



Wildlife & Heritage Interpretation Signs

Waymarkers | Noticeboards | Lecterns

Fingerposts | Monoliths | Pedestals

Sensory Signs | Ladder Boards

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Design



Manufacture



CO₂ Laser



CNC Router



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Introduction

DAB Graphics have been producing Interpretation signs, lecterns, fingerposts, waymarkers and noticeboards for nearly 20 years. From initial contact, through the design stage, manufacture to completion and delivery we are confident we can provide you with the right type of sign, in the right material to suit your requirements at a competitive price.

With a wealth of knowledge and skilled in-house craftspeople and continued investment in

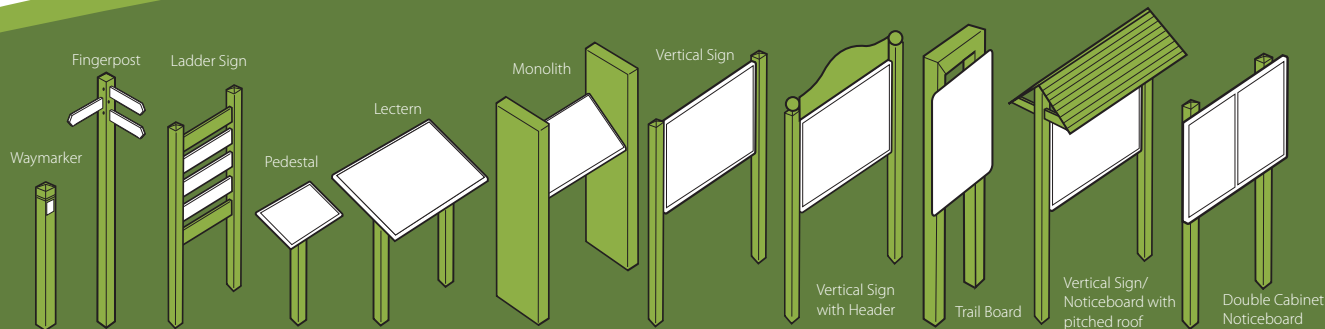
workshop machinery and equipment, coupled with our highly talented graphics studio, means we are able to bring your ideas and concepts to life.

Customer satisfaction is our key goal, this applies to all projects weather large or small, and from start to finish it is our main priority. We take great pride in our customer service and our friendly and helpful staff are happy to advise you on the best materials and services available for your project, working closely with you to achieve this aim.

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Sign Styles





Oak Lecterns

"Oak Lecterns and signs are an attractive and appealing way to display interpretation, heritage and wildlife information"

Our oak lecterns are all built to order using only responsibly sourced prime air-dried and fresh sawn oak. Being a native hard wood, oak is ideal as an outdoor sign material offering both durability and a natural beauty which will compliment a great variety of locations. As well as its appearance and finish, oak is environmentally friendly to its surroundings and as

a result is a natural choice for wildlife sites of special significance.

All wooden lecterns, pedestal and vertical frames can be finished in a light oak wood preserve to enhance the grain and helps to slow the natural process of ageing, or left untreated for a natural finish.

Key Features

- Attractive light oak wood preserve or natural finish.
- Removable graphic panels.
- Easy viewing height and angle for wheelchairs and children.
- Ground anchors and rot protection.
- All natural materials.



Steel Lecterns

Steel lecterns provide long lasting, highly durable and low maintenance interpretation signs suitable for most environments.

Fabricated in a combination of tough galvanised mild steel or stainless steel (316 for coastal areas) for the lower frame or pedestal with aluminium display frame to hold the graphics panel. Powder coated in a range of RAL colours adds a hardwearing finish that only requires a bucket of soapy water to keep it looking its best for many years.

Standard size range available from A0 down to A4, plus any bespoke size you might require. Used in combination with our tough DuraPanel display material means you get a super hardwearing sign.

DAB Graphics have a wide range of steel lecterns and pedestal sign styles available, which are ideal for wildlife areas, visitor parks and other open spaces. Our popular 'A' size range of lecterns have 50mm box leg frame with cross bar support, angled at 30° for easy viewing for wheelchair users and children.

