

Fencing Matters



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FAMOUS FENCING

Some fences and fence-like walls are so famous they have made the history books. The Great Wall of China is one example. At three millennia in age, it is one of the world's oldest surviving defensive fences and is also one of the longest. It spans an impressive 13,000 miles.

At 5,614 kilometres, the Dingo Fence in Southern Australia is the world's longest agricultural fence. Built in the 1880s, it was made to keep dingoes out of a fertile stretch of land where sheep grazed.

The fence surrounding Buckingham Palace in England is one of the most ornate fences. In addition to serving as a fence to protect royalty, it is also meant to be a symbol of majesty.

One of the most unique modern fences in the world is in Turkey; an engineer there replaced a steel fence with an expansive aquarium covering more than 160 meters!

WORLD BORDERS

Though border barriers, in some cases, are important in curbing illegal cross-border activities, sometimes erecting such barriers are counterproductive and create more suspicion and animosity. There is a total of twenty completed border barriers in the world, seven under construction, one planned, and five proposed. This trend is set to go up as more countries are planning to build walls along international borders.

The longest border barrier in the world is currently under construction between India and Bangladesh. It is 3,268 kilometres in length. The largest border barrier that is already in existence is the 1,700 kilometre wall between Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

The US constructed an eighty-one mile long border barrier to separate it from Mexico. The border was erected to curb illegal migration from Mexico into the US and to stop illegal drug smuggling. President Donald Trump now wants to complete that barrier.



Separation Barrier Palestine and Israel



DISCREET HOME SECURITY

As we sadly are hearing more and more stories of theft from domestic gardens and garden buildings, home security is becoming a real consideration for many homeowners. Typically high security options for fencing and gates can be industrial and less easy on the eye, but there are options to help the average home owner achieve security and style. Here we have tongue and groove timber gates, on metal frames and hung on metal posts. The metal work has been powder coated in a brown finish blending nicely with the timber. The gates have an added security feature of a discreet serrated top edge to prevent climbing. The gates have then been fitted with maglocks and key pads to ensure a high level of security.



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MORE CONGRATULATIONS!

A big well done to Darren who has recently completed his Level 2 Diploma in Fencing (NVQ). Darren has been supervised and monitored for the last eighteen months and has attended two weeks residential training to achieve this standard—a requirement for the British Standards 1722 relating to fencing installation.

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