





# *The Garage Door Centre*

## *Quality & Bespoke Timber Garage Doors*

Discover the finest selection of magnificent timber garage doors featured in our extensive range, with the most exquisite of designs available, each skillfully handcrafted here in the UK.

Offering doors that are manufactured using only the finest materials and systems, quality is at the heart of our expert services. We pride ourselves on being able to offer the perfect solution for you, your home, and garage.

*When only **the best** will do!*

## Our Garage Door Designs

We keep our range of garage door designs simple, opting for the most popular styles that have stood the test of time. Our resources are exceptionally vast, allowing us to specify any bespoke design! Please bear this in mind as you browse through. If one of these

designs doesn't catch your eye – we can assure you that we'll be able to produce that perfect door you have designed in your head. We offer all of our door designs in both side hinged and up and over options, plus there are options for windows and different Ironmongery on each.

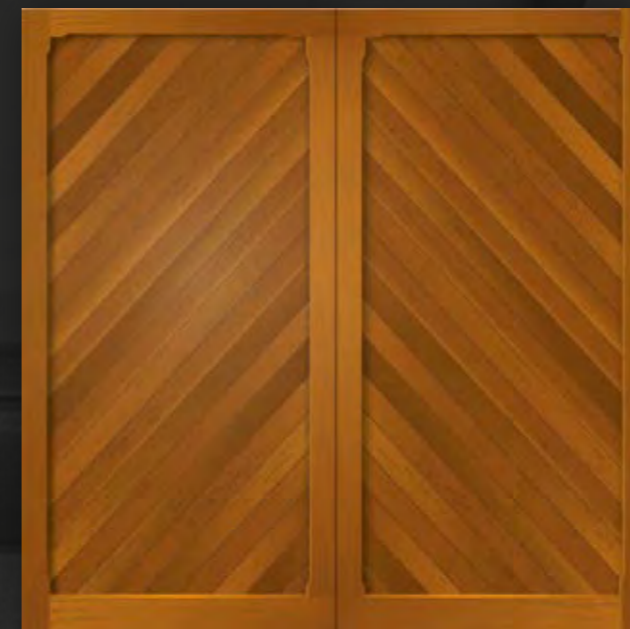
### Side Hinged

The traditional side hinged garage door is the oldest type of garage door and still extremely popular. Very suiting to rural dwellings or large properties where space in the driveway is not a limit. The side hinged doors also give maximum space inside the garage which makes them the perfect solution for tall vehicles or roof storage inside the garage.

### Up & Over

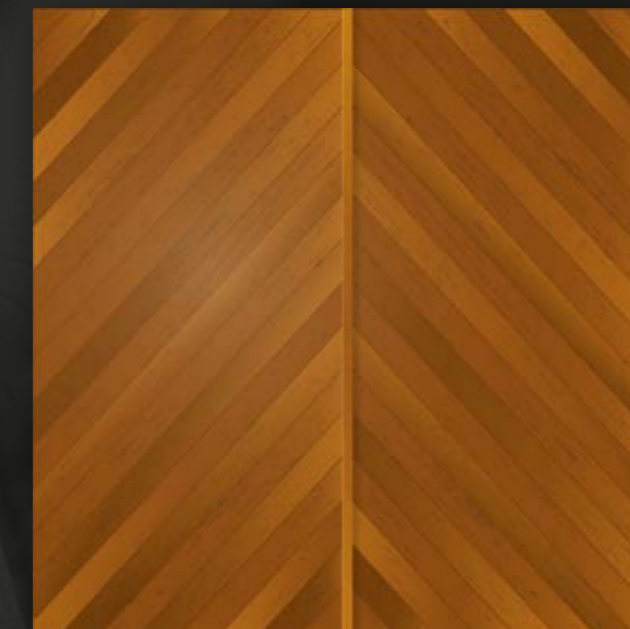
The most common type of garage door, the up and over is the most cost-effective solution where space is an issue. Up and over doors can be both manually operated and automated and consist of a single panel that slides up and into the ceiling space of the garage. Up and over doors allow maximum width and don't take up any driveway space, however you will need a clear ceiling space within the garage for the door when it is open. Up and over doors can also be made to look like side-hinged doors.

