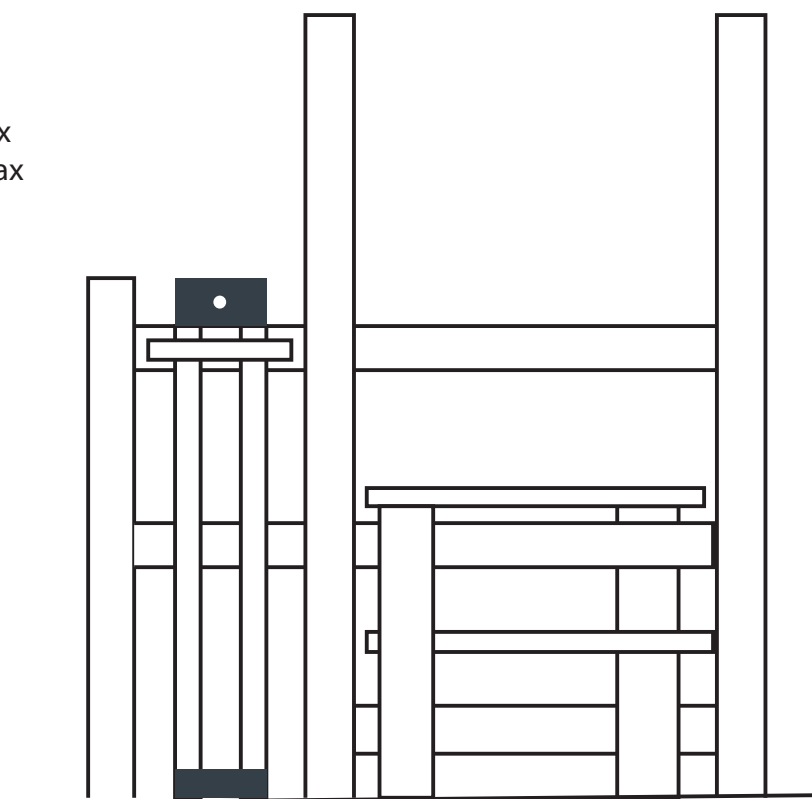











ICKNIELD STILE KIT

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO INSTALL THIS STILE. Correctly installed, this STILE should give many years of service

Installed height- 0.9m top rail max
 Length in fence line - 1.3m
 Installed height of 1st step - 0.3m max
 Installed height of 2nd step - 0.6m max



Please check that you have all the required components on site to complete the installation

1.8m End Post	X 1		0.9m Step Supports	X 2	
0.9m Steps	X 2		1.2m Step Supports	X 2	
1.2m Rails	X 3		65mm Galvanised nails	X 9	
2.4m Hand Posts	X 2		125mm Galvanised nails	X 12	
Dogway latch, 2 brackets, stop and bolts*(optional)			X 1		



If you need any further advice/guidance regarding the installations of any of these products please contact the office on the number below.



PREPARATION

1

The ICKNIELD STILE is 1.3m wide. Check the width of the site in advance and ,if necessary, take additional materials to make good the fencing on either side

2

Check that the RAILS thread through the HAND POSTS and into the mortices on the END POST, Some minor adjustments of the mortices maybe necessary due to variations and/or dampness of the timber. Any shavings around the mortices should be removed.

3

Use a surform to round off the tops of the three posts. Also round off the corners of the 2 STEPS by first cutting off a triangle of timber. (50mm each side and then finishing off the curve with the surform.

4

Place 2 STEPS on level ground and marke the position of the STEP SUPPORTS. Draw around the STEP SUPPORT placing it 25mm from the side and 40mm from the end of the STEP, When the 4 SUPPORTS have been marked turn the STEPS over and repeat on the other side.

5

Mark nail positions on the top of each STEP there should be 3 nails for each SUPPORT.

6

Cut one of the RAILS to a length of 850 mm . cut a 50mm section from the offcut to block off the bottom mortice of the END POST and secure with one of the 65mm nails.

ON SITE

1

Assemble the POSTS and RAILS on the ground with the 850mm rail at the bottom. This bottom rails should go between the 2 HAND RAILS finishing flush with the outer rim of both posts. Check that the stile frame is square and nail through the posts using the 65mm nails to secure the RAILS in the mortices.

2

Offer up the completed stile frame to the gap and mark the positions for the three post holes. Dig the holes deep enough to allow for the top rail to be approx, 900mm from the ground level. Position the stile frame and check that all the posts are upright and the rails level before backfilling the holes using some large stones or rubble if possible. Ram down thoroughly.

3

The stile STEPS should be positioned in a crossed layout. Balance the steps on the middle RAIL(using the midway mark as guidance) and mark the position fo the post holes for STEP SUPPORTS. Normally it is easier to dig a trench for the 2 STEP SUPPORTS on each side of the stile frame rather than 2 individual holes. The trench should be deep enough to allow for the first step to be 300mm from the ground and the second 600mm above ground level.

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Place the STEP SUPPORTS in the trench and lay the STEPS on top using the marked position on the underside for guidance. Nail the STEP once into each STEP SUPPORT using the 125mm nails.

Before filling the trenches

Check that both STEPS are level

Check that all 4 STEP SUPPORTS are vertical

Check that the 2 STEPS are spaced equally on each side of the stile using the mid-way mark as guidance.

Once the STEPS are properly lined up back fill the trenches taking care not to disturb the STEPS. It is particularly important that the STEP SUPPORTS remain vertical over time so ram round them thoroughly. Hammer the remaining 8 x125mm nails through the STEPS.

Unfortunately correct installation of the STEPS will take time and there is no short cut. However, if the stile is carefully installed it will be in use for a long time, remain stable and look good too!

DOGWAY (optional)

Screw a bracket to each of the rails in the Dogway section of the stile. The DOGWAY latch is held by the brackets and rests on the top rail. Check the position for the stop: it should be bolted to the vertical slats on the RAILS side, cut and drilled as necessary, and should be approx. 50mm from ground level when the latch is closed (ie down)