

High quality outdoor furniture
made from heavy duty recycled plastic



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Does not rot

Does not splinter

100% UK waste

Delivered fully assembled

Robust construction

Environmentally friendly

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RECYCLED PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Marmax Products Ltd is the leading manufacturer of 100% recycled plastic, low maintenance outdoor furniture, planters, fencing and boardwalks.

Founded in the early 1990's and based in Stanley Co. Durham, Marmax Products Ltd supply customers all over the UK. Customers include local authorities throughout the UK, schools, colleges, parish councils and conservation bodies, including The National Trust and Wildlife Trusts.

At Marmax, we believe that environmental protection and economic sustainability cannot be separated. Our 100% recycled products demonstrate clearly that financial and social responsibility can go hand in hand: saving you money while helping you to protect the environment.

Whether you are planning a new school playground, choosing street furniture for an urban development or improving public access to wildlife habitats, Marmax has the answer. Our outdoor furniture, pathways and planters are low-maintenance, weatherproof, safe and well-designed. All our products are made in the UK, from UK-generated post-consumer waste plastic.

Choose from a wide range of colours and designs, in Adult and Junior sizes, including wheelchair-friendly picnic benches. We'd also be happy to talk to you about any specialist or bespoke designs you may have in mind.

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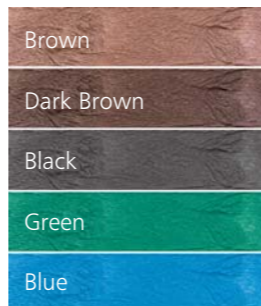
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Available colours



Heavy Duty Picnic Benches - Butlins, Bognor Regis

All our outdoor furniture is delivered nationwide, fully assembled using special security screws.



100% Recycled Plastic

Marmax products are manufactured from waste HDPE, the plastic that is commonly used to make milk and juice bottles. This plastic never naturally biodegrades: a fact that makes it very bad for landfill disposal, and very good for outdoor furniture.

Sustainable Environment

Sustainability is not just about recycling. We buy waste plastic in the UK and we manufacture our products here, creating work for the local community, reducing freight miles and minimising the carbon footprint. We don't think waste plastic should ever go to landfill, so you can recycle our products when you've finished with them, too.

Complete the Recycling Loop

Putting your bottles in the bottle bank is not, strictly speaking, recycling. It is just the beginning of a process that involves collecting, sorting and refining the raw material back to a useable state. Only when a new, useful product is created, is the loop complete. So if you really want to recycle, buy recycled products.

A Better Product

There is no point recycling plastic into things that nobody wants. That is why we design and deliver outdoor products that easily outperform and outlast their traditional alternatives. From country parks to city centres where they will get used (and abused) by millions of people, Marmax products are the obvious 21st century choice.

Easy Care

Recycled plastic does not rot or splinter, so Marmax products will outlast their timber alternatives by several generations. Low maintenance means reduced ongoing costs, just wipe down with a damp cloth or jetwash if you prefer: either way, it will dry fast and look good.



We currently use around 600 tonnes of recycled plastic each year - equivalent to over 12,000,000 bottles.



In 2006, we recycled crushed plastic bottles to the equivalent of 1,629 cubic metres of landfill.

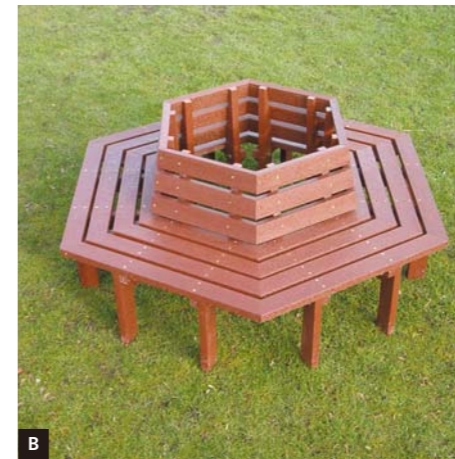
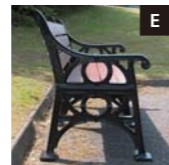


Non-slip boardwalk and bridge in the wetlands of Wicken Fen, managed by the National Trust



Traditional timber outdoor furniture exposed to wind and rain requires ongoing maintenance of painting or staining.

seating and planters



Traditional tree seats combine picturesque romance with practicality, offering a place to sit in the shade all day long. Marmax is the perfect hygienic and easy-to-clean material for those leafy settings where traditional timber would be spoiled by birds or tree sap.

Our planters offer the same benefits: an aesthetically pleasing, traditional finish which makes the ideal growing container as recycled plastic absorbs no water from the soil and leaches no chemicals into it.

Marmax provides a range of comfortable, durable all-weather seating for any environment. From play areas to formal gardens, from woodland walks to seafront promenades, our benches and seats will last a lifetime. Brown and black work well in traditional settings, while the brighter green and blue options will bring a splash of colour to the playground.

We can also fit an engraved plaque onto any of our benches, to commemorate a personal donation, in just the same way as a traditional timber seat might be dedicated to a loved one.

