners called Biram's invention a 'whirly gig'. It measured air flow through the mines, making them a safer place to work.



