

BUYERS GUIDE

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Choosing the right door for your home can be a difficult decision to make as there are many different variables to take into consideration, so to make your choice easier we've put together a handy buyer's guide.

Here at Timber Windows at Harewood, we offer an extensive range of external doors, and because all of our doors and frames are manufactured bespoke, you know you're going to get a long lasting door that fits.

The types of doors we provide are:



Front Doors (Victorian & Edwardian, Traditional, & Contemporary)

Bifolding Doors

French Doors

Patio Doors

Stable Doors

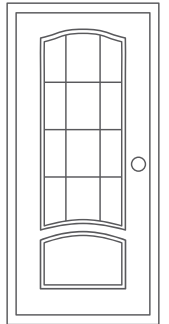
FRONT DOORS

Everyone's heard the grand old saying that 'first impressions count', and they don't just mean when you meet someone new. One of the first things you notice when you walk up to a house is the front door. From imposing Victorian designs to country classics, your front door sets the tone for what lies within, so it's important to find the right personality for your property.

VICTORIAN & EDWARDIAN FRONT DOORS

Victorian and Edwardian door designs range hugely from grand decorative statement doors through to subtle, simplistic designs. As a rule, the grander the house, the more decorative the door.

Intricate leaded and coloured lights were a common feature throughout these years. Why not come and see our 'Signature' glass which is handmade the traditional way from individual pieces of coloured and frosted glass wrapped in copper and then encased in welded lead. We then glaze these between a double glazed unit for insulation, security and longevity. If your existing door has an original handmade unit then ask us about retaining this and encapsulating it into a unit for your new door.



Styles were often solid and split into four or six sections with deep timber panelling. Our Bolection range of doors provide raised decorative detail to the doors and we can incorporate envelope panels to really create a WOW factor. Etched glass was very popular amongst the Victorians especially, clear detailed designs onto an etched background allow extra light to pass through as well as offering a degree of privacy. Our etched 'sun' and 'etched star' glazing fit the eras perfectly.

Victorian and Edwardian doors were more often than not painted in strikingly bold colours – reds, blues, greens and yellows. The door frames usually remained white to match the windows and keep continuity. Fashions do change and door colours are no exception, this is why we offer 550 colours for our doors and they can be finished a different colour inside and out if required. Naturally, these styles and features are well suited for suburban homes, but can also look stunning when installed on country and manor houses. Designs can be tailored to suit the property and fit with the surroundings to create that statement entrance.

Features

Available in engineered Redwood, Meranti and Oak.

Doors are a reassuring 58mm thick

We can install door knockers, knobs, chains, spyholes, letter boxes, door bells and numbers in a range of finishes.

Sidelights and fanlights can be incorporated and come manufactured as a complete unit

Patented dual capillary draught seals are fitted to every frame for ultimate insulation and weather tightness.

Factory applied paint finishes ensure a long life and very low maintenance.

You can choose from 550 colours and a number of stained finishes and can have a different finish inside to outside as well as different coloured door sash to the frame.

Multi-layered, warp and twist resistant timber is used throughout to put an end to draughty doorways.

High specification, low emissivity glazing is fitted as standard to keep your house warmer.

Huge range of leaded, coloured, etched, sandblasted and frosted glazing designs.

Security

Fitted with high security multi-point locking mechanisms, featuring hook bolts, locking cams and a deadlock, to Association of British Insurers Approved security standards.

Anti-bump, anti-pick, anti-drill snap safe cylinders are used as standard to avoid the most current methods of burglary.

All glazing units and timber panels are internally glazed so that they can't be removed from outside.

Doors are double glazed as standard and include toughened glass for security and safety. Laminated glass can be specified for ultimate peace of mind.

