



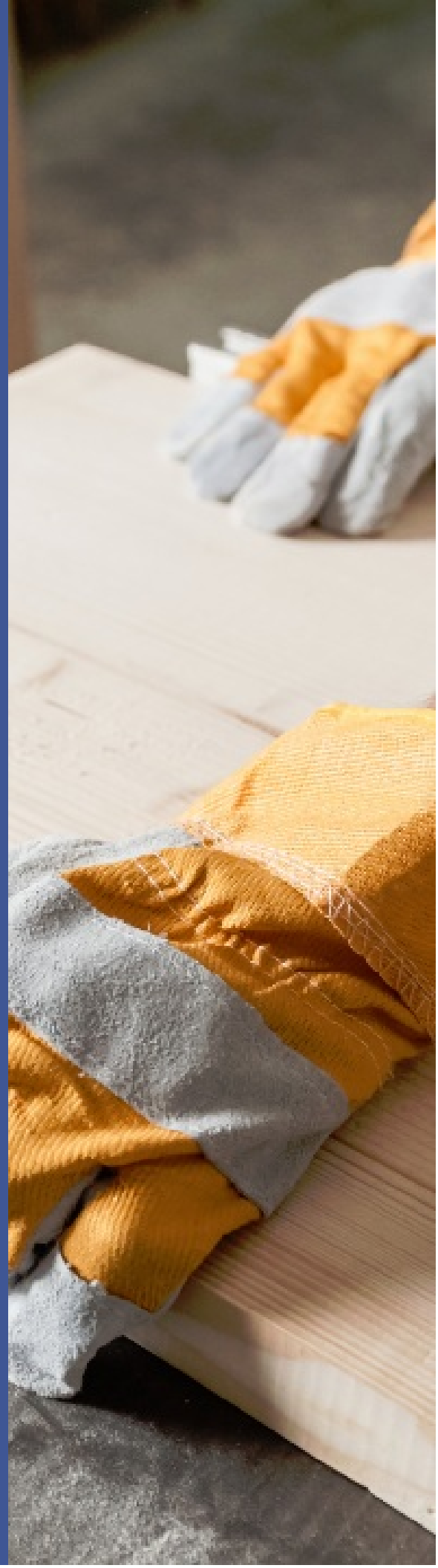
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# WORKSHOP BUYER'S GUIDE

Choose your ideal workshop  
with the help of our guide.

# 1) Main Use

A workshop can be used for many different purposes. Whether you are looking for a small DIY unit or a larger workshop for your home business. We offer a variety of fantastic budget and premium workshops, in all sorts of sizes so you have a workshop which is suited to all of your needs.



# DIY Workshops

You are guaranteed to find the perfect DIY workshop within our fantastic Expert range. They come in a variety of styles and designs to suit your garden.

## Expert Apex Workshop

If you're looking for a workshop which complements your traditional garden, look no further than the Expert Apex. This unit comes in sizes 6x8, all the way up to 20x10. You also have the choice of a windowed or windowless design.

## Expert Reverse Apex Workshop

The Expert Reverse Apex is the highest workshop we offer. Perfect for manoeuvring long, bulky items. Sizes range from 12x6 to 20x10.

## Expert Pent Workshop

A modern alternative to the Apex, this workshop looks great in contemporary surroundings and provides extra headroom at the front of the build.

## Expert Corner Workshop

This workshop fits into a corner, which maximises space in your garden. You can choose whether you prefer a windowed or windowless design for this workshop and it comes in a compact 7x7 size.



# Premium Workshops

Our top end workshops offer the perfect space to work in all year round. If you plan on running a home business or have a passionate hobby, these builds are the ideal choice. They also offer a stronger build and construction.

## Traditional Log Cabin Workshop

This incredible Traditional Log Cabin has a stylish reverse apex design and is available with side windows on larger builds. A T&G lean-to is optional for more storage space. The building is available in strong 28mm, 35mm or 44mm T&G.

## Clubman Log Cabin

The Clubman is a stylish log cabin which can be used as a workshop. Georgian bar windows and an alpine roof are strong design features of this unit.

## Alpine Log Cabin Workshop

This unit is created from solid 19mm or 28mm T&G and features a stylish alpine roof. This premium build offers a great space for a workshop and a lean-to option offers more storage space,



## 2) *style*

Our great range of workshops are available in a variety of style to suit your personal preferences and needs. We offer traditional Apex builds, as well as Reverse Apex and Pent styles.

### **Apex**

If you're looking for a workshop which has a traditional design, one of our Apex workshops would be a perfect choice. We have a great range of Wooden and Metal units which have been designed with a traditional Apex roof.

