

<u>Celebrating 30 years of leading garden ladders: Henchman marks milestone</u> at RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2024



Leading garden ladder specialist <u>Henchman</u> will celebrate its 30th birthday at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2024.

The much-loved British brand, first made its inaugural product the Wheeled Henchman in 1994, will mark the milestone with live topiary demonstration, an exclusive show discount, and a first look at its new <u>Henchman Lifting Harness</u>.

To kick off the celebrations, the team will be joined by hedge and topiary specialist, Andy the Hedge Barber, who will be giving a live topiary demonstration on the first day of the week-long event. Pruning a 10ft cloud topiary tree supplied by Creepers Nursery, the art is set to inspire visitors throughout the show to enter Henchman's inaugural Henchman Topiary Awards.

The awards, which are open until 31st May 2024, have been designed to celebrate the art of topiary and recognise those who demonstrate exceptional skill,





creativity, and passion in shaping and maintaining incredible living sculptures. An esteemed panel of topiary experts and horticulturalists will reveal the winners at RHS Hampton Court Festival later this year.

Located on stand WA184 Western Avenue, visitors will be able to browse its range of multi-award winning <u>Fully Adjustable Tripod Ladders</u>, which launched last summer. The newly introduced Henchman Lifting Harness, designed to keep gardeners safe and comfortable while working by taking the weight of heavy garden tools, will also be available on the stand.

Owen Simpson, managing director of Henchman, commented: "The Henchman story began 30 years ago, we've grown from a small family business to leading ladder specialists, and we're incredibly proud to help keep both professional gardeners and home gardeners safe while working at height.

"The RHS Chelsea Flower Show holds a special place in our hearts and being able to mark 30 years at this year's event truly is a full-circle moment. We hope guests will join us on the stand to join our celebrations!"

Boasting the only EN131-certified tripod ladders on the market, Henchman will also provide several of the event's Main Avenue show gardens with its Fully Adjustable PRO Tripod Ladders, ensuring safety is paramount throughout the construction process while the impressive show site is bought to life.

Visit the Henchman stand at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show from 21st – 25th May 2024. For more information visit www.henchman.co.uk

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Notes to Editor

Media Enquiries

Experts at Henchman are available for expert advice and commentary. Imagery is available for features, and products are available for reviews and samples.

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About Henchman

Henchman has been a pioneer of specialist garden ladders and safe hedgecutting platforms since 1994, it then launched its first model at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

Founded by father and son duo Mike and Tom Kitching, over the past three decades the company has evolved from a small family business to the leading garden ladder brand in the UK.



Based in Wiltshire, the dedicated design team at Henchman offers a wide range of unique products created to keep customers safe on uneven terrain while working at height.

Its collection includes the cutting-edge Fully Adjustable Tripod Ladder, Fully Adjustable PRO Tripod Ladder, the Hi-Step Platform, the Wheeled Henchman, as well as a range of large capacity wheelbarrows and accessories, all designed to make gardening a safe, sturdy and enjoyable experience.

Henchman has pioneered the way in ladder safety and is the first and only fully EN131 certified Tripod Ladder on the market in the UK and the rest of the world.

From the National Trust, to the England Rugby team and Royal Households, and not forgetting thousands of gardeners, DIY-enthusiasts and professionals, Henchman helps its customers get the job done, safely.