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DOORS & HARDWARE

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PRODUCT GUIDE



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OUR TEAM & FACILITIES



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SUPPLYING QUALITY SINCE 1982

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At Firth Doors & Hardware, we've been proudly providing doors and ironmongery to housebuilders since 1982. Over the decades, we've adapted to changing demands, regulations, and innovations—continually evolving our products and processes. Yet, despite our advanced facilities and modern technologies, we remain committed to delivering a personal, hands-on service.

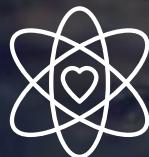
- Our Field Sales Representatives are always available to meet our customers, whether at the office or on-site, ensuring responsive, face-to-face support whenever needed.
- Our dedicated Internal Sales Teams are always ready to assist, efficiently handling any queries with professionalism and expertise.
- Our qualified schedulers carefully prepare quotations from your drawings, ensuring the most suitable specification for each project.
- Our technical support team ensures all products meet the necessary certification and legislative requirements, giving you complete peace of mind.
- We keep our customers informed with regular updates on changes to regulations and standards that may impact our products or their projects.
- We offer bespoke design and product sourcing to meet the specific requirements of your project or design concept.
- Comprehensive after-sales care, including on-site training and toolbox talks, to support successful installation and ongoing use.
- We offer a reliable nationwide delivery service, primarily using our own fleet, supported by trusted third-party carriers to ensure timely and efficient deliveries.
- We warmly welcome customers to visit our premises in Dewsbury, West Yorkshire. Take a tour and make use of our newly refurbished meeting room facilities for a productive visit.





Sus·tain·abil·i·ty
NOUN

1. The ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level:
"the sustainability of economic growth"
2. Avoidance of the depletion of natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance:



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AT UNIVERSITY I LEARNT A LOT ABOUT CARBON FOOTPRINTING, WHY IT IS IMPORTANT AND HOW TO CALCULATE IT BUT WE WERE NEVER GIVEN ANY OPPORTUNITY TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE.

DURING MY TIME AT IAN FIRTH DOORS & HARDWARE I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TRANSFER THIS KNOWLEDGE AND HELP CALCULATE THE BUSINESSES SCOPE 1 AND 2 EMISSIONS. THE COMPANY HAS MADE SOME BIG STEPS FORWARD IN TERMS OF SUSTAINABILITY, UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF CALCULATING CARBON EMISSIONS AND SETTING TARGETS TO REDUCE CARBON OUTPUT. IN THE LONG TERM, THE BUSINESS SHOULD LOOK AT HOW THEY CAN MOVE TO A NET ZERO PRACTICE, ENSURING THAT THEY DO SO BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY SUSTAINABLE.

I HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED MY TIME IN THE SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR ROLE AND THE EXPERIENCE HAS MADE ME DECIDE TO PURSUE A FUTURE CAREER IN SUSTAINABILITY.

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Luke Dunnett

Leeds University placement student 2022

BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY:

"The management and coordination of environmental, social and financial demands and concerns to ensure responsible, ethical and ongoing success."

"Firth Doors & Hardware has a responsibility to minimise our impact on society and the natural environment when we procure, fabricate and distribute our Doors, Doorsets, Ironmongery and Associated Building Products.

We work closely with our employees, customers and suppliers with regards to sustainability and corporate social responsibility and engage in dialogue with our partners and those who are affected by our activities. We commit to working with all of our partners in a fair and ethical manner and commit to working in accordance with CIPS Code of Conduct & Ethics.

We strive to balance short and long term interests, and to make economic, environmental and social considerations integral to our decision-making.

We are committed to being a responsible business. This means conducting our activities according to rigorous ethical, professional and legal standards for which we have developed and implemented an Integrated Management System to satisfy the requirements of ISO 9001, ISO 14001, BSI Kitemark, FSC/PEFC and any relevant legal, regulatory requirements and approved codes of practice."





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



1. NO POVERTY



2. ZERO HUNGER



3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4. QUALITY EDUCATION



5. GENDER EQUALITY



6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13. CLIMATE ACTION



14. LIFE BELOW WATER



15. LIFE ON LAND



16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

1. SOCIETY
Adding value for customers, employees, business partners and the community.

2. ENVIRONMENT
We recognise our responsibility to future generations.

3. ECONOMIC
Creating economic value.



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GOING THE EXTRA MILE

"We demonstrate dedication and commitment by being reliable, dependable, and courteous.
We combine our unique abilities to create a cohesive workforce by acknowledging and respecting one another's differences."

ENVIRONMENT

"We contribute positively to day-to-day working life, frequently going above and beyond and surpassing expectations."

FAMILY VALUES & TEAMWORK

PRIDE

ACCOUNTABLE

"We accept responsibility for our actions, work hard, and perform our jobs properly."

SAFETY & WELL-BEING

"We strive to limit our environmental effect, increase resource efficiency, and lessen our impact on climate change."

"We take great satisfaction in providing our clients with first-class service by using an accurate, transparent, honest, and individualised approach."

"We accept responsibility for maintaining our own physical and mental well-being while working safely and keeping others in mind."

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The story so far...


1982
THE STORY BEGINS

1982 Company **founded** by Ian and Bernice Firth in **West Yorkshire**, operating from their family home. Using a government-backed loan **for small business** startups, they sell ironmongery to local housebuilders, with deliveries made by Ian in a transit van.

