



Bespoke Equestrian Architecture

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Inspired by our past.

Created for your future.

Scotts Bespoke Timber Stables.

Aesthetically beautiful, robust, and built to last generations.



Engrained with passion and quality.



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Why Choose Scotts?

— Our History

Since 1920 Scotts of Thrapston has built and sustained a proud reputation of timber engineering and design excellence for over 100 years. Our close family values have remained ever present since day one. Everything we do is engrained with passion and quality.

— Our Customers

We treat each and every customer as if they are a member of our very own esteemed family. It is about building a relationship not just selling a product, we want them to remember why they chose us, and enjoy many happy and lasting memories and experiences.

— Our Service

Our team will manage the process from start to finish, allowing you to enjoy the experience and see your ideas and dreams brought to life, step by step. Right from the design and planning stage it is very much a consultative journey with your ideas included from the very start.



“Ultimately, we chose Scotts to build our new yard due to their design expertise and flexibility along with the product quality. And, knowing that Scotts has been in business for 100 years gave us additional confidence in selecting and working with them on this bespoke project.”

Mr L Middleton, Beckley Stud, Horsham

Our Process & Service

Our unparalleled customer service, expert craftsmanship and attention to detail allows us to create a product that is thoughtfully personalised with you in mind.

Planning Assistance

Where planning permission is required, Scotts can assist you. Aided by the latest computer technology and software, Scotts provide detailed drawings and elevations for submission to planning authorities. In particularly sensitive areas, however, Scotts may well recommend that you seek advice from a planning consultant, at an early stage.



Design

After an initial consultation with our sales team of your ideas, requirements and budgets, Scotts are able to recommend a suitable design and specification for your desired timber building.

We can incorporate a number of features and optional extras to enhance your bespoke timber building. Choose from an array of different paint and stain options, the size, shape and create a building that is suited just for you.

Manufacture

Quality of manufacture is paramount at Scotts and the quality of the product is guaranteed. Scotts timber buildings are all designed to be structurally sound and functional, giving you peace of mind.

Built to last generations with minimal maintenance, Scotts pay meticulous attention to detail when manufacturing your building.

Delivery & Installation

A dedicated and experienced installation team is responsible for the final construction of your timber building, onto a pre-prepared base. At an agreed date, Scotts will deliver and construct your building onto the prepared site.

We pride ourselves on our excellent and committed installation team which regularly receives exceptional feedback on their workmanship and professionalism. You can be assured of a timber building that you will be proud of.



Designs & Layouts

Scotts is renowned for building Stables to meet your requirements and almost any shape and size can be accommodated within the Scotts design service. Every Stable is a one-off and Scotts can confidently claim to provide you a yard which is uniquely yours.



— U-Shaped Yard

For larger yards, requiring an efficient working environment, the U-shaped layout provides the best solution. Offering increased shelter and easy management of staff and horses.



— E-Shaped Yard

This layout is often employed within a commercial yard with additional buildings e.g. offices and workshops. Creating two distinct areas that are connected, often with shared facilities.



— Straight Line Yard

A straight line of loose boxes is significantly beneficial when space is at a premium, often chosen for private yards. It can also benefit large yards to stable horses temporarily in outlying areas.



— L-Shaped Yard

One of the more popular layouts, this L-Shaped yard provides a convenient and attractive option, particularly suited to a corner. Offering easy access to all boxes and effective shelter for the horses.

Bespoke Timber Stables



Scotts of Thrapston has over 100 years' experience in designing and manufacturing first-class Bespoke Timber Buildings for a range of clientele across the UK.

With many years of equestrian building experience, Scotts has a thorough understanding of what makes the perfect equine environment, whether for professional or private owners. Scotts liaise closely with you, advising from planning and concept to design and construction, we can harmoniously blend your building with existing architecture, where necessary, as well as creating a practical and efficient Stable yard.



American Barns

A popular alternative to traditional timber Stables, American Barns are an efficient equestrian building accommodating everything under one roof.

Distinctly continental in style, the Scotts American Barns is popular in working yards, such as livery yards and riding schools. The American Barn design makes for a more efficient workplace and provides essential shelter from the elements when mucking out or grooming.





Supplied as Standard

- 1m overhang offering protection from the elements.
- Rear window and grille for each bay offering additional light into the American Barn building as well as ventilation. If preferred, top doors or glazed top doors can be supplied as well, or as an alternative.
- Ventilated ridge detail offering increased ventilation and allowing further light to enter the American barn. This feature also enhances the appearance of the overall building.
- Profile metal sheeting on the roof although other roof options can be accommodated. Internally, the American barn roof is insulated and then underlined with a fire-resistant boarding.
- Kicking board lining, to eaves height, in all stalls.
- Monarch internal partitions with the option of sliding or opening doors.
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Bespoke design features can also be specified for your American Barn.

View our online gallery for design inspiration.

Combination Yards

Whether you are looking to create a domestic yard for personal use or a combination yard for a small equestrian business, the flexibility of Scotts' timber buildings offers great scope in design terms. The ability to make buildings to almost any size, in a multitude of layout designs, ensures you can create a stable yard with a difference.

Workshops, offices, hay stores, log stores, garages and even gyms can be easily incorporated into any complex and are increasingly being specified into new projects.



