Love Your Garden
Timber solutions for every garden

Challenge Fencing
The Friendliest, Easiest & Most Modern way to buy a Fence, Shed, Deck or Gate
Welcome to Challenge Fencing

With Challenge you can be assured you are dealing with a company that cares for the environment. We use quality treated timber that is from sustainably managed forests. To add to the life of our softwood timber it has been protected with the most effective and environmentally advanced new generation wood preservative ‘Tanalised E’ pressure treatment. This pressure impregnation treatment protects against the threat of decay and insect attack and significantly extends the life of the product as well as being plant friendly.

Our commitment to you is to provide the ultimate in quality, value, reliability and service to the highest standard.
Professional Staff
With a wealth of trade experience amongst our Challenge staff we give the right help, recommend the best products and deliver them at the right time.

Speedy delivery
Our transport fleet will get the stock to you within 24 hours where possible.

Happy Customers
Whether trade or retail, large or small, all our customers are equally important, as is our service to you.

Quality Products
We carry stock in excess of £1 million, so there is a vast range to choose from. Our own workshops are available to tailor products to your own designs.
Fence Panels

Feather Edge Fence Panel

Probably the best fence panel on the market. Capped and fully framed for strength and rigidity. Feather Edge clad front face.

Excellent strength properties making it ideal for external boundary fencing.

Sizes - Width 1.83 metres (6ft). Height ranging from 0.91 metres (3ft) to 1.83 metres (6ft).

Colours - Dipped fence panels are Golden Brown and Chestnut, Tanalised fence panels are Green.

Overlap Fence Panel

One of the best fence panels on the market for economy and surface coverage.

Capped and fully framed on both sides for strength and rigidity.

The most popular fence panel for experienced and first time fencers.

Sizes - Width 1.83 metres (6ft). Height ranging from 0.91 metres (3ft) to 1.83 metres (6ft).

Colours - Dipped fence panels are Golden Brown and Chestnut, Tanalised fence panels are Green.
Fence Panels

Woven Hurdles

Handmade in Hazel or Willow. Excellent as a wind break or to hide garden items such as compost heaps or wheelie bins. Easily attached to peeled stakes or angle iron by using staples or tie wire.
Sizes - Width 1.83 metres (6ft). Height ranging from 0.91 metres (3ft) to 1.83 metres (6ft).

Eco Fence Panels

Made from 75% recycled materials, Eco Fencing is the environmentally efficient solution. Light & easy to install, the dual faced panels & gravel boards are maintenance free and are compatible with existing concrete posts.
Sizes - Width 1.83 metres (6ft). Height ranging from 0.61 metres (2ft) to 1.83 metres (6ft).

Palisade Panels

A very popular choice of panel giving that country cottage garden feel. Available in Round or Pointed top. Can be left plain or painted white. Quick and easy to erect.
Sizes - Width 1.83 metres (6ft). Height 0.91 metres (3ft).
Colours - Dipped fence panels are Golden Brown, Tanalised fence panels are Green.

FENCING TOOLS & FIXINGS
At Challenge Fencing you can find everything you need to complete your fencing project. If you’re planning on putting your fencing up yourself you’ll need the right tools for the job or you could end up with a half-finished job and a pair of sore hands! We offer a full range of tools, fixings, and accessories.

WOOD TREATMENT
Our range of wood treatments offer all-year round protection for sheds, fences and decking.

Please ask our staff for advice and further information.
Create a superior garden with these beautifully designed Continental fencing panels.

Continental fence panels are dual faced and planed decorative panels so can be appreciated from both sides.

All of our Continental products are pressure treated with a light green preservative to protect the timber from infestation, fungal decay and rot.
Fence Panels

- ‘V’ Arched Window
- ‘V’ Arched
- Concave & Arched Lattice Top
- Horizontal Lattice Top
- Arched Horizontal
- Square Horizontal
- Concave Lattice Top
- Omega Lattice Top

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Why add trellis to your garden?

- Use it to create separate areas in your garden with dynamic effect.
- Trellis can be used to help with privacy and hide unsightly areas.
- Smaller height panels can be added to existing or new flat top panels to increase height, create extra privacy or enhance the appearance.
- Many types of climbing plants need the support that a trellis gives.
- Trellis panels are a fabulous addition to any garden, making features of climbing roses, wisteria, sweet peas, clematis, as well as beans, tomatoes and grape vines.
- Vegetables and fruit grown vertically are easier to harvest and benefit from better air circulation, reducing the chances of disease.

SQUARE & DIAMOND TRELLIS - Ideal for screening or finishing a fence line.

Square Convex  Square Flat Top  Diamond Convex  Diamond Flat Top

These come in a variety of sizes - please ask us for details
DIAMOND LATTICE - From our Continental range. Impressively decorative. Ideal for filling between pergola posts.

