

The Southern Timber Co.

*** March 2015 Edition ***

Spring is underway and we are gearing ourselves up for the biggest one yet. We have purchased another new Hiab truck with crane offload in order to service our customers more quickly and efficiently.

Next day delivery

We have had to make our cut-off for next day delivery 12pm so that the bigger trucks can be loaded but it will mean that drivers will be leaving earlier. Alongside this, we have purchased a tablet for use in the yard, meaning orders will be processed quicker in the office.

Round posts are (again) taking their time coming back in to us. We are expecting stock in shortly so please give us a ring for the latest should you need them for any fencing or landscaping projects.



We have, however, been busy receiving fresh stock in all cedar profiles over the last two weeks of February. Planed Square Edge boards, shiplap, TGV and the contemporary shadow gap profiles are all available. Please remember that we price all our cedar by the lineal metre so if you need to request certain lengths, then a supplement may be applied to the price.

Flooring

It's the time of the year when our flooring suppliers are bringing out new ranges. Please be aware that our Wessex oiled and unfinished boards are changing very slightly.

The only change is that the new boards will not match into the old T&G. However, the change means that all of the available face sizes ranging from 140mm – 240mm can now be installed together for a multi-width finish.



Elka are now offering a Uniclic system on the popular and cost effective 14mm Brushed and oiled engineered oak board. The Uniclic allows for a quick, easy and glue-free installation. It will be available aswell as the T&G board that we stock but we would need a weeks notice to get stock in.

HD lap panel price reductions

We are pleased to announce a price reduction (yes, a reduction!) in our heavy duty lap panels. We are really happy with the product; they are the heaviest duty on the market and are pressure treated.



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With a national shortage of panels following the bad storms last year, our buying price went up significantly and, although we limited what we passed on, prices did rise. Stock is now more readily available and we can now offer a 6ft x 6ft tanalised panel for **£19-90 +VAT**.



If you aren't using panels and putting up a featheredge fence this Spring, then Paslode have a trade-in offer. While stocks last, you can get £100 off a new Paslode IM360ci gun when you trade in any working first fix nailer.



Our new improved stock of premium ex. 19mm tanalised shiplap sheds and 15 year warranty garden furniture will be arriving throughout the month as we stock up for Spring and Summer so keep an eye out for them.

Special orders of the month

Our special of the month is heading to a new build in Surrey. We sourced and machined an ex. 25 x 100mm Cedar Shadowgap to create a slick architectural look, with a narrower 75mm face than our stocked product. The Western Red Cedar No.2 Clear & Better (15% No. 4's) looks very clean indeed.



We also delivered 100 sheets of HardieFloor to an architect in Shepton Mallet at the end of February; the fibre cement floor boards will be uncovered on the first floor of a new build whilst works are undertaken. Its unique formulation means it won't rot, swell, crack or shrink when exposed to weather during the build and can then accept any floor finish on completion.

