Breedon Aggregates

Breedon Aggregates from their West quarries offer the supply of aggregate, ready mix concrete and asphalt products along with a surfacing and civil engineering service to suit all your needs.

The aggregate, ready mix concrete and asphalt products can be delivered in our fleet of Lorries or collected from our quarry. Breedon Aggregates offer their services to large civil engineering and construction contractors, building contractors, self-build and cash

Breedon Aggregates have quarries in the following locations -

Banavie

Located in Fort William has an asphalt and concrete plant which has a pan mixer from which customers can uplift concrete, the quarry supplies a full range of fill materials and decorative aggregate.

Benderloch

Located on the outskirts of Benderloch village, Breedon has a concrete plant with a pan mixer from which customers can uplift concrete, the quarry supplies a full range of sand and gravel and fill materials.

Bonawe

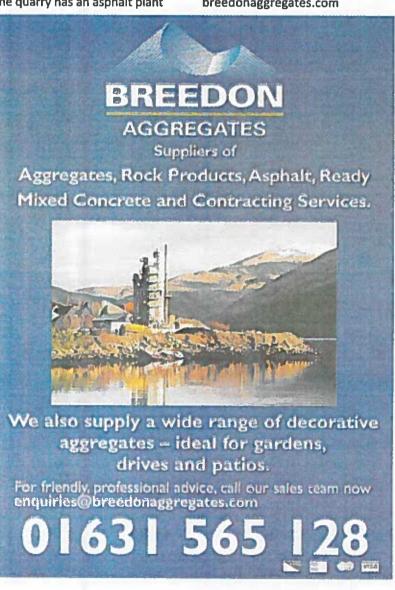
Located beside the village of Bonawe on the banks of Loch Etive the quarry has an asphalt plant

and supplies a full range of fill materials and decorative aggregate. The quarry has access to ship material via its pier to Islands or mainland ports.

Furnace

Located between Inveraray and Lochgilphead on the banks of Loch Fyne has an asphalt and concrete plant and supplies a full range of fill materials and decorative aggregate. The quarry has access to ship materials via its pier to Islands or mainland ports. **EZ Street Cold Asphalt**

Breedon Aggregate hold stocks of EZ Street Cold Asphalt at Benderloch Quarry in 1 tonne bulk bags and 22kg bags. This is a permanent repair for potholes, utility Cuts, repairs and surfacing patches which is similar in appearance and performance to a good hot asphalt mix and can be laid in any weather conditions. More information is available from our Dunbeg sales office - please call 01631 565128 for more info and visit www. breedonaggregates.com



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site and then all the materials

construction site for assembly.

Some kits have parts that will

on site. Kit homes are spacious

self-sufficient and sustainable. They have an open-plan lay-

out, pre-built components that

allow better quality control,

eco-friendly properties and

Kit homes are more affordable

Their costs will vary depending

than conventional homes.

on the type of home you

choose, what is and isn't

on yourself, and if you're

included in the package, how

much of the work you'll take

hiring a contractor to build the

home. Generally, a kit home

package will cost about one

third of the total cost of the

completed home. Most kits

only come with the materials

design flexibility.

Affordability

need to be cut and trimmed

and functional, as well as

are delivered by truck to the

years due to their stylish

for the home's exterior shell. The cost of labour, land, utilities and completing the interior are generally not included in the kit price. But overall, kit homes are still cheaper, costing 40% less to build. Applying what you've learnt from your research and an owner-builder course can also save time and money. You can save more money by doing more of the work yourself. However, if you have no training in construction, hire a building contractor. This means the home can be assembled onsite much faster.

Ease and eco-friendly features Building a kit home is easier and less wasteful, as the manufacturer has already worked out the basic plans and technical details, as well as cut and pre-assembled the materials. Green materials used include sea containers, timber, glass and steel. Thermal efficiency is also assured through energy-efficient heating systems, solar panels and insulation. You can also install water recycling features such as low-water shower, dual-flush toilets, grey water recycling and rainwater harvesting. Reduce build time

It can take from several hours

to a few days to erect the exterior shell and install the roof, windows and doors with the aid of a small group of experienced carpenters. A contractor will then finish the interior, which could take 2-3 months. It will take longer (around 5-9 months) for owner-builders, particularly if you're living in the home while it's being built.

Customisable

Kit homes can be customised by the homeowner, at little to no cost. You can design rooms in any style and size you want.

Types of kit homes

Most kit homes fall into one of four main categories: Log homes Log homes are made of handcrafted logs or factory-milled logs that can expand and contract due to changes in humidity and temperature, so it's important to seal the logs properly together. Log homes can also shrink after being built, so keep this in mind and plan ahead. Log kits include interior fixtures.

Timber-frame homes

Also known as post-and-beam homes, timber-frame homes have no interior structural walls, so they offer flexibility