- Diamond Lattice is Tanalised Treated Timber for longer life and planed all around for a superior finish.
- Larger Panels can be used for adding attractive screening to separate areas in your garden.
- Smaller height panels can be added to existing or new flat top panels, to increase height, create extra privacy or to enhance the appearance.

LATTICE TOPS - There are a variety of styles and sizes that can be added to new or existing flat top fencing, to increase height or to change and improve appearance.

NATURAL DECORATIVE SCREENING - Ideal for temporary installation.
Challenge Fencing supply high quality fencing materials which can be erected in straight lines or sweeping curves, providing functionality and adding value to your property. We can advise on and quote for whatever is needed to suit a range of requirements and budgets. We also provide a wide variety of fencing solutions for stock and animal fencing.

Not all items are stocked at our branches so customers should check with their local branch for availability.

One Call can solve it all. Call us on 0800 7408 247.
Wire Fencing For All Purposes.

Challenge supplies a wide range of Wire fencing which can be used in any number of applications, from securing small animals in your garden, to complimenting a timber post and rail system around a field.

Stock Fencing used by the agriculture trade used to keep animals in or out of an area. Variable sizes available for different stock, additionally employ the use of barbed wire and electrified wire fencing depending on stock.
Choosing your Fence

Fence Panels
Recommended Ability Level - Competent DIY Enthusiast

Prefabricated Fence Panels ready for you to put into place with either Timber Posts and Timber Gravel Boards or Concrete Slotted Posts and Concrete Gravel Boards. Ranging from Overlap Panels, Feather Edge Panels, Palisade Panels and Trellis Panels.

Fencing Tip - Longer Post Life - 15 year life expectancy
The key area for decay in fence posts is in the ground where the timber will remain fairly wet and potentially open to both fungal and termite attack. Timber treated to HC4 level should be used for the posts, whereas posts with HC3 level of treatment are ideal for above ground contact and adequate for rails and palings.

All our HC4 fencing posts have a 15 year life expectancy against rot and decay.

Capping on top of fence posts increases the service life of the posts by limiting the exposure to the end grain, reducing the amount of moisture intake, allowing the posts to stay more stable in service.

Feather Edge Fencing
Recommended Ability Level - Professional Fencer / Very Competent DIY Enthusiast.

Feather Edge Fencing is a versatile type of fence and one of the best finished results. Constructed using Morticed Posts and Ended Arris Rails, then cladded with Feather Edge boards overlapping them by approximately 1 inch. This makes a stronger fence and as it is supplied in component form you can decide how wide you want the bays to be.

Post and Rail Fencing
Recommended Ability Level - Competent DIY Enthusiast

Post and Rail Fencing has a traditional rural appearance joining posts with a few rails which makes it acceptable in most situations. Can have wire netting or single line wires added to help make it stock proof.

Choosing your fence
Planning a Fence

Fences make a great addition to any house or garden. A well built wooden fence can afford a measure of security and privacy. At Challenge Fencing you will find a wide variety of fence designs and materials. Why not pop down to your local branch and have a look around at our huge range?

PLANNING

- Regardless of the type of fence you plan to build, be sure you know exactly where your property line is located. If you are uncertain about the location of the line look at your title deeds. Check who is responsible for the upkeep.
- Check with your local planning office regarding any restrictions applying to fences before beginning construction.

SELECTING THE RIGHT STYLE

- Determine the type and height of fence you require to meet your needs. Six foot is normal for a privacy fence. These fences are typically built to provide home owners with privacy as well as security while they relax in their homes.
- Fence panels can be stained, painted or left natural. They can be plain or decorative, with lattice, shrubbery or plants and can provide very attractive barriers along property lines.

CALCULATING WHAT TO BUY

- Decide if you want wooden or concrete posts and whether to set them in concrete or use post supports. Post supports are metal ‘containers’ that are dug into or fixed onto the ground.
- Concrete posts make sure the fence is sturdy, but require a fair amount of work. Wooden posts are buried in the ground, so there is a slightly higher risk that they will rot. Metal post supports overcome some of these problems and enable you to erect a fence relatively quickly.

PURPOSE

You need to know what you want the fence to accomplish before you purchase anything or start building. Are you looking to keep animals in and intruders out, or looking for something decorative. Knowing this, you will have saved yourself a lot of time and money and you will not have to worry about changing your fence just a couple years down the line.

