Woodland Delivery Order Logic

Answer guide: all three clues are needed and exactly one order works.

The only delivery order

Stop 1	Stop 2	Stop 3	Stop 4
Fern Patch	Oak Tree	Pond	Log Bridge

Check each clue against this order.

1. Log Bridge is stop 4, immediately after Pond at stop 3.
2. Oak Tree is stop 2, after Fern Patch at stop 1.
3. Oak Tree is stop 2, so it is not last.

Why must it be this order?

Pond and Log Bridge must stay together in that order. Their possible positions are 1 and 2, 2 and 3, or 3 and 4.

At stops 1 and 2, the other places would be Fern Patch at 3 and Oak Tree at 4. That puts Oak Tree last, so it cannot work.

At stops 2 and 3, Fern Patch would have to be 1 and Oak Tree 4. Oak Tree would again be last.

The joined pair must therefore be at 3 and 4. Fern Patch goes before Oak Tree in the two remaining places: 1 and 2.

Read the clues aloud if helpful. Accept spoken reasoning as well as written reasoning.