1983 The **company moves** to its first premises, an old mill complex on **Chapel Lane**, Heckmondwike. The product range expands to include lever handles, hinges, locks, and latches.


1988
PRODUCT RANGE EXPANDS

1988 The company relocates to a 9,000 sq ft premises on **Lady Ann Road**, Batley. With turnover reaching £1 million, Robin Firth joins as Sales Manager, **expanding the product range** to include brass door furniture and garage doors.


1991
FIRST UNIQUE CATALOGUE

1991 The company moves from selling through generic industry brochures to producing its **first unique catalogue**, a hardback book. This marks the introduction of the **IF coding** system.


1995
MANUFACTURING IS BORN

1995 The company imports **steel-faced door slabs** from North America and establishes a **manufacturing** division to machine/glaze doors. This meets the rising demand from housebuilders for alternatives to traditional softwood and hardwood external doors.


1996
LAND ACCQUIRED

£3M investment in 3.53 acres at **Shaw Cross Business Park**, Dewsbury. Purpose-built facility with 23,250 sq ft warehouse and 6,766 sq ft office space. Turnover hits £10M; **product range expands** to include loft doors, ventilation, ducting kits, metalwork, and kitchen sinks.


1994
FURTHER EXPANSION

1994 Growing turnover leads to nationwide expansion in sales and distribution. Additional staff are hired, and the Lady Ann Road premises are extended by 6,000 sq ft.


1999
MANUFACTURING DIVISION EXPANDS

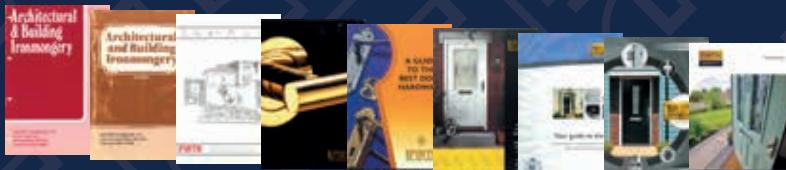
1999 With turnover **exceeding £12 million** and staff numbers surpassing 150, the company expands further. A 15,000 sq ft is added to Lady Ann House to increase production capacity for external doors.


2004
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Collaborating with experienced hardware designers, the company develops its own product lines, launching the **Gridlock** brand for locks and latches and the **Quicksemble** brand for a snap-in, fully adjustable hinge system tailored to the growing internal doorkit market.


2000
INTERBUILD

The company showcases a **97m²** **exhibition** stand for **Interbuild UK** in Birmingham, showcasing its full product range, including brass lever furniture, locks and latches, hinges, moulded and glazed internal doors, steel-faced external doors, and sliding patio doors.



FIRTH

IAN FIRTH
architectural hardware

EFIRTH
doors and hardware

FIRTH
DOORS & HARDWARE

Originally selling from generic industry catalogues, from 1991 there have been a range of brochures covering product ranges from hardware to doors and from radiators to bird boxes.

The company logo has changed over the years going through various incarnations before evolving into the familiar gold/black logo of today.



2006

ISO9000
REGISTERED
COMPANY

2006 After over two decades of delivering quality service, the company achieves **ISO 9000 certification**, ensuring that its management systems and processes meet the highest standards for customer assurance.



2013

PVC FRAMES
INTRODUCED

Further investment in **PVC frame production machinery** enables the company to expand its **external doorset designs**, including in-house manufactured frames with fanlights and sidelights.



2015

PRODUCT
RANGES COVERED

To better showcase its expanding product range, the company publishes **five new brochures** covering External Doors, Internal Doors, Hardware, Associated Building Products, and Environmental Products. Additionally, **three new Directors** are appointed to the board, all having progressed through the company's ranks.



2022

RECORD TURNOVER
AHEAD OF
ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Despite the challenges of Covid years, company rebounds with record **£16M+ turnover**. Continued growth driven by **machinery investment** and upgraded sales order software, reinforcing focus on **product innovation** and **customer service**.



2023

£300K
INVESTMENT

Spurred on by increasing customer demand the company made a £300k investment in a **second Italian CNC** machine to **increase external door machining capacity by 50%**.



2009

ECO FRIENDLY
A new product range is launched to support the **Code for Sustainable Homes**, providing housebuilders with eco-friendly solutions such as compost bins, recycling bins, water butts, clothes airers, cycle storage, bird and bat boxes, and fold-up bikes. The company also achieves **ISO 14000 certification** for environmental management.



2011

SECURED
BY DESIGN

The external doorset range gains **Secured by Design** approval, meeting police-endorsed security standards. Investment in **new Italian CNC machinery** boosts production capacity, keeping up with growing demand for **GRP-faced doors** over steel alternatives.



2018

DOORKIT
PRODUCTION
GROWS

With annual demand reaching **50,000 internal doorkits**, the company invests in additional **CNC machines** and expands its production team. The **Quicksemble Doorkit system** gains widespread recognition in the housebuilding sector.



2019

CNC INCREASES
OUTPUT

2019 A state of the art **Italian £250,000 CNC machine** is commissioned to expand **external composite door production further**, allowing the company to grow its customer portfolio.



2024

CHANGE OF
OWNERSHIP

Mr & Mrs Firth retire, marking a key **milestone**. Ownership passes to the remaining **four directors** who have been instrumental in shaping the business in recent years, ensuring a **seamless transition and continued success** while carrying forward the vision with renewed commitment and strategic direction.

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