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Welcome to the Ernest Doe garden catalogue. It's packed with hundreds of items you'll find useful in your garden, from large equipment like garden tractors to smaller items such as work gloves.



It's our policy to stock good value products from reputable manufacturers. You'll find a lot of top names between these pages, and they are all backed by our own service facilities. Look through the catalogue and then call into one of our branches. This catalogue has our normal selling prices, but there are usually special offers on selected goods at any one time and we hold the occasional bargain period. We look forward to seeing you.



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Managing Director

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hand held machinery



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where you can buy with confidence



When you buy a complex working tool like a chain saw or a garden tractor, you want to know that it's going to perform year in, year out. To ensure that we can look after you in this way, at Ernest Doe we operate the following policy:

- We deal with the best manufacturers
- Our sales people are trained to understand the technical capabilities of the machinery and to help you select the one that's right for your circumstances
- We have fully equipped workshops with fully trained service people at all our branches to service, repair and maintain all of the equipment we sell
- We can supply parts quickly either from the stock at each branch, the stock we hold at our headquarters, or directly from the manufacturer's stock

sales & service



We'll deliver it to you. We know that when it comes to larger pieces of equipment, it's not always possible for you to take it away with you. In these cases we will deliver at a time convenient to you. The same can be said for servicing and repair requirements.

In these cases we can either arrange to collect and return the machine, or we can service it at your premises using one of our many mobile technicians and service vans.

We've been looking after customers for over a hundred years and we have 19 branches across the south east of England. You can see their locations and contact details on the back page. The same technical advice, service, repair and parts back-up is available at each. We're waiting for your call, e-mail or visit. See you soon. Remember, if you have any questions at all, we'll be pleased to answer them.



Selecting the right mower/machine for your garden

There are many criteria to take into consideration when purchasing a new lawn mower. The following will give you some pointers to help steer you in the right direction. Remember that our staff are trained to help you select what's right for you.

Electric or petrol

Some people prefer the convenience of electric, but you are limited by length of cable, supply of electricity and the size of garden. Petrol gives you the flexibility to use the machine anywhere.

Rotary or cylinder

Cylinder mowers give you that traditional striped finish and the ability to give you a closer finish without scalping your lawn. The quality of cut is superior, because the cutting action is similar to a pair of scissors.

4 wheel or rotary roller

4 wheel machines are more suitable for uneven and rougher areas of grass. Rear roller machines leave a neat stripe for a traditional manicured appearance and allow the machine to cut over lawn edges.

Push or self propelled

Self propelled means that the engine drives the roller or the wheels as well as the cutting mechanism. Push machines are usually small and compact making them manoeuvrable in smaller lawns.

Grass collection or Mulching

Using a mulching mower the grass cuttings are diverted back into the blades for additional particle cutting and are then filtered back down into the turf and out of sight where they rapidly and naturally decompose.

There are some basic rules to mulching including not cutting off more than a third of the grass leaf at a time, and not cutting the grass any lower than 1".

Recoil start or electric start

Simple and convenient, the electric start takes the strain out of starting the mower, and is fitted in addition to the standard recoil pull-start.

Pedestrian or ride-on

Ride-on mowers take the effort out of cutting the grass. If your lawn is 670sq m (size of a tennis court) or above, there is a ride-on machine suitable for you. Some of our cylinder mowers are also available with a ride-on option.

Talk to our experienced sales staff who will advise on the machine most suitable for your application.



The figures used below are to be used as a general guide to help identify the machine suitable for a specific area of grass.

Small/compact lawn

Half a tennis court = 335sq m

Width of cut 14 - 16"

Medium sized lawn

1 tennis court = 670sq m



Width of cut 16-21"

Large lawn

3 tennis courts = 2010sq m (approx half an acre)



Width of cut 21-27"

Large lawn

6 tennis courts = 4020sq m (approx 1 acre)



Width of cut 27-36"

Large lawn

1 football pitch = 6000sq m (approx 1.5 acres)



Width of cut 36"+