

Fitting notes for benches



Pack contents: Bench

Tools required for fitting:-

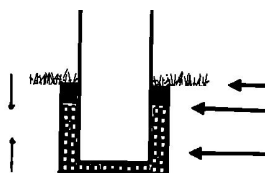
Digging Equipment
Fixing materials

Before any digging is carried out it is important to make sure there are no existing services buried beneath the desired placement points, i.e. electric, gas, water or drainage pipes. (Look for existing manhole covers as a clue.)

Check existing plans for services.

Place the bench where you wish to site it. With a spade, mark closely around the legs. Move the bench to one side, while digging the holes. Remove turf and place aside for later use. The holes should be dug to about one half the depth of the legs, varying slightly either shallower or deeper, according to the age/height of the children. The holes should be fractionally wider in diameter than the legs.

Carefully lower the bench into the holes and look to see if it is reasonably level. If not, add soil to the hole of lowest leg and lift that side of the bench until enough soil is compacted underneath to level it. Tip bench slightly forward or backward, to allow rain water to run off. Ram soil down around the legs, in layers.



Reinstate turf at ground level. Depending on ground conditions you could set the legs in, with a 4 to 1 dry mix of ballast and cement, or road planings, both of these materials need to be compacted in layers.

For the longevity of the benches apply boiled linseed oil to the wood, when the weather is hot, twice to three times a year for best results.

If you require any further advice please contact us on 0113 2556342