

CHESFORD ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take one long side panel and apex panel with pop hole entrance, fit corners tightly together ensuring that horizontal top bars are at same level. Screw together with screws already located in side panel.
2. Repeat with other side panel and rear apex panel with access door. When horizontal top bars are aligned this panel will be 6" (150mm) from the ground.
3. Fit run end panel with wired door. The screws are already fitted to side panel. .
4. Locate nest boxes in side panel apertures ensuring that the base of the nest box sits tightly on top of the board at bottom of aperture, screw to side frames in this position with screws provided in nest box.
5. Slide nest box lid into gap between top of nest box and underside of hinge bar (ensuring that the nest box lid edge with stiffening batten fixed, is in this position)
6. Centralise lid, locate free end of double knuckle hinge onto lid and secure by screwing through the lid with screws provided separately.
7. Fit run roof 'T' Bar at top of run apexes. The correct position is preset by the stops fitted. The end with the overhang goes to door-end of run.
Secure with 4" (100mm) screws provided separately using pre-drilled holes. Now fit the roof support frames (2 No.) to the run apex panels. These are not handed but the screw positioned at an angle in the centre of one long side should be facing into the run with the frame sitting along the top of the run side. At this location there is a bevelled block fitted to provide a seat and fixing point. Align frame with top edges of apexes and secure.
Roof Sheets. Two sizes are supplied. 2 No. (4 No.) for Major) square cut, to fit house. 6 No. bevel cut & longer to fit run roof.
- a) Take 2 no. roof bars fitted with wire mesh and locate at high level between apex panels of house with mesh upper most meeting at apex. Where wooden bars are now located you will find pre drilled holes to secure these bars to the apex panels using 3"(75mm) screws provided separately. These bars will accept the top fixings of the roof sheets. NB 'Major' model has 2 no. Additional plain roof bars that fix halfway down apex panel.
- b) Lay roof sheets for house in approximate position on one side, now take a run roof sheet and position it with the bevel cut edge tucked into the 'T' bar.
- c) Overlap sheets by one corrugation. This will set the lower line for all of the sheets for this side. **THE ROOF SHEETS ON THE HOUSE PART WILL NOT MEET AT THE TOP**, this is to provide ventilation. fix with special nails provided inserted through the **PEAK** of the corrugation 3"(75mm) from lower edge, these will then locate in the top rail of the side panel. **FIX AT LOWER POSITION ONLY AT THIS STAGE.**
The important fixing points are:-
Third peak in from each side and any overlap joint. The sheets above the run may overlap by more than one corrugation to obtain the correct cover.
Other fixings are then spaced on every third peak (approximately)
Repeat operation for opposite side
- d) Fit capping sheet(s) at apex of house and centralise both horizontally & vertically. Take a measurement from the bottom of the roof sheet to the centre of the screw securing the roof bar at the apex. This dimension from the bottom of the roof sheet locates the top fixings, which will go through the capping sheet, then the corrugated sheet and into wooden roof bar.
Locate top fixings on the same peak as the lower fixings. **DO NOT FLATTEN CORRUGATIONS BY OVER SECURING ROOF NAILS.**
8. Slide in floor panel with raised edges upper most to form tray to hold litter (On Chesford major this requires the insertion of a centre slide assembly that must be fixed centrally to support 2 no. floors supplied. Please note this centre support can only be fitted one way.
9. Locate ramp on pop hole base using protruding screws to spike into position. This allows easy removal when moving the unit.
Locate perch(s) in sockets provided.
10. **Wheels.** Slide axle tube through brackets fitted and centralise. Locate 2 No. large washers, supplied separately, onto tube followed by a wheel then a third washer and a split cotter pin to secure. Repeat sequence for other side

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