- POST LENGTHS - decide on the finished height of your fence.
- Always add one more fence post to the number of fence panels needed, so that you have enough posts to support both ends of the fence.
- If you are burying wooden posts in concrete you will need 8ft posts for a 6ft (1.8m) fence i.e. 2ft (0.6m) longer than the height of the fence.
- Alternatively, if you use post spikes or bolt-down post sockets, you will need 6ft posts for a 6ft fence.
- If you use post spikes remember to check for pipes and electric cables in the ground as the spikes go down to a depth of 18 inches.
- Use 4in x 4in posts for fences of 6ft and over, or 3in x 3in posts for anything under 6ft.
- FENCE PANELS are nearly always 6ft (1.83m) wide. Measure the length of the area that needs fencing and divide the length by the width of the panel e.g. for a 36ft fence, 36ft divided by 6ft = 6 panels. You will also need the same number of gravel boards to place at the bottom of each panel.
- You will need to know how to use a hammer and a drill along with various types of saws.

PREPARATION

- Clear away vegetation and treat the area with weedkiller.
- Most fence panels and wooden posts are pre-treated to prevent rot and insect attack, but it is necessary to treat any sawn end with an all-purpose wood preservative.
- Determine the fence line and mark it out with a taut string line. Continue the string line 600mm (2ft) past each end of the fence line and tie each end to stakes hammered into the ground.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and safety, Challenge Fencing cannot be held responsible for damages or injuries resulting from the use of the information in these guides.
TIMBER PRODUCTS

Machined round poles

Feather Edge Board

Stakes

Morticed Posts

Timber Posts

Gravel boards

Log Rolls

Palisade Rounded

Palisade Pointed

Strainer Posts

Plain Arris Rails

Ended Arris Rails
POST WEATHER TOPPING

4-way Weather
4-way Weather with Rebate
2-way Weather
Half-back Weather
Full-back Weather
Round Top
Acorn on Post Cap
Ball on Post Cap

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Chainlink Posts, Gravel Boards, Morticed Posts, Repair Spurs and Slotted Posts.

Concrete slotted posts and concrete gravel boards
Concrete Mortised Posts
Concrete recessed Gravel boards
Concrete smooth Gravel boards
Decking areas provide attractive outdoor living spaces for entertaining friends, dining or just relaxing. Wooden decking offers the following benefits:

- There are shades of wood and styles of decking to suit all tastes.
- Most woods require little maintenance and age beautifully.
- If you want to keep that ‘new’ look, it is easy to treat the timber every few years.
- Wood is durable and very strong, ideal for outdoor furniture.
- Our Hardwoods are ecologically sustainable, environmentally friendly and 100% biodegradable.

As an alternative to wood consider environmentally efficient Smartboard decking, made from recycled engineered Oak & hard plastic.

Smartboard is a reversible decking with an appealing, tactile brushed matt finish creating a more natural surface than most composite alternatives.

- Low maintenance
- Tactile brushed feel
- Reversible
- Battleship Grey or Chocolate Brown
DECKING BOARD

Winchester Reeded Deck  
Canterbury Deck  
Cambridge Deck  
Smartboard Deck

WOODEN BALUSTRADE

Classic Balustrade 1800 mm x 985mm Ready made  
Colonial Balustrade 1800mm x 985mm Ready made

NEWELS & SPINDLES

1. Classic Newel Post  
2. Colonial Newel Post  
3. Classic Spindle

RAIL & POST CAPS

ROPE & POST FITTINGS

SAFETY

Close-up of grip sticks.  
Anti-Slip Plates for Steps

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Railway sleepers have become very popular with landscapers and garden designers because they are extremely hard wearing, long lasting and provide your garden with lots of character. Sleepers can be used in a variety of ways from building retaining walls, raised beds, making garden furniture (benches and tables), steps and sand pits.

They are quick and easy to install, providing instant walls and giving your garden a rustic feel. Sleepers are also popular, cost effective and an attractive way of retaining and defining property, driveway and garden boundaries.

Choose from new Softwood in tanalised green or brown, untreated new Oak or untreated new Chesnut.

Benefits of Using Raised Garden Beds

- Increased Production - raised garden beds are at least twice as productive as a conventional garden.
- More efficient irrigation - lending themselves to drip irrigation.
- Increased flexibility - especially helpful for people with physical limitations or those using wheelchairs.
- A bed made from sleepers will be extremely strong and long lasting with an attractive natural look.
FIELD & ESTATE GATES IN TREATED SOFTWOOD OR IROKO

Timber gate lengths available

- 12ft. 3.66m
- 11ft. 3.35m
- 10ft. 3.05m
- 9ft. 2.75m
- 8ft. 2.44m
- 7ft. 2.13m
- 6ft. 1.83m
- 5ft. 1.52m
- 4ft. 1.22m
- 3ft. 0.915m

Gates

- Estate Gate
- Highgrove Gate Universal
- Somerfield Gate (smooth finish)
- Somerset Gate

HAND CRAFTED DRIVEWAY GATES
Beautiful and imposing gates add increased privacy and security to your home.