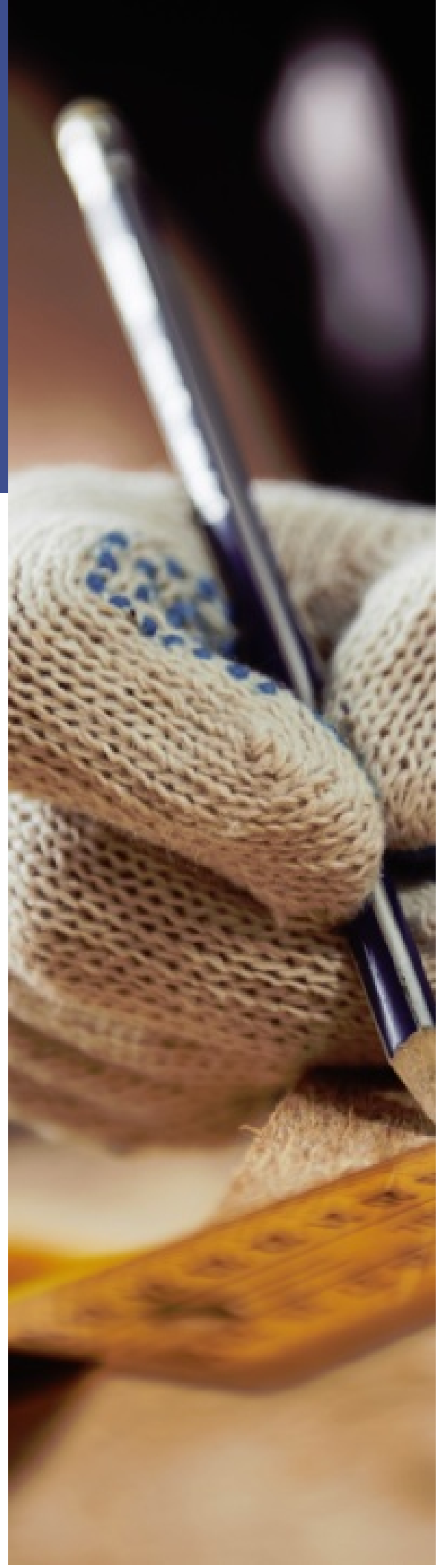
### **Reverse Apex**

Workshops with a Reverse Apex design are great for storing long, bulky items. This type of workshop also provides extra height which is great for manoeuvring items.

### **Pent**

For a more contemporary workshop, our Pent design looks great in any modern surrounding and also provides extra headroom at the front of the build.

Whether you need a small or large workshop for your garden, you are guaranteed to find a style which suits you.



# 3) *Wooden or Metal Workshop?*

Once you've decided which style of workshop you prefer, you can move on to deciding which material is best for you. Wooden and metal workshops have different qualities and strengths.

## **Wooden Workshops**

The most traditional material used for workshops, wooden workshops make a solid and reliable unit which you can customise, adding shelves or painting in a preferred colour. Timber is versatile and known for strong properties. Our workshops are constructed using the strong T&G method.

## **Metal Workshops**

Metal Sheds are extremely secure and weather resistant, making them an ideal choice for a workshop. Constructed using galvanised steel, our metal workshops offer a durable build that ensures a high level of security.

They also require little maintenance. As metal is not affected by insects or woodworm, they don't require any annual treatment. Over the years metal units have become more attractive, and we even offer a build which has a wood grain effect.



# 4) Wooden Construction

The construction of a workshop impacts how strong and durable it is, as well as how weatherproof the build will be.

## **Traditional Log Cabin Workshop**

These premium builds make an ideal workshop if you intend on using the unit regularly and all year round. They are constructed using interlocking T&G logs in 28mm, 35mm and 44mm thicknesses.

## **Alpine Workshop**

These workshops are available in a 19mm or 28mm T&G build. They have a stylish alpine roof and opening windows and strong double doors mean you can let light and air into the build.

## **Heavy Duty Shed**

Available in Pent or Apex styles and constructed using 19mm or 28mm T&G, these sheds make a strong, windowless workshop.

## **Expert Workshops**

Our Expert workshops are constructed using 11mm interlocking T&G and are a great DIY workshop for your garden.



# 5) Access

It's important to consider how you want to access the workshop. Our workshops have been designed with great features that make access just that bit easier.

## Double Doors

Will you be moving large objects in and out? If you need a workshop that will contain large items or equipment and a workbench, double doors are an essential feature. A number of our workshops have wide, double-braced doors, which make accessing the unit as easy as possible.

## Security

Whatever your workshop is used for, you will want to think about the security of the building. What kind of locking system does your workshop need? Will you need to add a padlock?

## Windowed or Windowless

Our workshops are versatile and available with or without windows for your personal preference. Windowed units are great for letting natural light into the building and providing a comfortable environment to work in. However, for maximum security, you may want to choose a windowless unit, keeping items inside safely out of sight.





# 6) Floor Choices

We offer different floor options for our workshops, we offer standard domestic use up to heavy duty use that is equipped for taking the weight of heavy items.

## Interlocking T&G

Our interlocking tongue and groove boards provide a strong and solid floor for a workshop. We offer a heavy duty 19mm T&G which is suitable for heavy items and we also offer a standard T&G floor in 11mm. The T&G has a smooth finish and the interlocking nature denies any water entry.

## Solid Sheet

## Durelis

We also offer Durelis with our workshops. The Durelis floor is moisture-resistant and has a thickness of 10mm. This will provide valuable protection for the floor and means it can handle standard domestic use.

## OSB

For a budget option, we also offer 9mm OSB which is suitable for lightweight use only. For a workshop which you will be spending lots of time in, you should opt for the Durelis or T&G floors.



# 7) Roof Choices

We offer a great range of roof options for our workshops and include standard and heavy duty roofing for your preference.

## Roof Material

We supply a 19mm T&G heavy duty roof with our top-end workshops. We also provide an 11mm T&G with some units. These come with additional trusses for added strength. We also supply a standard 11mm T&G.

For our shed cabins and some Experts, we offer 8mm Durelis solid sheet. The durelis offers a moisture resistant roof and has a smooth finish.

## Roof Cover

Workshops require roof coverage to keep them protected. We offer a choice of roof cover to ensure you have a roof which is equipped for the worst of the weather.

Sand felt is the standard option and will provide basic protection. Mineral felt is an upgraded felt which is used for mid-range workshops.

For premium roof cover, we also offer shingles which are made from a thicker material than roofing felt and are great for heavy duty cover on more premium workshops.





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