

D Thank you for purchasing your new Robinsons greenhouse. We recommend you familiarise yourself with the instructions and read all safety
D information before you commence assembly. This instruction manual is also available online at www.robinsonsgreenhouses.co.uk

These instructions are divided into sections highlighted by a white number/letter on a black background at the bottom corner of most pages (see opposite page for details); part lists, B-base, P-preparation, 1-sides, 2-front gable, 3-rear, 4-joining the four sides together, 5-roof, 6-vent, 7-door, 8-glazing, $\mathbf{9}$-vent attachment, 10-door attachment, 11 anchoring down, 12 optional louvre, 13 optional shelf, 14 optional staging, 15 finishing touches. If you need to contact us for assistance please refer to the relevant section/s. If your building is longer than 12 , i.e. has an extension then please also refer the separate extension manual.

## Safety Warning

- Glass and aluminium can potentially cause injury. Please ensure you wear protective goggles, gloves, headgear and suitable footwear when assembling and glazing the building.
- Please remember that glass is fragile and should be handled with extreme care. Always clear up and dispose of any breakages immediately.
- Do not assemble the greenhouse in high winds.
- For safety reasons and ease of assembly, we recommend that this greenhouse is assembled by a minimum of two people.
- Please clear all lying snow from the greenhouse roof as it can cause the roof to buckle or collapse.


## Site Preparation

- When selecting a site for your greenhouse, it is vital that you choose as flat and level an area as possible.
- A concrete or slabbed base will provide the most solid foundation for your greenhouse.
- IMPORTANT: Do not fix your building down until the building is fully assembled, including glazing.
- Avoid placing your greenhouse under trees or in other vulnerable locations.
- To minimise the risk of wind damage, try to select as sheltered a site as possible, e.g. beside a hedgerow or garden fence.

Additional Considerations

- Please bear in mind that assembling your greenhouse can be time consuming. You may need to spread the construction over two or more days. We recommend that you avoid leaving the building partially glazed. If you ever have to leave your greenhouse half assembled and not anchored down, weigh it down with slabs or bags of sand to stop the wind moving it.
- You will find it helpful to prepare a large, clean and clear area in which to work in. A garage floor or flat lawn area is ideal.
- If you have arranged for someone to install your greenhouse for you, please check that all components are included. The components can be identified by their distinctive profiles, lengths and quantities detailed in the parts list (see next page).
- Anchoring down your greenhouse should be the final stage of construction (including glazing).
- Once installed your greenhouse requires little maintenance, but to maintain the smooth running of your door(s) WD40 or similar can be applied to the door wheels and lower door guides.


## Guarantee

- Your new Robinsons greenhouse is guaranteed for 10 years against faulty manufacture of the framework. This does not include glazing, moving parts, accidental damage or wind damage.


## UPDATE: Robinsons plastic / aluminium cover strips -

On a Robinsons building the glazing capping is in two parts. The lower plastic capping screws into the glazing bars pressing the glass down onto its rubber beading. The upper plastic / aluminium covers then need to be applied to cover the heads of the self-tapping screws. If you are struggling to press on the cover strips then we recommend the use of a rubber mallet or perhaps a wooden block and hammer, a short sharp tap onto the cover at one end is all that is needed to stretch the cover around the lower capping protrusions locking it into place. You can then either continue to use the mallet along the length of the cover or continue just using the palm of your hand. Once in the building and the edges are protected Robinsons 4 mm thick toughened safety glass is very strong and can cope with the vibrations caused by hitting the covers though we would not recommend that you hit the glass directly. Some of the aluminium cover caps have a hole in them at one end which is sometimes used to hang the parts for powder coating. You can if you wish use the hole to stop the covers from sliding in the roof using a glazing screw, note you will have to use a countersunk screw under the vents to avoid interference with the vent bottom.


