



LAWNSWOOD FENCING LTD

JULY 2021

CURRENT OPENING HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 8am to 4.45pm (last collections 4.30pm)

Saturday: 8am to 12.30pm (last collections 12.15am)

We still have Covid safe systems in operation and would like to encourage our customers to continue to wear face masks where possible and respect each other's space.

Hand sanitiser units and protective safety screens remain in place. KEEPING OUR STAFF AND CUSTOMERS SAFE CONTINUES TO BE A PRIORITY.

Information regarding the serious supply situation of materials in the Fencing/Building & Construction Industries

- Due to a combination of pandemic-driven factors, Brexit and unprecedented demand, formerly abundant stock levels in the UK have been unable to be re-built since the beginning of the pandemic in 2020.
- **SUPPLY WILL TIGHTEN AS 2021 PROGRESSES**
- Lockdowns, a move to home-based working, high demand for DIY projects and garden improvements are all contributing factors, with demand far exceeding current production capacities.
- Other international countries are prepared to pay higher prices than traditionally agreed by UK timber purchasers.
- COVID forced shutdowns in some European and British sawmills and manufacturing plants, combined with such a high demand for materials, have meant that normally abundant stocks on the ground here in Britain could not be re-built.
- Softwood demand is forecast to increase worldwide at least until 2025, and is likely to continue upwards for some years to come.
- The situation for buyers, both on upward price trajectories and on tight supplies, is therefore unlikely to change at any time in the future.
- Serious cement shortages are affecting the manufacture and availability of all concrete products.
- Aggregates including post fix, cement and sand are in serious short supply.

As a result of the above, we are currently unable to accept bulk concrete orders and are quoting lengthy delays on many materials.

Restrictions have had to be put in place to limit the purchase of some of the most greatly affected products.

WE WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS CAUSES AND APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING DURING THIS TIME

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THE CURRENT SITUATION CAN HAPPEN WITHOUT NOTICE AND ARE OUTSIDE OF OUR CONTROL

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