Key Features

- Superb all-weather resistant frames and panels
- Tamper resistant fixings
- Powder coated finishes
- Angled at 30° for easy viewing by children and wheelchair users
- A range of panel materials for all budgets and environment



Waymarkers

Weather a woodland walk or children's activity trail DAB Graphics can provide the ideal waymarker solution. From a simple coloured arrow disc to full waymarker post with routed text, colour bars and inlaid trail markers available in a range of materials and finishes to help keep your visitors on the right track.

Our oak posts are sourced from local FSC registered timber mill and are cut to order with a 4 way weather or single angle cut.

As an environmentally friendly option we can supply waymarker post in 100% Recycled Plastic, which helps to reduce landfill and supports green initiatives. Our range of waymarker posts and directional discs can be fully customised to suit any site location.

Waymarkers discs are available in a range of materials, shapes and sizes to suit all requirements, from standard 76mm circular to square or even bespoke cut out shapes.

Key Features

- Solid, robust posts in all materials
- Bright, Colourful and attractive designs
- Fully customised to your requirements
- Hand finished with hardwearing synthetic enamel paint
- Standard 1.5m long posts



Fingerposts

Oak fingerposts are by far our most popular seller with routed text on a single side or multiple double-sided fingers. All the fingers are made from air-dried oak, 30mm thick and 500mm long as standard with chevron cut point. They can be any size or shape you might require for your project so please ask for details.

Place names, titles and graphics can be routed in to the oak and can be left as natural finish or in-filled with synthetic enamel paint to highlight the details,

this includes symbols and arrows.

Laser Etched - We also offer our own unique laser etched graphics on oak fingers, which allows us to be very creative with the design. Etched deep in to the surface they don't require any infill colours and will last for many years with just a coat of varnish.

Recycled plastic fingerposts are available in brown or black and can be routed and in-filled with synthetic enamel for a bright and colourful appearance.

Key Features

- Oak – natural beauty and enhances the environment
- Unique laser etched designs
- Aluminium – perfect for parks, town and coastal locations
- Plastic – 100% recyclable materials and modular design
- Softwood – Economical and durable



Noticeboards

One of our most popular noticeboards is the combination noticeboard and display system, these offer the flexibility of a space saving vertical display with a weather-proof and secure lockable cabinet with lockable hinged door which are available in all 'A' sizes or bespoke.

Fabricated in either FSC sourced air-dried and green oak or galvanised and powder-coated steel and aluminium to fit your specific budgets and environment. All are available with shaped header panels with routed lettering with coloured infill

Painted (oak) or laser cut steel, we have a range to suit all different requirements, whether modern or more traditional styles.

Wall mounted cabinets are popular for many different environments ranging from churches and other historical buildings to village and community halls, even allotments. All are available with security key locks or easy release thumb-locks for general users – ideal where the general public need regular access.

Key Features

- Dual Purpose Display & Cabinet Combination
- Weather seal system on both Oak and Aluminium cabinets
- Wall or Post Mounted
- Magnetic or loop nylon internal board in a range of colours
- Header and footer available



Recycled Plastic

“Recycled plastic is a versatile material, allowing for straightforward build styles, durable in all conditions and environments.”

Recycled plastic signs offer a practical solution to timber signs in being virtually maintenance free, making them ideal for areas where damp is an issue – such as woodlands and coastal walks – which can cause the timber to rot or become coated in green moss, which will lead to decay and is difficult to keep clean.

Recycled plastic is made from 100% waste plastics and helps to reduce landfill and supports green initiatives. No staining or painting is required making them perfect for bridleways, cycle routes, nature trails, interpretation and heritage trails.

Key Features

- 100% recyclable material
- Maintenance Free
- Free from rotting or cracking
- No insect infestation
- Modular assembly
- No staining or painting required
- Ideal alternative to hardwood where environment can be a problem



Habitat Templates

We have created a series of eye-catching Wildlife Habitat and Identification artwork templates in a wide range of titles. These totally unique templates are extremely popular as they provide a very real cost effective solution for general wildlife panels opposed to more expensive custom designed artwork.