## Our Design Options



### The Chester

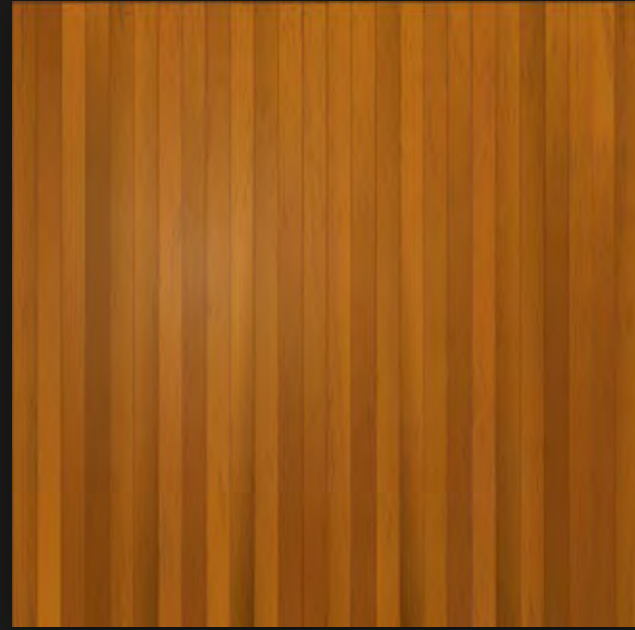
Featuring a full frame with stop chamfer details and diagonal T&G boards, The Chester is one of the more striking designs and very eye catching.



### The York

Whilst providing the same integral design as the Chester, the York does not have a visible frame, aiding in a more contemporary look.





### *The Conwy*

Vertical T&G boards of The Conwy run the full length over a ledge and brace frame. As the frame is not visible, The Conwy gives a very contemporary feel.



### *The Carlisle*

The Carlisle is the same as The Conwy, however with Horizontal T&G boards giving a contemporary look. The Carlisle blends in seamlessly, particularly when there are other horizontal contours on the property.



*“Very impressed...please pass on to your craftsman.”*



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with *natural*  
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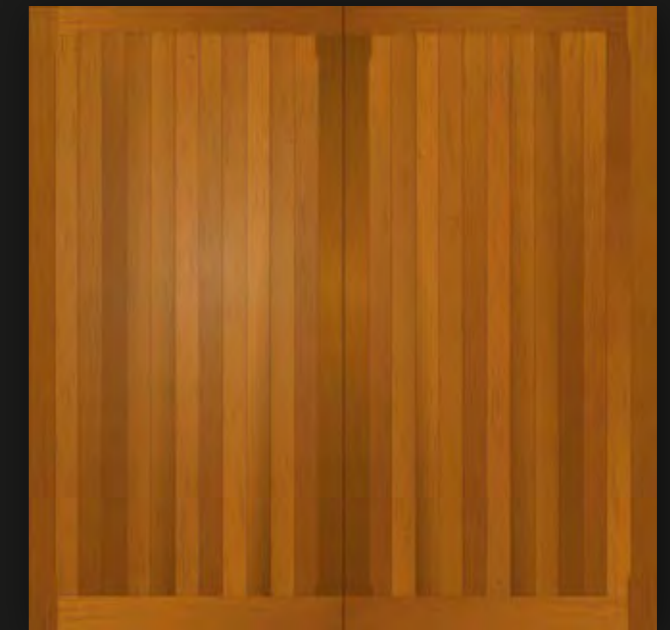


### The *Tenby*

A simple yet favourite design, The Tenby has a full visible frame aiding to a solid construction with vertical T&G boarding.

### The *Berwick*

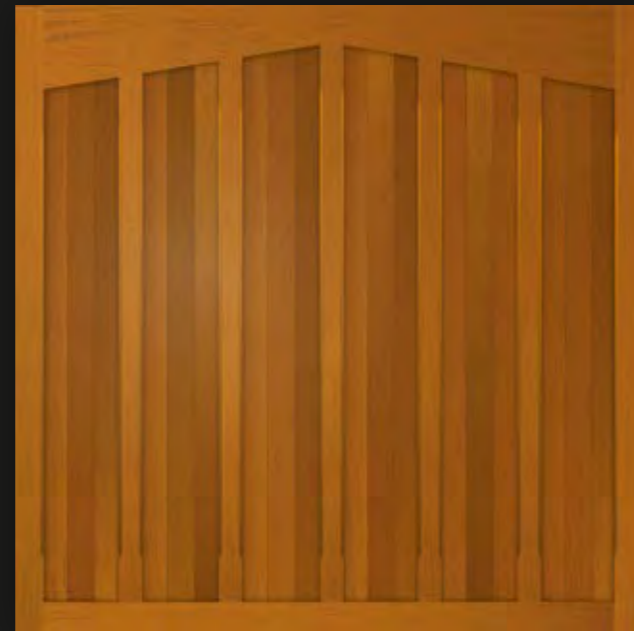
The Berwick is another popular design where an Up and Over door is required to look like a pair of side hung doors.