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| SYMBOL | KEY DESCRIPTION


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SECTION } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | TITLE | ASSEMBLY SYNOPSIS: IMPORTANT INFORMATION / CONSIDERATIONS |
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|  | PARTS LIST | Identify and separate all like for like components prior to assembly. The 'parts list' also separates parts into the various sections shown below. Parts can also be identified by their profile pictures and stated lengths etc.. |
| B | BASE | Base dimensions and recommendations. Ensure that your base is level as this will make assembly of the building, especially the glazing of the roof much more straight forward. |
| D | PREPARATION | Tools required. IMPORTANT: Use WD40 or similar in the glazing bar channels and insert the black glazing rubber prior to frame assembly. |
| 1 | SIDES | Take the side glazing bars 'D609' with the rubber inserted and the diagonal braces 'D604', use 10 mm bolts to join them to the gutter and 15 mm bolts to the cills (note how the head of the bolts slide into each glazing bar during construction). |
| 2 3 | FRONT REAR | Again ensuring that the gable framework is rubbered-up follow the diagrams to assemble each end of the building. Make sure that you have inserted the extra bolts utilised in sections 4,5 and 10. On the roof and side corner bars not every rubber channel will require rubber unless it is to be utilised in a partition (see separate manual and section $P$ ). |
| 4 | JOINING THE FOUR SIDES | Take the two sides (1) and both gables (2 \& 3) and join them together on your base. It is a good idea to tie some ladders to the sides to support them if you do not have anyone to hold them for you. |
| 5 | ROOF | Attach ridge and then the rubbered-up roof bars ensuring that they are fully butted up to the ridge and down onto the gutter. If you have cresting then it is a good idea to fit it before glazing, see section (15). |
| 62 | VENT | Once the vent is glazed add silicone to the vent sides and top. Stand the vent/s on their hinge (vent top) and then leave the silicone to set. |
| $6 b$ | VENT SLAM | The slam bar 'D079' can be moved up and down between the roof glazing bars so that it can be butted down onto the pane of glass beneath, the autovent will be attached to it later on (9). |
| 7 | DOOR | Construct the door using the diagrams and then leave to one side ready for attachment in section (10). |
| 8 | GLAZING | Layout the bar capping and covers around the building like a sundial checking that all is present and correct. You can also place the roof capping in the gutters so they are closer to hand. The glass in the ends has to bevel on the black separator strip which this bevelling action allows the glass to tuck underneath the roof corner canopy. Use the capping and the self tapping screws to then hold the glass in place. The covers then enclose the screw heads giving a neat finish. A top tip is to not attach the door post capping (D766/D767) until you have fitted the door runner and threshold (10) to give you more room to manoeuvre. It is a good idea to glaze two roof sections first to ensure the building is square followed by two side sections to ensure the building isn't leaning, |
| 9 | VENT <br> ATTACHMENT | Take the assembled vent and slide the vent hinge 'D866' into the end of the ridge allowing the vent the pivot open and closed. Vent stops go either side of the vent to stop any lateral movement (so insert stop / vent / stop). Attachment of the Bayliss XL autovents. |
| $10$ | DOOR <br> ATTACHMENT | Use the bolts inserted in section (2) to attach the upper door track. The lower door runner 'D860' and ramp threshold 'D087' push down and lock together. |
| $11$ | ANCHORING DOWN | Now that the greenhouse is finished and the door and vent/s are operating without interference then you need to anchor the building down using 2 " rawl plugs and screws. Use a 7 mm masonry bit in a hammer drill to create the holes. |
| $12$ | OPTIONAL LOUVRE | They attach to the building during the glazing process (8) like a piece of glass with a black separator above and below them. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | OPTIONAL SHELVING <br> OPTIONAL STAGING | Robinsons integral cantilever staging and shelving attaches to the inside of the greenhouse frame using either square head bolts (insert four into each side glazing bar 'D609' during construction of the sides (1)) or rectangular 'crop head' bolts which can be fitted retrospectively (both sets of bolts accompany the shelving/staging). This system allows the height of either the staging or the shelf to be set at an operator specific height. Commonly the staging brackets are set 900 mm from the cills though you can alter this to suit the end user/s. The aluminium shelf / staging slats come in two lengths; (4'):1240mm 'D2002' and (6'):1860mm 'D2003'. These slats can combine to create any length of staging required, i.e. 4'+6' = 10' etc... |
| $15$ | FINISHING TOUCHES | Now that the main body of the structure is complete you can add; ridge caps, downpipe fittings, eave bungs. Images showing cresting and finial attachment, this is often easiest to do after section (5) rather than using the vent apertures later on (i.e. before glazing). |



GUIDANCE NOTE FOR ROBINSONS DWARF WALL GREENHOUSES． IM
 TO THE CONCRETE FOOTINGS． WITH THE DIMENSIONS PROVIDED AND IS SQUARE，LEVEL AND
UPRIGHT，THE DIAGONAL MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE EQUAL． WALLS CAN BE EITHER DOUBLE OR SINGLE SKIN．
THE TOP COURSE OF BRICKS SHOULD BE LAID FROG DOWN．IF
 PROBLEM．BRICKS SHOULD BE A GOOD QUALITY STOCK BRICK， SAND FACED FLETTON TYPE BRICKS ARE NOT SUITABLE．



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HIGHEST ACCURACY AND ARE MOST IMPORTANT SO THAT THE

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IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE OUTER EDGE OF THE DOOR
THRESHOLD THERE MUST BE A PROJECTION OF BRICKWORK／
CONCRETE INFRONT OF THE DOOR END WALLWITH A MINIMUM
WIDTH OF 50mm．THIS NEEDS TO BE LEVEL WITH
THE DOOR THRESHOLD OPENING．
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| $4 \times 2$ DWARF |  |  |
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| Part No | mm | Quantity |
| D070 | 1277 | 2 |
| D071 | 1274 | 2 |
| D609 | 1160 | 2 |
| D604 | 1316 | 2 |
| D174 |  | 2 |
| M6-10mm |  | 2 |
| M6-15mm |  | 4 |
| M6-NUT |  | 6 |
| Rubber | 1000 | 5 |







| Part No | mm | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D111 |  | 1 |
| D174 |  | 4 |
| D227 |  | 15 m |
| M6X10 |  | 8 |
| M6X15 |  | 14 |
| M6NUT |  | 22 |