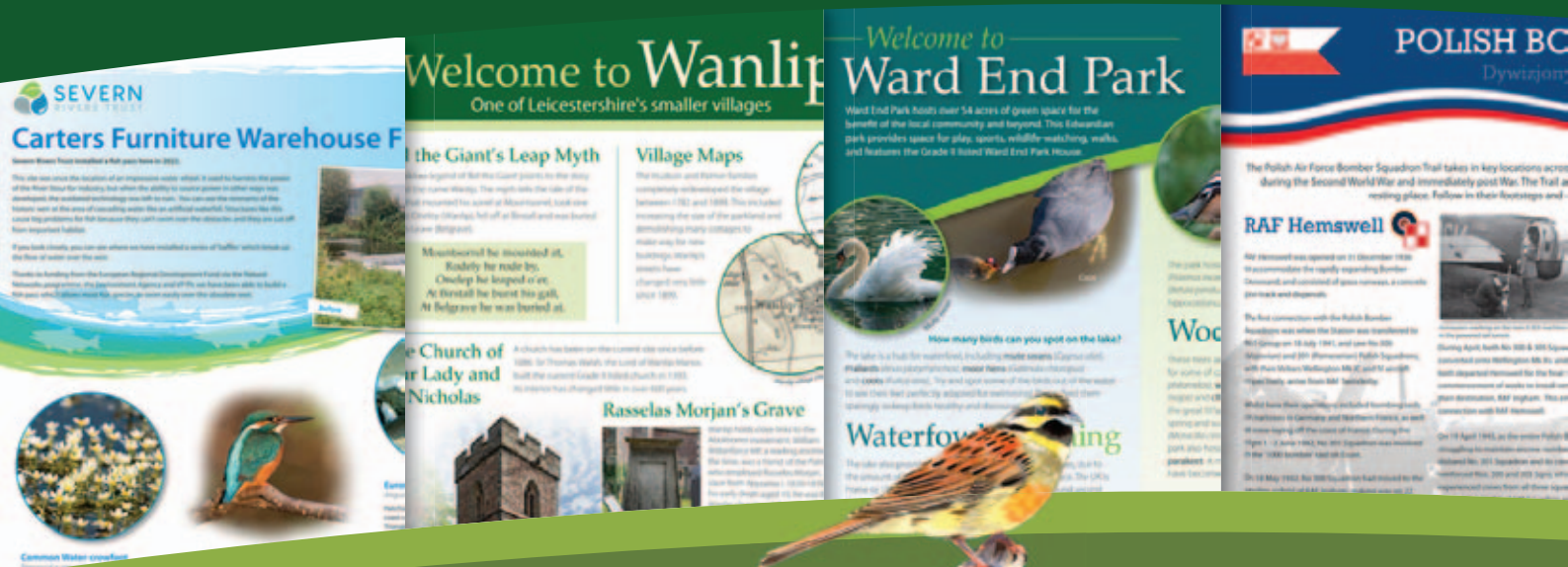
The templates can be tailored specifically to suit your environment such as birds and insects, trees and plants species, which can be amended throughout the range of titles. DAB Graphics hold a large and ever growing library of in-house created wildlife

illustrations, as well as stock photographs all of which can be used on the various titles. Organisation, group or funder logos can be added plus QR codes if required. With new illustrations being produced all the time – if we don't have what you require we can always illustrate it! (fees may apply).

Some of our most popular titles are Pondlife, Common or Woodland Bird Identification, Insects and Mini-beasts, Wildflower Meadow, Bug Hotel. New titles are being requested and created all the time expanding our growing list of subjects.

Key Features

- Cost effective wildlife artwork
- Growing list of titles available
- Tailored to suit specific environments
- Large stock of DAB Graphics owned illustrations
- From sizes A3 to A0



Design & Illustration

“DAB Graphics believe that interpretation boards should not only be informative but also attractive and eye-catching to the visitor.”

DAB Graphics in-house studio creates all the artwork and illustrations specifically to suit your needs for interpretation boards, working closely with you to understand your specific requirements in order to get your message across clearly and accurately. Weather its history or heritage interpretation boards, wildlife or environmental, woodlands or pond life we

are confident we can provide everything you can ask for. With extensive and expanding wildlife illustration and photography libraries to assist the wildlife awareness or we can produce specific illustration to suit your project.

Client List





Bespoke Signs

Over the years DAB Graphics have created some very unique and highly original signs for some of our customers which have gone on to become great additions to our range.