### *The Londonderry*

Similar to The Tenby design, The Londonderry features an apex frame detail at the top of the door which is often suited to properties with pitched roofs or dormers.



### *The Canterbury*

The Canterbury design follows the same style as The Londonderry, but with the added detail of mullions with stop chamfers that run the full length of the door within the frame.



*“The quality of finish was outstanding...delighted!”*



*Caringly  
crafted by  
hand...*



*The Chichester*

The Chichester is a fully panelled door, a more traditional design that is often seen on internal doors and joinery.

*The Chepstow*

An eye-catching panelled design that oozes grandeur, the Chepstow features longer panels within the lower section. Windows in-place of the smaller panels is a popular choice.





## *Bespoke designs*

### **The wonderful world of bespoke!**

Here you can let your designs go crazy and leave it to us to specify and manufacture – our professional bespoke services allow you to create pretty much anything you can design! Whether it is a modern new build or

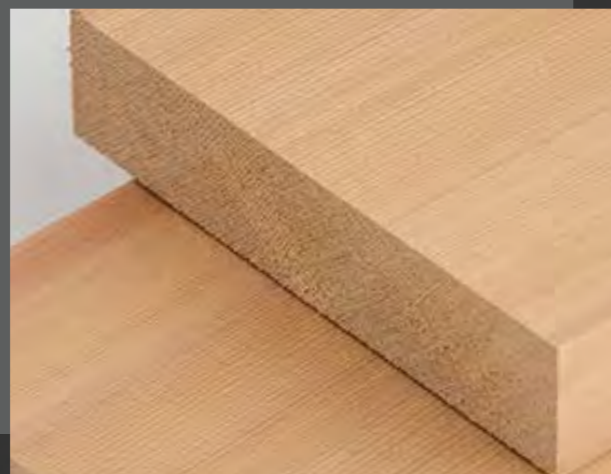
age listed property, we can create something that will fit in harmoniously with your home's style and surroundings. Alternatively, if you are unsure on designs and assistance, give us a call to speak to our experts!



## Wood Types

The timbers listed here are the most popular wood types for garage doors, each with different properties that are suited to different types and levels of finish.

With valuable experience in dealing with each timber species listed, our team will be happy to advise which is best suited to your property and environment.



### Cedar

Western Red Cedar is known for its exceptional beauty, its long life span and dimensional stability, making it a well-known and excellent timber for the construction of Garage Doors. Lasting around 60 years in its natural state, Cedar will weather to a smooth silvery grey when it is left untreated in the elements, however it is also an excellent wood for staining. Cedar also gives a high level of insulation due to its cellular structure; more so than most other timbers and much higher than brick or concrete.

### Idigbo

A light and moderately durable hardwood, Idigbo is imported from West Africa. Idigbo is a yellow-brown coloured hardwood commonly used as an inexpensive alternative to Oak. Its lightweight properties make it excellent wood to use on up and over systems.



### Iroko

With a close resemblance to Teak in appearance and durability, Iroko is perfect in situations where humidity levels are frequently changing, making this the perfect choice of timber for outdoor joinery such as Gates and Garage Doors.

### Oak

Modern technology has ousted Oak from many traditional uses, replacing it with metals, concrete, softwoods or even plastics. None of these materials share the same beauty of the grain of Oak and it's still employed where ultimate appearance is desired. Oak is an exceptionally durable wood outdoors, even without treatment. This is due to the natural tannins in the wood making it resistant to decay.



### Accoya

The world's most stable timber, Accoya has extremely low shrinking and swelling, as well as superb dimensional stability. This is because it has undergone a revolutionary chemical modification, creating a sustainable, durable class 1, dimensionally stable and non-toxic real wood product. Although its natural, unfinished grain has an unattractive finish, it is ideal for painting and staining due to its smooth surface.