Our seating is delivered fully assembled and ready to install, and we can provide secure ground fixing where required.

- A. **Traditional**
- B. **Sturdy Bench**
- C. **Sloper**
- D. **Commemorative Plaque**
- E. **Lanchester**
with ornate cast iron side supports
- F. **Witton**
with optional decorated back
- G. **Reston**
- H. **Reston - Back2Back**



Case Study

Cheshire Wildlife Trust - Moston Community Nature Reserve

Marmax seating was purchased because the recycled plastic is maintenance free and environmentally friendly. Care has been taken to design the site for easy access. Marmax benches with wheelchair access have been included to complement the paths, raised beds and the pond dipping platform.



Lee Greenhough
Head of People and Wildlife, Cheshire Wildlife Trust

"The recycled plastic furniture needs no maintenance, arrives ready assembled and can be left to its own devices. The plastic will not react with any chemicals within the soil which might be present on the Moston site and is vandal proof.

"This is very important to us because we only have two full time members of staff to deal with the maintenance of our forty five sites and our local volunteers do not have to worry about it. We consider it to be ideal countryside furniture."

- A. **Beamish Tree Seat Hexagonal**
- B. **Beamish Tree Seat Hexagonal Reston**
- C. **Large Square Planter**
- D. **Large Hexagonal Planter**



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picnic benches and accessibility



A



B

A. Heavy Duty Picnic Bench

Our most popular picnic bench features robust construction and a textured finish.



C



D

All picnic benches are available with extended table tops.

C. Picnic Bench - Reston

NEW FOR 2007, the Reston design combines a traditional seat shape with a picnic table in a single, solid unit.



Case Study

Saint Michael's Hospice - Harrogate. North Yorkshire

Marmax have supplied St. Michael's Hospice with many items of outdoor furniture. St. Michael's has used our seating, tables and planters to furnish two patio areas. Benches and further seating have also been incorporated in other quiet areas of the beautiful gardens.



Graham Archer -
Chief Executive, St. Michaels Hospice, Harrogate

"Our patients love sitting in the fresh air on one of our two patios, but many are quite frail and need to rely on good solid furniture to support them. Your products are heavy and rigid and our patients can lean on them for support with confidence."

"In the past we have had to replace our cheap garden furniture every two years as a result of either discolouration or mechanical failure, but Marmax is built to last and after two years, with the occasional jet wash they are as good as new, but unlike wood they need no maintenance."

Invite everyone to enjoy your open air spaces in comfort and confidence, with the Marmax range of robust and specially designed picnic benches. Well-built and firmly fixed, they won't wobble or rock. Nor will they rot, whatever the weather, you can leave them out all winter, as well as in the summer sun.



A



B



C

Wheelchair Access - Extended Top Picnic Bench

All Marmax picnic benches can be supplied with the tabletop extended at each end to accommodate wheelchair users and comfortably seat six people



D



B

Ground Fixings

Winer Diner® picnic tables must be secured using the ground fixing plates in conjunction with steel bolts to a concrete plinth. This ensures a secure and stable seating environment. (Bolts Supplied)

- A. Picnic Bench - Heavy Duty
- B. Picnic Bench - Sturdy
- C. Picnic Bench - Reston
- D. Picnic Bench - Junior

Local Authorities and private sector organisations alike need to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act. You can offer your less able customers, residents or members of the public a purpose-built space at the table, with our extended tabletops designed for wheelchair users

- A. Winer Diner®
supplied part assembled
- B. Winer Diner® - with Seat Backs
supplied part assembled
- C. Extended Tops -
available on all picnic benches
- D. Litter Bin
includes galvanised liner

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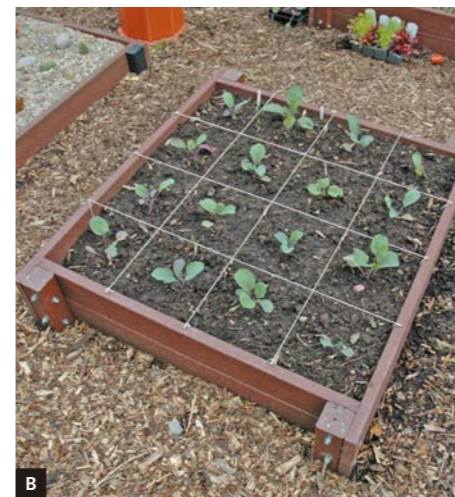
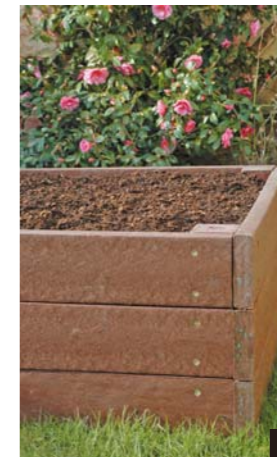
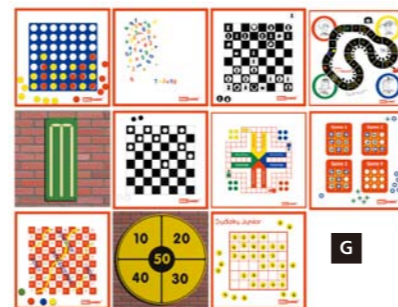
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schools and gardens



Gameboards
Choice of 7 designs to fit Junior and Adult benches. See website for full range @ www.marmaxproducts.co.uk



With a new emphasis on extending the curriculum beyond the classroom, playgrounds have become classrooms too, offering opportunities for children to learn about the natural world. Our all-season raised beds and compost bins help teachers and pupils make the most out of the great outdoors.

