



NatureSignDesign®



Nature Sign Design specialise in interpretation signage. We have the knowledge and expertise to advise clients and work to a budget, large or small.

We pride ourselves in our huge database of photographs and illustrations, all produced in house. Our talented artists can turn your ideas into reality.

We work very closely with clients to ensure that their project runs smoothly and we put customer satisfaction as our number one priority.

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We use only top quality UK materials. Our timber is all fsc certified. When you choose Nature Sign Design you can be assured that you are using a company who comply with the highest social and environmental standards on the market today.

Our skilled craftsmen and woman work to the highest standards to ensure quality and attention to detail.



Size A1 double leg above  
Size A2 single leg right



## Ready Made Signs

Our ready made interpretation signs are eye catching, informative, weather resistant and will not fade even in full sun. They are made from 3mm thick aluminium composite.

We can personalise your sign with your organisation name and logo for a small charge. A great way of having a bespoke look at a ready made price. If you don't see what you are looking for please ask!

Our signs can be made in sizes A0,A1,A2,A3. Our standard lecterns house our ready made signs. They have rounded corners for safety and are very popular with schools for nature trails.

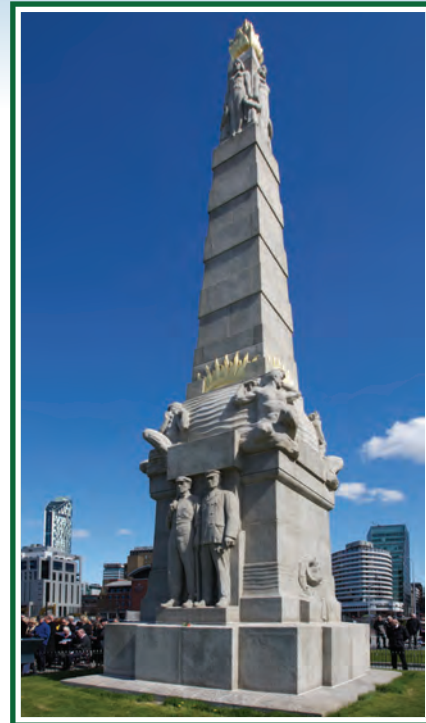


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## Wooden lecterns

Our premier lecterns are extremely robust. They are made to Forestry Commission standards, built to last!

We use both douglas fir or oak depending on your budget. You will be delighted whichever you choose. These lecterns also house our ready made signs.



## Bespoke Signs

We were honoured to be commissioned to design a sign for the 100-year anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. It was decided that stove enamel was the best material for such an important site. We installed the sign at the Titanic Memorial at the Pier Head in Liverpool.

We can design and produce bespoke signs in any material, and are happy to advise to suit your project.



Trafford Borough Council commissioned Nature Sign Design to produce a Jubilee commemorative stone to stand outside the Town Hall in Altrincham. The brief was that the commemorative stone should be in keeping with the original building.

The results speak for themselves.



## Hand Drawn Maps

Our skilled illustrators can produce many different styles of maps. All our maps are hand drawn in-house to your exact requirements.



## Illustrations

Our gifted illustrators can produce anything you have in mind. When you choose Nature Sign Design to design your sign you may use any of our illustrations or photographs in your design at no extra charge.

We do not believe in adding extra charges for each illustration unlike our competitors.





## Steel notice boards

Our stainless steel frames are made to ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 standards, highlighting our current and future commitment to minimising environmental impact. We are currently working towards OHSAS18001:2007.

We manufacture our own steel signs locally using only UK materials, so any style of header can be designed for you. We do not import inferior overseas products.

We cast aluminium logos and crests which are all hand painted.



## Oak Cabinets

All our oak cabinets are bespoke. Headers and footers can be routed and painted with any design.

We can incorporate an interpretation board with lockable cabinet. Contact us with your requirements.





## Oak surround signs

Our sign housings are available in all sizes, with or without headers and footers.

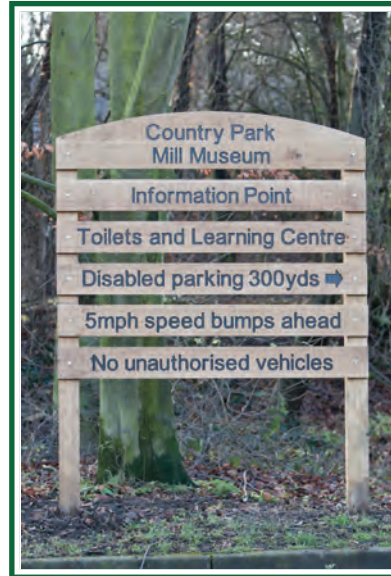
You may choose to rout and paint them or leave the routing natural which will weather over time.