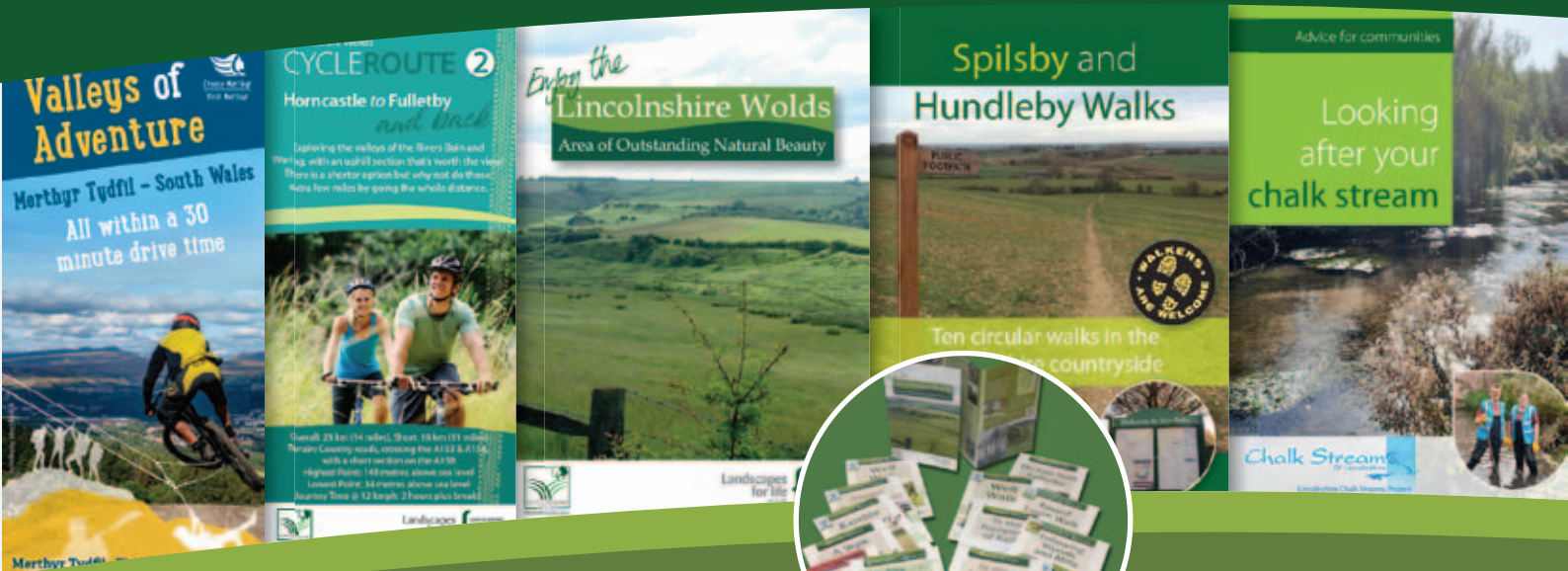
The **Pond Dipping platform** is just one of the signs that has been used by wildlife organisations to help raise awareness of pond and river life, helping children of all ages to really get involved and to see first hand what creatures live in the aquatic environment. Supplied with plastic collection trays to examine and study what is caught in the dipping nets. **Sensory**

Board Lecterns is also a very unique and interactive sign which can be constructed in either oak/Accoya timber or steel and plastic mix.

The top section of the panel is a routed/laser design which can be used for rubbing of tree leaves or flowers (timber version) or etched zinc designs. Nature tiles which slide aside to reveal answers below are a great leaning tool. Routed animal tracks or nature silhouettes finish the display panel. All the designs can be tailored to suit the customers requirements.

Key Features

- Unique and highly original signs
- Sensory signs can include labyrinth or maze layouts
- Laser etched stainless identification
- plaques on Pond Dipping panel
- Large panaramic pond life image
- Air-dried oak construction



Leaflet Printing

As well as lecterns signs DAB Graphics studio also offers design and print services for walking and cycling leaflets, activity leaflets and booklets for a number of our clients.

We are able to produce map folded leaflets which are ideal for walking and hiking. These include computer generated maps, points of interest and historical information.

We work from customer supplied text and details to

create eye-catching and informative leaflets. With many years of print buying experience means we can offer a competitive quotation for your finished project.

We are also able to supply the finished artwork in PDF format for downloading from your own website if required.

Please contact our sales team for more information and to get a detailed quotation.

Key Features

- Creative studio with years of leaflet printing experience
- Map folded finishing
- Short run digital printing
- Full colour lith printing
- Computer generated maps