Outdoor play areas have always been a crucial part of the school environment, too often neglected due to high maintenance costs and the risks posed by poorly maintained, rotten or splintering timber equipment. Marmax offers a safe and durable solution that breathes new life, interest and colour into the playground, with a range of furniture and games to engage children of all ages.

- A. **Adventure Cabin**
- B. **Sandpit**
- C. **Picnic Bench Junior with Gameboards**
- D. **Beamish Tree Seat Hexagonal**
- E. **Sturdy Bench Junior**
- F. **Reston Junior**
- G. **Gamewalls - 12 designs available**



Case Study

Newcastle City Council, Enviro Schools

Newcastle City Council Enviro Schools programme has created a teaching area to show sustainability in the garden. Marmax Products recycled plastic has been used to make outdoor classroom seating and raised beds, including a design for wheelchair users.



Marmax Products raised beds provide a flexible growing area. They can be used on hard and soft surfaces and are ideal where space is restricted. The recycled plastic is not affected by the moist conditions necessary for plant growth, so needs no maintenance.

Marmax Products recycled plastic was chosen because, not only does it fit the sustainability theme of the project, but it is maintenance free. It is an example of recycling in action, taking waste plastic and turning it into a useful product, mirroring the change from garden waste to useful compost.

- A. **Raised Beds**
supplied flat packed
- B. **Raised Bed - Square Foot Garden**
supplied flat packed
- C. **Compost Bin**

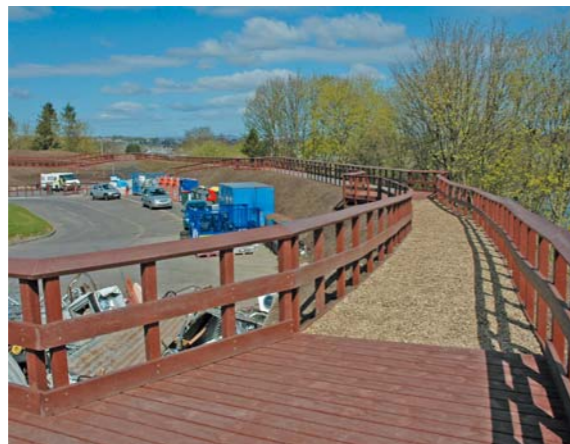


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boardwalks and fencing



Footpath Edging
Forms an ideal, long-lasting edge for Marmax boardwalks and existing footpaths.



Coastal Locations
Perfect for saline environments where traditional timbers would mould, rot and become dangerous.



Bridging Waterways
Marmax recycled plastic is the perfect solution where footings are permanently embedded in water.



Boardwalk at Wetland Locations
The recycled plastic used for boardwalks has a roughened 'anti-slip' surface texture, proving ideal for wetland locations.

Raising awareness of our rich and diverse natural landscapes is an important step in conserving key habitats. This means balancing public access with its inevitable impact on the environment.

Marmax boardwalks are ideally suited for sensitive sites, including freshwater and marine coastal paths, as they require no chemical treatment and will not mould or rot, even in salt water. The long lifespan that makes Marmax so suitable for municipal settings also reduces the need to disturb wildlife during maintenance.



To complete the range, we offer a choice of fencing that will help define and protect not only the natural environment but also the human habitat.

- A. Birdsmouth Fencing
- B. Picket Fencing and Gate
- C. Panel Fencing


THE NATIONAL TRUST



Case Study

The National Trust - Wicken Fen

Jake Williams - Property Manager

"The boardwalk provides safe year round access and allows our visitors to enjoy the site in all conditions with minimum impact on the landscape. We're looking forward to years of low maintenance use and enjoyment from the boardwalk."

Marmax supplied 1.6 km of recycled plastic boardwalk to improve access for visitors right around the fascinating site of Wicken Fen. Everyone, including those with limited mobility, pushchair and wheelchair users, can now cross the dykes and reach two hides, on a continuous, safe and slip-resistant surface. These walkways allow access with minimum impact on the surroundings. Visitors are guided along pathways to prevent erosion of the fen and reduce the disturbance to wildlife. The recycled plastic keeps its attractive appearance without the need for chemicals and withstands the marshy conditions without rotting.

The recycled plastic is particularly important to Wicken Fen as a sustainable product. The recycled plastic does not rot or splinter and the roughened surface provides grip in these exceptionally damp conditions. Black recycled plastic has been chosen to complement the black peat and Bog Oaks found in the Fens, creating an unobtrusive backdrop to this important area of wetland.

Recycled plastic remains inert in wet conditions and does not break down.

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