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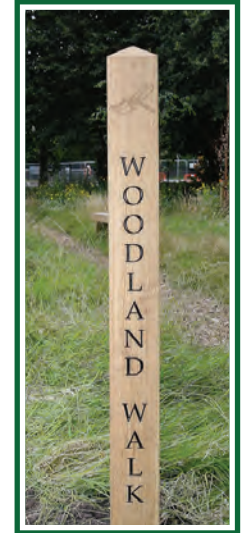
The possibilities are endless. Animals, logos and crests can be routed and hand painted.

We can create most shapes, please contact us.



## Ladder Signs

Ladder signs can be made in any size. This example has a hand painted scene incorporated.



## Way markers and mileposts

Our very popular way markers can be routed with any image. Here are some examples.



### **Picnic tables and bespoke projects**

We can make 6 or 8 seater picnic tables with extended tops for wheelchair access in douglas fir or oak. They are extremely strong and robust and will last for years.

If you are looking for a workshop who can make bespoke items, look no further, here is one project we made for a client, a dovecote made from douglas fir, supported by a 3 metre oak post.



## Fingerposts

Oak fingerposts really add simple style to any country park.

- Site visits available to advise on style and orientation.





## Materials

We are proud to introduce our brand new state of the art interpretation panel material.

We are the only company in the country with distribution rights to this 100% environmentally friendly recycled material, which ticks all the boxes when it comes to environmental issues.

Made from recycled kraft paper and natural resins, this material is extremely robust and graffiti can be easily removed.

A brilliant alternative to GRP, with better print quality, and will not delaminate. Please ask for a sample.





## **Wildlife photography**

We have a huge database of wildlife photography. All our photographs have been taken by our two full time wildlife photographers. We can photograph on site if required.



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## Installation

We have a full installation service and are fully accredited contractors with CHAS. (Contractors Health & Safety Assessment Scheme) visit [www.chas.gov.uk](http://www.chas.gov.uk) for further details.



**Cast aluminium signs**

We can create any design you wish in aluminium. Here are a few examples.



## Exterior Signs

Here are some examples of our exterior signs.



## **Environmental Credentials**

Nature Sign Design is very proud of our environmental credentials. Our lecterns are FSC certified, using only top quality timber from sustainable sources.

The FSC logo is used on products to indicate whether they are certified; Visit [www.fsc-uk.org](http://www.fsc-uk.org) for more details.

We use water based preservatives which protect the wood from the weather and pollution while respecting the environment.

When considering what material to use, wood has to be high on your list of choices. During its time as a sign it acts as a carbon sink; a vital asset in these times of climate change and co2 emissions. At the end of its useful life as a sign structure, it can be safely converted to some other use or ultimately as fuel for the modern generation of wood fuel burners!



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## TESTIMONIALS

*"Thanks for the signs which we received last week. We are all really pleased with the way they have turned out and are looking forward to putting them up around the place. Thank you so much for your friendly, helpful and professional service throughout the design process. We are not always the most streamlined organisation as everything is decided by committee and your patient guidance throughout has been much appreciated. I am hopeful that now everyone has seen how great the boards look they might be convinced to invest in a few more and if this is the case we would definitely be delighted to engage yourselves in their production."*

**Richard Thornbury Hilfield Friary**

*"As a voluntary organisation with little expertise in this area we needed someone who could help us convert our vision of what we wanted, into reality. We needed this to be done by a company who have a 'can do' mentality and a track record of producing high quality and user friendly designs and installations. I am delighted to say that our project was managed and executed efficiently and effectively. We now have a beautiful and informative symbol of our wildlife project, and one which is much admired."*

**Laurie Horam Treasurer**

*Thank you so much for all the work you completed for our Wrawby map, we are delighted with the finished product and although it was only installed this afternoon, we have already had flattering and enthusiastic comments. Although you cannot see it on this photo, it sits by the Church so has made a very focal point to the middle of the village and a wonderful start to the village Jubilee weekend. Thank you again for all your help.  
Best wishes,*

**Kay & Louise**

*"The post is beautiful! Thank you."*

**Janet Welsh, Head Teacher, Bosley St Mary's CE Primary School**





## Awards

Nature Sign Design was awarded runner up in the Heritage category at the Altrincham & Sale Chamber of Commerce Business Awards 2012.

We are very proud to win this prestigious award considering we were up against 150 of Trafford's finest companies.

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