Invariably, a new stable yard needs to be functional and designed to suit a specific lifestyle, but it can still be an attractive addition to a property. In fact, sympathetic design will ensure that your stables will blend in with the existing architecture. For example, you can specify the pitch of a roof or the width of a door to match existing barns and even use special materials to create the desired effect.



Professional Solutions

Scotts has worked with many professional and commercial yards.



— The Professional Yard

Horses are a serious business and when horses are worth millions, looking after them is a job for the professionals. It is no surprise, then, that owners and trainers from professional yards and studs across the country turn to Scotts to provide them with the very best in stabling. Scotts' experts work closely with equestrian architects and contractors to design and include all the necessary elements to guarantee the ideal working environment for your business. For example, veterinary boxes can be fitted with specialist equipment and many racing yards now demand facilities for individual dietary needs, a drugs dispensary and even a solarium.

— The Commercial Yard

Many equestrian businesses, such as liveries, riding schools, equestrian 'holiday homes' and competition yards, require peace of mind with respect to the comfort and safety of their horses and rely on the experience from Scotts to enhance their business. Commercial yards often specify more practical layout designs, with the e-shaped yard being a firm favourite, typically incorporating a reception area, offices and toilets as well as the main loose boxes, tack and feed preparation areas.

Personalising your Stable

As individual as your horse.

You can determine the final look of your Timber Stables by carefully choosing from the following range of distinctive features on offer.



— Walk Throughs & Arches

Design features such as walk-throughs and archways are a popular addition as they not only create a focal point to a yard but double up as wash down areas, storage for horse boxes and cover for the farrier, to name but a few possibilities.

— Cladding & Colour Choice

Scotts offers a choice of cladding along with paint and stain options for your Stables, which further adds a different finish and look to the Stable, depending on your final specification. You can also specify contrasting Stable doors to create a distinctive look.

— Architectural Features

Features such as rustic oak posts or hipped roofs can complete a Stable design which is exclusive to you.

— Roof Choices

Scotts offers a wide choice of roof finishes for your Stables to meet almost any requirement.

— Accessories

Clock towers, clocks and weathervanes all add visual interest to the Stables and are designed to combine tradition and beauty. They can add the perfect finishing touch to any Stable yard, however large or small.

— Bespoke Design Features

Sympathetic design features will ensure that your Stables will blend in with the existing architecture as it is often a legal requirement that the choice of materials are approved by the local authority prior to construction.

Internal Options

As standard, exterior grade, high density kicking boards are fitted to eaves height in all Scotts loose boxes. This moisture resistant boarding has extra timbers fitted behind it to improve performance and its durability has proven ample for most horses, over many years. The standard Scotts kicking board can be steam cleaned and, if required, can be painted to give a more traditional feel to the boxes.

Tack room interiors are, similarly, lined to eaves height and come complete with a flat ceiling to keep the tack in ideal conditions.

Scotts can provide mangers and tie rings within each loose box, saddle and bridle racks with each tack room and other fittings can also be supplied, at an additional cost.



— Boxed in Mangers

— Internal Grilles

— Sun Pipes

— Hay Racks

— Feed Bins

— Rug Racks

— Anti-caste Rails

— Saddle Horses

— Automatic Drinkers

— Rubber Matting

— Haybars

— Room Fittings

External Options



— Cladding



The aesthetic appeal of a Stable yard is partly dependent on the exterior cladding and with Scotts you can choose the cladding to suit surrounding buildings or your personal taste.

Scotts utilises our own pattern vacuum pressure treated tongued and grooved shiplap cladding, as standard, which is affixed to a durable timber frame construction. Alternatively, you can specify rough sawn, rebated feather edged boarding, for a more rustic look or even specify your own special profile.

— Paint or Stain Finish



Scotts offers a wide variety of paint and stain finishes to enhance the individuality of your Timber Stables. The paint or stain is applied in the manufacturing process, ensuring all the tongues are individually painted, and a final coat is applied on site at the installation stage.

Additionally, your Stable doors, barge boards and finials can be painted in contrasting tones to enhance the overall appearance of your Stables, creating a distinctive and unique look.

— Roof



Felt Tiles

These are cost effective and are available in a variety of colours and can be fitted on roofs up to a 30° pitch. Felt tiles are sometimes accepted as a replacement material for conventional tiles by local authorities.

Profile metal sheeting

A maintenance free, steel finish available in a wide choice of colours. Performance guaranteed for up to 30 years, offering peace of mind.

Tapcoslate Classic

TapcoSlate Classic offers enhanced performance to create a gorgeous roof that won't break or delaminate, survives substantial impact, is very light in weight, easy to install, no sorting, clipping or drilling, has a 40-year warranty.

Metrotile

A traditional looking roof tile manufactured from a lightweight steel, with asphalt finish, available in a choice of profiles and colours. Metrotiles are robust and heavy duty and give a high level of aesthetic satisfaction. Available in different profiles to easily blend in with surrounding buildings, replicating the look of a conventional tiled roof. Metrotiles have a 50 years, plus life expectancy.

Alternative Roof Choices

Alternatively, Scotts can supply trussed rafters to take clay or slate tiles, or cedar shingles, so that new buildings can match existing ones.



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