## Untreated

Untreated timber will weather quickly to a natural silver-grey colour giving that aged, traditional look. Often the choice when there are other timber features on the property that have aged, allowing the garage doors to blend seamlessly. Oak will still maintain its very distinctive and characterful grain, whereas timbers such as Iroko and Cedar will fade to a smooth silver-grey.

## Oiled

Our timber is treated with Marine Grade Dek's oil. The oil is designed to penetrate into the timber and prevent it from rotting and help slow down the rate of weathering – it is not a UV oil so whilst it won't prevent weathering, it will slow down the process by keeping the timber moist. The benefit of this oil over any other finish is that although it needs to be kept up more frequently than other finishes, it is unlikely to blister over time and is very quick and easy to reapply with little preparation work. The frequency of re-application is down to the client's estimation of how dry the timber is. If the timber starts to dry out, this is when the garage door will start to weather quickest and can be reduced by applying the oil to moisturise the timber.



## Stained

Staining is an excellent way to both preserve and change the colour of your timber doors. Being much more durable than oil, it will last 3 to 6 years before a re-coat is required, dependent on location and exposure levels. For a perfect finish, Sadolin's Woodstain range is utilised, designed to weather naturally, fading slowly into the silver-grey of the timber. This is unlike other brands of woodstain that can go bubbly and flake off, leaving the gates looking patchy and unattractive. When showing signs of weathering, the doors can be left to weather, or if you wish to keep them the same colour, they will need sanding back and re-staining.

## Painted

Our team expertly specify for timber garage doors to be complete with quality, full finishes at specialist timber paint shops in the UK. Painted garage doors are often matched to other colours on a property such as windows and doors, and colours can be done in any standard RAL number. We can also match to other paint brands such as Farrow and Ball, Little Greene etc upon request. All of the components for the doors are painted before the doors are assembled, and a topcoat is applied once they have been fully assembled. This means that you will not get patches of unpainted wood appearing if the timber moves during the natural weathering process.



## Our Hinges

All side hung doors can be supplied with hinges with different options depending on what look you are trying to achieve. We can also supply dummy hinges for Up and Over Doors on request to achieve the look of a side hung door.



### Standard

This is the most common hinge arrangement for side hung doors, our standard hinge comes with two pairs of hinges for the top and the bottom of the garage door (extra pairs of hinges can be added if the door is taller or requires more than a top and bottom hinge). These hinges are galvanised and powder coated black as standard for longevity and protection against rust. Again, we can match to any standard RAL colour on request.

### Antique

We are also able to offer the renowned 'Charles Collinge' hinges which are cast from molten metal in a mould rather than laser cut, offering exceptional quality and that truly traditional look.



### Modern

Butt hinges are mostly hidden from view and aid to a clean look, often the option on contemporary style side hung doors. Available in a range of sizes and colours.

## Our *Frames*

All of our Garage Doors come with a frame to suit your doors and will be made to fit to your structural opening. Frames can be pre-drilled on request, likewise hinge cut-outs can be pre-made to make fitting easier and quicker.

Sometimes however, frames will not be required. For example, on Oak Frame Structures, often the doors are hinged straight to the bay openings with no need for a frame, likewise if an existing garage door is being replaced.



## Windows

Any of our designs are available with Windows, however please be aware that on some Up and Over door designs, the metal framework which the door is mounted on may be visible through the windows.



## Locks & Handles

We offer a range of locks and handles to suit the doors, and we can also pre-fit keyed locks into the doors if needed. Monkey tail bolts and throw bolts are common on manual side hung doors, whereas most manual up and overs have a keyed handle on the front of the door to allow you to raise the door.

# Bespoke Gates

Using our unique systems and a choice of high quality wood products that have stood the test of time, we are confident in our ability and expertise in the specification and installation of bespoke timber gates.



*“Great service, beautiful gates.”*

## Genius Automation

Our desire 'to make your job as easy as possible by providing you with a single parts source for your gate projects' has become excitingly possible by bringing the Genius range of automation products to you. Genius Automation provides you with high quality products, manufactured by a world leading gate automation

manufacturer. Covering the whole of the UK, The Garage Door Centre Wholesale are continually offering solutions to companies who are truly passionate about installing the best products available and who are striving towards a better competitive advantage.



## Get in touch...

For any enquires or questions on any of our garage doors or gates please get in touch though any of the following...

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