Available in Standard Sizes and Made to Measure Sizes in Iroko Hardwood or Treated Softwood. Please check lead times with your local branch.

Aftercare tip:
We recommend that all gates are given at least two coats of quality wood protector after delivery or installation.
GATES - Ready Made & Bespoke

Hampton  Chapel  Hunting

Curved Wicket  Newbury Round  Newbury Pointed

SIDE GATES

Cottage  Orchard Round/Flat  Tongue & Groove (TGV) Round

Tongue & Groove (TGV)

All Challenge workshops produce crafted made to measure gates, along with facilities for morticing & topping posts.

If you can’t find what you looking for please contact your local Challenge branch.

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MATCHING GATES FOR CONTINENTAL PANELS

Gates

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Full Workshop facilities

Can’t find the size or style you are looking for? Our workshops offer a made to measure service.

All our Gate Frames are made from Planed All Round (PAR) Pressure treated timber, with Morticed joints, glued and nailed for extra strength. The rebated face gives a flush finish when clad. Our workshops can clad a gate frame for you in TGV, Feather Edge, Overlap or Palisade finish.

4', 5' & 7' High
Standard Gate Frames

- 0.915m H x 0.915m W
- 1.22m H x 0.762m W
- 1.22m H x 0.838m W
- 1.22m H x 0.915m W
- 1.22m H x 1.06m W
- 1.22m H x 1.22m W
- 1.54m H x 0.915m W
- 2.15m H x 0.915m W

6' High
Standard Gate Frames

- 1.83m H x 0.762m W
- 1.83m H x 0.838m W
- 1.83m H x 0.915m W
- 1.83m H x 0.991m W
- 1.83m H x 1.06m W
- 1.83m H x 1.14m W
- 1.83m H x 1.22m W

Larger Width Gate Frames

- 1.83m H x 1.296m W
- 1.83m H x 1.372m W
- 1.83m H x 1.448m W
- 1.83m H x 1.524m W
- 1.83m H x 1.676m W
- 1.83m H x 1.829m W

GATE FITTINGS.
Please ask us about our wide range of gate fittings.
We have fittings for all gate projects.

Padbolt

Ring Latch

Arched Lattice
‘V’ Arched
Arched Horizontal
Square Horizontal

Cross Top

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DELIVERY

We have fixed delivery price for all orders within our branch catchment areas. Our sales teams will discuss the delivery timings with you once you've placed your order. You can of course collect your order from your nearest branch.

If your order is urgent, do let us know. With a dedicated fleet of vehicles at our disposal and the stock of five branches to call upon, we will do everything we can to make things happen quickly.

LOCATIONS

COBHAM branch provides a prompt and reliable delivery service to outlying areas including Addington, Addlestone, Ashford, Banstead, Byfleet, Caterham, Chertsey, Coulsdon, Croydon, Dorking, Epsom, Guildford, Kingston upon Thames, Leatherhead, Merton, Mitcham, Morden, Purley, Redhill, Reigate, Ripley, South London, Staines, Sutton, Walton-on-Thames, Wandsworth, Weybridge, Wimbledon and Woking.

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FARNHAM branch provides a prompt and reliable delivery service to outlying areas including Aldershot, Alton, Basingstoke, Bordon, Eversley, Farnborough, Fleet, Godalming, Guildford, Hartley Wintney, Haslemere, Liphook and Odiham.

INSTALLATION

As suppliers to the fencing and landscaping markets, please visit your nearest branch or visit our website pages to view details of a local Fencing Installer who can assist you.

We only refer Installers who are:
- known by us for 3 years or more.
- have a good reliability record.
- are shown to be fair and honest in quoting.
- can plan, design and install in a professional manner.

After a quotation/visit you should get:
- free advice & planning.
- free literature or brochures (ask if not).
- fast quote.
- free quote.
- a job that is professionally supplied and installed to your complete satisfaction.

Challenge Fencing are proud to be members of the Builders Merchants Federation.
Information

Please Note.

Not all items are stocked at our branches and customers are advised to check with their local branch for availability.

Challenge Fencing reserves the right to change product specification without notice or to withdraw stock at its discretion.

Specifications contained in this brochure were, to the best of our knowledge, accurate at the time of printing.

All planed sizes are nominal prior to machining.

Due to the natural colour variation of timber and the treatments and stains used by manufacturers, we strongly advise you to check the colour of the products you have ordered.

We reserve the right to alter specifications in accordance with our policy of continuous improvement.
Call us now on 0800 7408 247 or visit our website at challengefencing.com

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1st for Choice, Quality & Service

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