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| Part | mm | Quan. |
| D072 | 1277 | 1 |
| D752 | 882 | 2 |
| RUBBER | 1000 | 4 |


| $6^{\prime}$ | 6 | 8 |
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| Part | mm | Quan. |
| D044 | 1897 | 1 |
| D752 | 882 | 4 |
| RUBBER | 1000 | 8 |


| $8^{\prime}$ | re\| | 12 |
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| Part | mm | Quan. |
| D001 | 2517 | 1 |
| D752 | 882 | 6 |
| RUBBER | 1000 | 11 |


| 10 | 1 | 16 |
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| Part | mm | Quan. |
| D002 | 3137 | 1 |
| D752 | 882 | 8 |
| RUBBER | 1000 | 15 |

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| Part | mm | Quan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D003 | 3757 | 1 |
| D752 | 882 | 10 |
| RUBBER | 1000 | 18 |




| Part No |  | mm | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D866 |  | 639 | 1 |
| D863L | $5_{6}$ | 613 | 1 |
| D863R |  | 613 | 1 |
| D862 |  | 593 | 1 |


| Part No |  | mm | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D220 <br> PLUS <br> FS6060 SCREW |  | N/A | 2 |
| D205 |  | N/A | 2 |
| SY- <br> BOLM6X11 |  | 10 | 4 |
| SYNUTM6 |  | M6 | 4 |
| $8 \times 12 ~ S / T ~$ <br> FS6017 |  | 10 | 2 |
| $8 \times 19$ S/T <br> FS6018 |  | 19 | 2 |




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| Part No |  | mm | Quantity |
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| SY- <br> BOLM6X11 |  | 10 | 2 |
| SY- <br> BOLM6X15 |  | 15 | 2 |
| SYBOLM6 <br> X11CROP |  | 10 | 2 |
| SYNUTM6 |  | N/A | 4 |


| Part No |  | $\mathbf{m m}$ | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D079 <br> PLUS <br> FLUFF | L |  |  |
| D114 | 590 | 1 |  |

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| Part No |  | mm | Q |
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { D762 + D347 lock }= \\ \text { D764 } \end{gathered}$ |  | 1714 | 1 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { D763 + D156 strike }= \\ \text { D765 } \end{gathered}$ | $1$ | 1714 | 1 |
| D760 |  | 1714 | 1 |
| D761 |  | 1714 | 1 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { D059+D217 wheel = } \\ \text { D060 } \end{gathered}$ |  | 305 | 2 |
| D061 |  | 305 | 2 |
| D062 |  | 305 | 2 |




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| Part No |  | mm | Q |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D864 |  | 590 | 1 |
| D082 |  | 1270 | 1 |
| D081 | $\uparrow$ | 1270 | 1 |


| Part No |  | $\mathbf{m m}$ | $\mathbf{Q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D163 |  | 90 | 2 |
| D150 |  | 1 |  |
| D845 |  | 2 |  |
| SY- <br> BOLM6X15 |  | 8 |  |
| SYNUTM6 |  | 8 |  |





| Part No |  | Quantity |
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| D860 | LГ | 1 |
| D087 |  | 1 |

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| Part No |  | Quantity |
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| D312 |  | 2 |
| D222/B |  | 590 |
| D204L/B |  | 1 |
| D204R/B |  | 1 |



Please note that the lengths of D819 / D846 may need cutting slightly shorter depending on height of the door track assembly.



| Part No |  | $\mathbf{m m}$ | Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D168L | D168R (handle) | D | 552 |
| D165 | 552 | 1 |  |
| D166 |  | 612 | 2 |
| FS6013 |  | 552 | 2 |





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- End finials need to be pinched onto ridge using 'DV282' grub screws.
- Depending on your ridge length a half cresting may need to be cut or/ and some spacer bar 'DV281' cut into two equal sections.
- Each finial and cresting piece needs to be siliconed 'D119' into place.
 regarding the manual please email james.spooner@greenhousepeople.co.uk and I will make the necessary amendments. improvement through development and design might not be indicated. We point out this fact to avoid any infringements of the Trade Descriptions Act and also to advise that Robinsons Greenhouses reserve the right to change specifications and materials without prior notice.

In addition any photographs of completed buildings would be most appreciated to add to our portfolio.

## Here's how you can earn $£ 30$ and have your new greenhouse feature in our next brochure....

We are always interested to hear how you went on assembling your greenhouse, and we are particularly interested to see photos of the finished article.
We like to see where you've put it, how you're using it and how it looks in your garden. Often we glean ideas from this which we can pass on to other gardeners as useful tips.

It is always nice if we can include 'real' greenhouse photos in the brochure, so if you send us a photo of your greenhouse to us and it is good enough to get into our next brochure, we will send you a $£ 30$ reward.

Please send your photos to:
Photo competition
Robinsons Greenhouses
Blythe Park
Cresswell
Stoke-on-Trent
Staffs
ST11 9RD
Or better still, email us on james.durose@greenhousepeople.co.uk
Please write on the reverse of photos your name and address and if you would like them back, please write 'please return' on them too.
We wish you all the best with your new greenhouse, and we look forward to seeing your photos in the near future!
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