



THE RISE OF RAILINGS

7th January 2009... With more and more homeowners looking to add value to their homes by improving rather than moving, Cannock Gates, the UK's largest manufacturer of gates and railings, is seeing a resurgence in the popularity of wrought iron style railings, with enquiries noticeably increasing in the last two months.

Julie Turnbull, General Manager for Cannock Gates, explains: "We're seeing a considerable increase in the number of people buying gates who are also looking for complementary wrought iron style railings for their homes. Treated properly, wrought iron style railings should withstand all the elements the great British weather throws at us, requiring very little maintenance. Most people have them with a black finish, adding a touch of gold or silver, but some people paint them in other classic colours such as dark green or blue. As well as adding to the aesthetic appeal of a property, railings are also a great way of enhancing home security. This, coupled with our new bespoke service can really help to add value to the tradesman's service offering."

Cannock Gates offers the UK's largest range of wooden gates and wrought iron style gates and railings. The extensive range includes garden gates, side gates, drive gates, estate gates and field gates in over 750 standard size/style combinations. Railings are available in standard heights of 18", 2' and 3', to complement many ranges of gates. A bespoke service is also offered, meaning you can choose a style and size of gate or railing to perfectly suit your home.

Most pairs of gates are suitable for automation, with a choice of above and below ground hydraulic systems and electromechanical systems, some designed for easy DIY installation.

An installation service is available for gates, railings and automation.

Where extra security is required, Cannock Gates also supply wrought iron style window grilles, security gates for doorways and security locks. A range of traditional garden products including arches, arbours, picnic tables, planters and tool sheds is also available.

Operating for over 25 years, the Cannock Gates ethos is based upon traditional manufacturing methods and skilled craftsmen.

All Cannock Gates timber products are PEFC certified and are produced in ways which do not damage ancient forests, harm wildlife or jeopardise the future of the people whose lives depend on the forest.

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