

## A.G.A. Platforms - Boardwalks - Bridges

Fishing Platforms and Pegs - Disabled Access Platforms - Casting Platforms  
Boardwalks - Raised walkways - Bathing decks - Pool dipping stands  
Lake decks and Viewing platforms – Pontoons and Jetty's – Footbridges



The A.G.A. Group are specialist in Aquatic structures, Bioengineering, Fishery management, Lake and Pond construction and Fluvial engineering. Our experience and expertise within aquatic environs ensures total commitment in keeping wetlands, banksides and water clear of contamination or adverse environmental impact. The A.G.A. Group understands that everybody's needs are different, that is why no job is too big or too small.



**Our fishing stands are designed as secure platforms strong enough and large enough to handle all the gear needed by a modern angler.**

All work is carried out by our experienced in-house specialists who are all fully trained and certified to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards.

The work we do will always conform to legislation and accepted codes of practice (Disabled Anglers BDAA).

We supply local authorities, district councils, the Environment Agency, Statutory conservation bodies, Wildlife Trusts, schools for their nature areas, and other conservation organisations.

When you choose the A.G.A. Group you can be assured that all aspects of the project are considered, from the planning stage through to installation and completion.



**Our resources enable us to supply the finest, cost effective materials that a project may require.**

**Materials used in construction include:**

**Steel**

- Piles
- Hand rails
- Galvanised mesh

**Natural**

- Treated soft wood (FSC Certified)
- Specified hardwood species from FSC certified suppliers
- Coir turf reinforcement matting (TRM)

**Synthetic**

- Recycled plastic
- Butyl rubber.
- HDPE



**Our consultants can provide clients with detailed assessments of costing and considerations of relevant environmental issues.**

Working closely with customers and their advisors we can consult with all relevant organisations and statutory bodies to provide, where applicable, detailed EIA reports that may be needed to accompany planning applications and proposals.

The A.G.A. Group prepare solutions that make optimum use of relevant materials be they timber, steel or synthetic, in consideration of client specifications.



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CONCEPT TO COMPLETION

# Angling Stations

## Fishing platforms and pegs

### Pond dipping decks



Angling platforms of treated softwood construction are built using responsibly sourced timber. Decking boards can be supplied smooth, grooved or grooved with a reeded surface. Without sacrificing the appearance of the natural wood we can, where appropriate, fit BSI recognised slip-resistant materials to reduce trip hazard.



Fishing pegs will take different forms depending on the design specifications or limitations of the site. Bark chippings are an effective draining, non-slip surface. Exact positioning of the peg will often be dictated by bank characteristics and ground conditions.



Platforms and decks constructed from recycled plastic wood composites are virtually maintenance free as they are not susceptible to damage from insects, rot or algae. Synthetic paving grids either grass seeded or packed with porous fill make a useful free draining, non-slip surface from which anglers can fish.



All angling stations designed and constructed by the A.G.A. Group are done so with safety in mind and where the platforms are positioned is an extension of this. In general angling stations are positioned at least fifteen meters apart although exact positioning might be dictated by bank characteristics and angling or pedestrian impact.



A.G.A dipping platforms are an important tool in helping to teach youngsters about wetland environments. Pond dipping can be messy and potentially hazardous. Working from an A.G.A. platform provides a secure and clean area for children to kneel and keep their balance.



We do not give exact pricing for platform units. To keep cost to a minimum each job is considered on its merits. For a bespoke quote please contact us.

## Casting Platforms

Disabled access platforms - Boardwalks

Raised walkways - Jetty's - Swimming decks



Casting platforms provide pre-determined areas where anglers can fish thus reducing both bank side erosion and potential damage caused to marginal vegetation. Platforms help to make greater areas of fisheries water accessible by effectively reducing obstructions from behind when back-casting.



The A.G.A Group also designs and installs BDAS approved angling stations specifically with the disabled angler in mind enabling everybody to have access to this recreational activity. Angling stations constructed by the A.G.A. Group can take many forms depending on customer volume, type of fishery and design limitations of the site.



A fishery where bank access is restricted can benefit from installing extended platforms or jetties, allowing more freedom in casting and manoeuvring. We work closely with landscapers and consultants to design aesthetically pleasing ornamental or easy access, boardwalks so that the structures are in harmony with the landscape.



Whatever material or combinations are used, jetties constructed by the A.G.A. Group can be relied upon to provide lifelong satisfaction. Underwater supports and waterline clearance will be maintained to allow natural water movement and keep any environmental impact to a minimum.



Timber bathing platforms offer a pleasing solution in providing access in and out of natural swimming ponds. The decking creates space for kit, seating and viewing. A.G.A. structures are each constructed to suit practical, fiscal and aesthetic criteria.



The A.G.A. Group can provide a complete design and aquatic engineering solution for fisheries, parks, water sports and amenity projects.

# Bridges for Cyclists, Footpaths, Equestrians and Light machinery crossings



Footpath bridges are constructed to client specifications. Materials most commonly used e.g. treated soft wood, mature hard wood or synthetic timber produced from recycled plastics, are among the more popular choices.

One leading consideration for material choice can often be how best to blend it into its natural surroundings.



The A.G.A. Group offers an in-house design, build and installation service for ornamental, pedestrian and vehicular crossings.

A.G.A. will also work on site removing and refurbishing existing bridges in situ, often to improve their safety or maintain and enhance individual features relevant to the structure.



Most bridges will experience light loads but when for example garden machinery may be involved we will design for anticipated high loading.

To keep site disruption to a minimum the A.G.A. Group can pre-fabricate structures at our Merton workshops and install on site, maybe over steel box sections or to span buttresses.



## Fencing and Biosecurity Structures.



It is important that fences are designed and erected to be fully effective and reliable. The A.G.A Group construct and install various timber or wire fencing systems. We will advise on Bio-security barriers to keep out poachers, trespassers and other unwanted domestic or wild animals.

Particular consideration must be given to effective Otter and Mink fencing and should be designed to suit the level of predation. This can involve either be deep trench and/or electric barriers, the A.G.A. Group have the knowledge to recommend and design the most appropriate solutions.

The A.G.A. Group installation teams operate solely within the field of aquatic and bioengineering. We operate a policy of 'Best Practice' and are bound by the Code of Conduct of both the Institute of Fisheries Management and the Society of Biology. The A.G.A. Group will quote for the supply of materials, their installation or for 'turnkey' projects.

**A.G.A. is Quality assured to: ISO9001 : 2008 and ISO14001 : 2004**

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