TRADITIONAL FRONT DOORS

Our traditional range has been inspired by the designs found in homes across Yorkshire. With thirty-six stylish doors to choose from, you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to deciding. Some styles are perfect for those country cottages and barn conversions, whilst others sit perfectly at home in an Art Deco house or 30's property. Our Traditional Front Doors are best suited to these abodes and can be completely customised to fit in with the property exterior. We've also partnered up with ironmongery experts Samuel Heath, offering you a wide range of choice on external door fittings.

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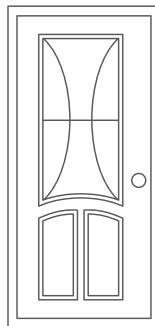
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CONTEMPORARY FRONT DOORS

There's no better way to make your front door stand out from the rest than with one of our Contemporary Front Doors. Designed by architects, these not only complement modern builds, but add an element of uniqueness to period properties and barn conversions.

Each door embeds features of clean lines, etched glass and modern stainless steel ironmongery to create a striking entrance – probably the reason we received Grand Designs appraisal at the Grand Design show in Birmingham.

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FRENCH DOORS

French doors originate from, well, France obviously and have been around since the 17th century. Originally intended to provide floods of light into a home whilst allowing access to the garden, their beauty has made them common sight in most British homes.

Doors can open in or out and can be used in bedrooms with Juliette balconies to take advantage of those clear summer mornings.

Raised and Fielded panels can be incorporated into the lower quarter of our French doors to give a traditional elegance, combine this with slim glazing bars and our period ironmongery and you get a truly stunning set of doors.

Opting for a contemporary colour with horizontal glazing bars and stainless steel hardware will transform your French doors into a sleek, modern design.

We can manufacture them up to 2.4 metres wide in 2 doors, allowing light to flood through your home. Side panels can be incorporated to allow the doors to fold completely back on themselves. If you choose for them to open outwards then traditional cabin hooks can be fitted to allow easy, worry free access to your garden.

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BI-FOLDING DOORS

There is no better way of breaking down the barrier between your home and garden than installing bi-folding doors. They are perfect for modern properties and contemporary interiors and can be configured in numerous sliding designs.

No other style of door will open up the entire space. By opening the aperture completely and stacking to one side, you can feel the benefits of open plan living, a faultless feature for a summers day or when entertaining guests. Not only are they stylish, but their practicality shines through with energy saving glass and slim mullions.



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Self-cleaning runners brush away leaves and debris from the track every time the doors are opened.

Available up to 2.4m tall and 1m wide panels

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Patio doors are a stylish choice for modern properties, and are regularly featured in new builds, brightening up the downstairs living area. Not only are they great for maximising your space, but allow you to enjoy your garden from the inside all year round.

The real benefit of patio doors is the slim mullion divide. Because the 2 doors sit behind one another where they meet, the divide is very slim and usually only requires one divide. If you have nice views then patio doors will certainly let you enjoy them more than any other style of door.

Here at Timber Windows at Harewood, we can manufacture Patio Doors that can be up to 3 metres wide per pane, spanning up to a maximum of 18 metres. Depending on the size, we offer a variety of different pane options that have the ability to open up a wide space, gliding smoothly and effortlessly.

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Patio doors have an anti-lift system which is activated when the doors are locked.

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STABLE DOORS

Traditionally, Stable Doors were primarily used on farms where livestock and horses are kept due to their practical features, but over the last half-century they have become an increasingly popular choice for home owners. Split into an upper and lower half, they are ideal when placed in a kitchen or as a replacement of a back door. By opening the upper section of the door, you can allow a breeze of fresh air to flow in, whilst giving you peace of mind that your children or pets can't escape.

The country look and feel of this style of door makes it ideal for cottages, barn conversions and properties with character. However, not only are they suited to traditional country architecture, but are making a more regular appearance in suburbs and some cities. We've taken the humble, draughty, insecure stable door and completely overhauled the dated design. Full custom made wrap-around locking systems mean that the doors not only pull in tight against all of the integral seals, but they also mean the stable door is more secure than ever.

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