

Fun in the garden



WHEN WE ARE CHILDREN WE ARE FOREVER CREATING DENS AND HIDEAWAYS OF OUR OWN. WHEN WE ARE GROWN-UPS, THAT LONGING FOR A SANCTUARY IS STILL WITH US: WE ALL DREAM OF ESCAPING FROM THE FAST PACE AND PRESSURES OF THE MODERN WORLD. SQUIRREL DESIGN HAS THE VISION AND SKILLS TO TURN THOSE DREAMS INTO REALITY.

'Squirrel Design Tree Houses started as a dream of our own', say David and Sarah Trotter 'with a young family and time-consuming day jobs, we were searching for a way to entice the children outside and put our own creative skills to more satisfying use.'

David's lifelong love of working with wood and Sarah's design and illustration skills have enabled them together to offer a comprehensive tree house design and construction service. And their children have proved extremely useful test pilots!

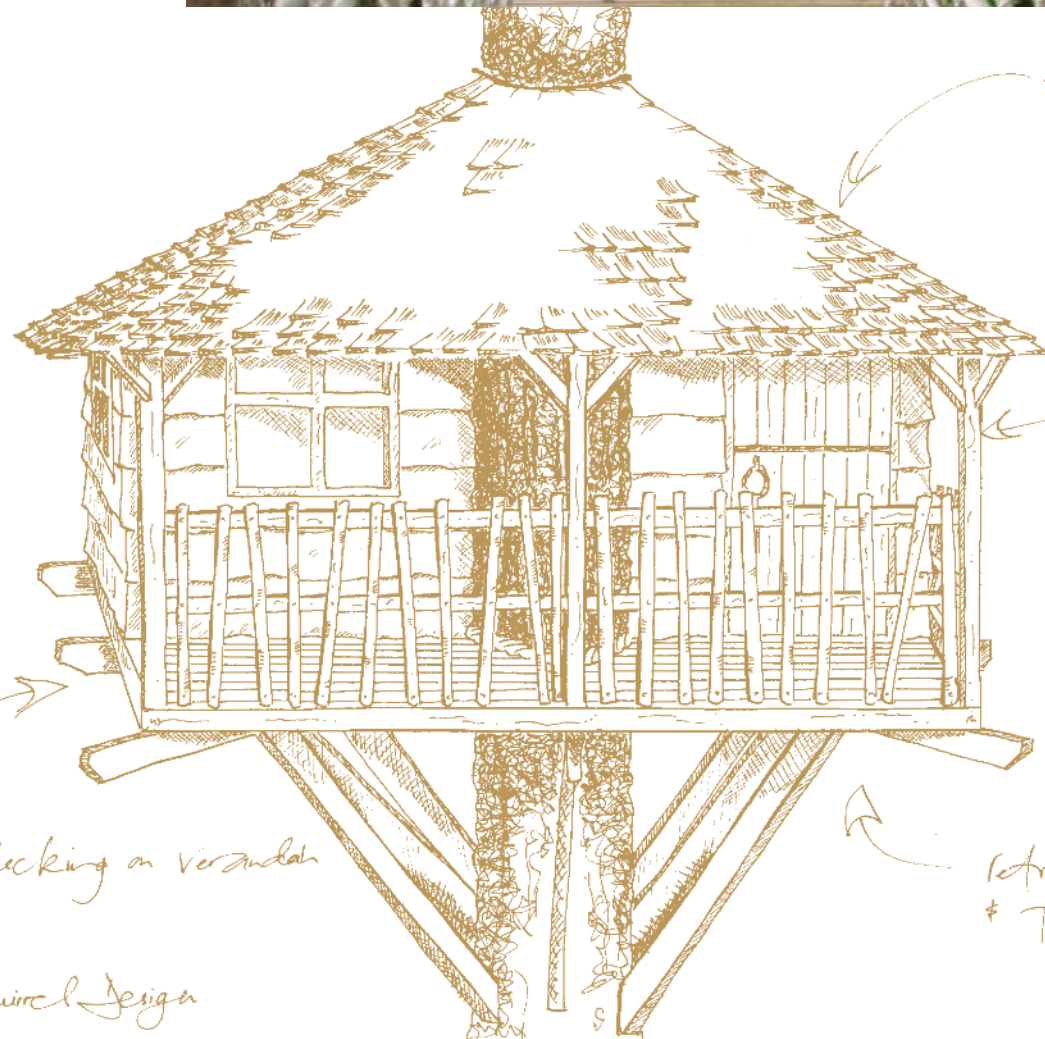
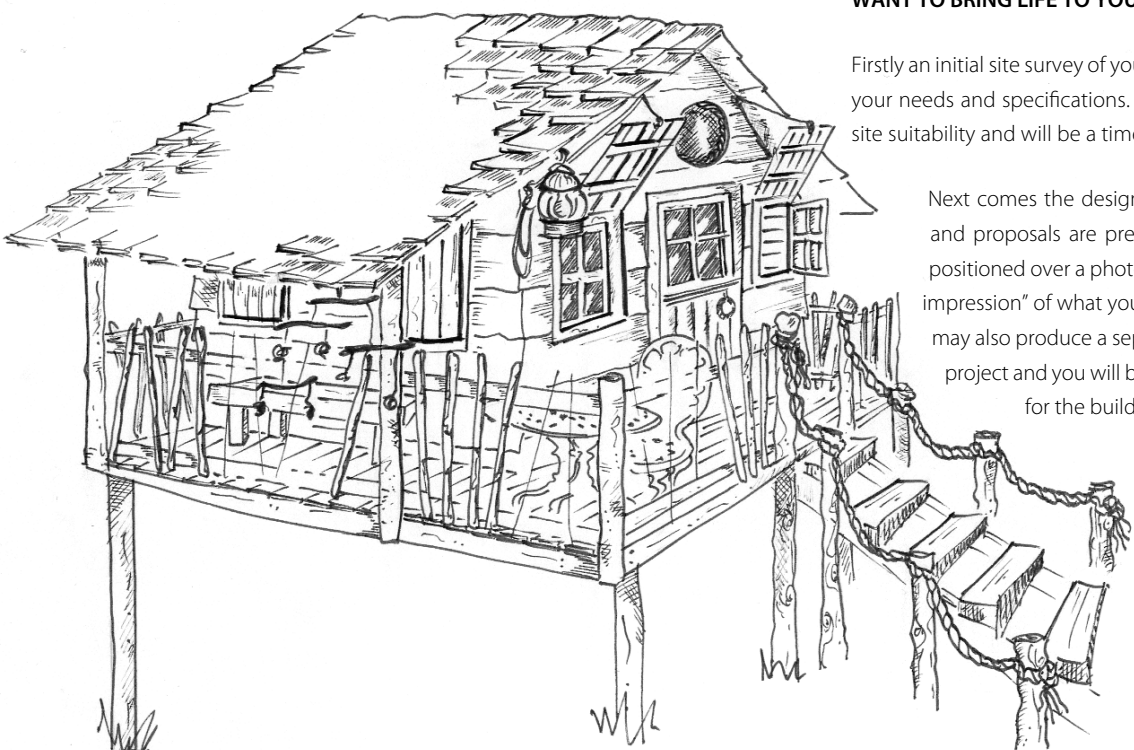
Tree Houses are especially magical for children of all ages: it is very important that children learn to use their imagination and experience the outside for real. Far too many children these days are missing out by burying their heads in the TV or a computer game rather than sliding down a zip-wire, climbing a rope ladder and playing Robin Hood or acting out "The Greatest Adventure of All".

What's even more magical about the family run business is that because no two trees or gardens are the same, all their designs are unique and custom made. Each project is created to sit comfortably within the garden setting it is designed for, so as to enhance and not detract from it. Careful consideration is given to site suitability, practicality and importantly, safety.

WANT TO BRING LIFE TO YOUR DREAM?

Firstly an initial site survey of your garden will be carried out to establish your needs and specifications. This will evaluate any safety issues and site suitability and will be a time to discuss various design ideas.

Next comes the design stage. A lot of time is taken over this, and proposals are presented to you as an ink tracing that is positioned over a photograph of your site. This gives an "artist's impression" of what your finished tree house will look like. They may also produce a separate ink sketch of certain details of the project and you will be provided with a detailed cost estimate for the build.



Ridged decking on veranda

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Once the details of the proposal are fully agreed a start date for the build is set and secured with a 40% deposit. A schedule of work is also agreed at this stage.

Only high quality materials, sourced from specialist suppliers are used. All timber is treated for external durability and, with the correct yearly maintenance, will provide years of fun and entertainment. Site safety is paramount, and during the build the area may need to be cordoned-off from over-eager spectators!

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