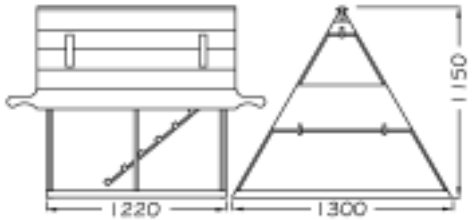
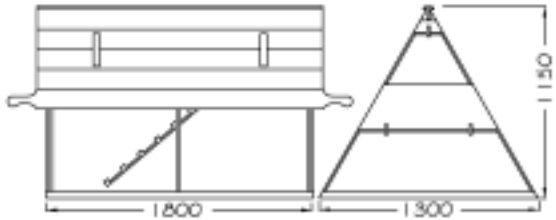
The Boughton Range

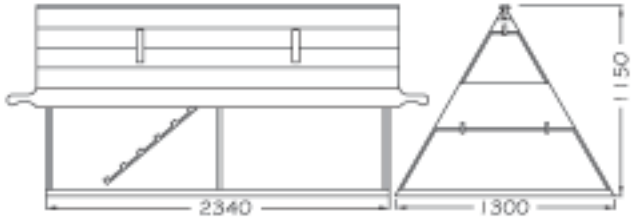
When building large framed arks it became apparent that the amount of room within the structure was not being fully utilised.
By simply putting the house above the run the resulting arks make more efficient use of the area provided for the number of birds housed. The Boughtons cover less ground space than arks of more traditional format and have the added advantage of a covered run, which gives both the hens and costly feed a degree of weather protection. This layout also satisfies the birds' natural instincts by allowing them to go up at night to roost. The Boughton is specifically designed for bantams and medium sized birds, it is not thought suitable for large fowl. All the range have full length side doors, access to the runs at both ends, removable perching and a hinged ladder which may be drawn up to secure the birds at night. The nesting boxes are located at the end of the ark and have their own external egg collecting doors. To stop undesirable night occupation of the nests we have incorporated nest fans, which keeps nest fowling to a minimum and cuts down on egg cleaning time. All have stout carrying handles.



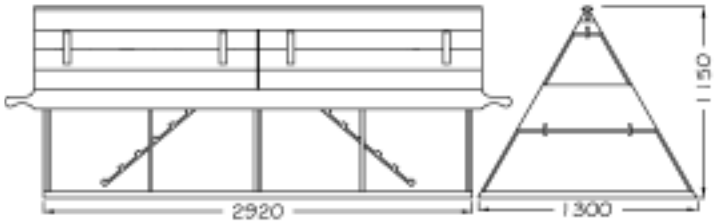
BOUGHTON 902. Housing for three to four laying hens.



BOUGHTON 902A. Provides housing for up to six hens. This is the ark that we supplied to Channel 4's 'The Big Breakfast Show' when the fox got into their old house and killed their hens. The 902A has one nest box and one ramp .



BOUGHTON 903. Accommodates up to eight layers. Has two nests and a single ramp.



BOUGHTON 904. Houses ten to twelve hens, has two nests and two ramps The B904 has the option to be sub-divided, converting the ark from a detached into a pair of semi detachet arks

BOUGHTON OPTIONS.

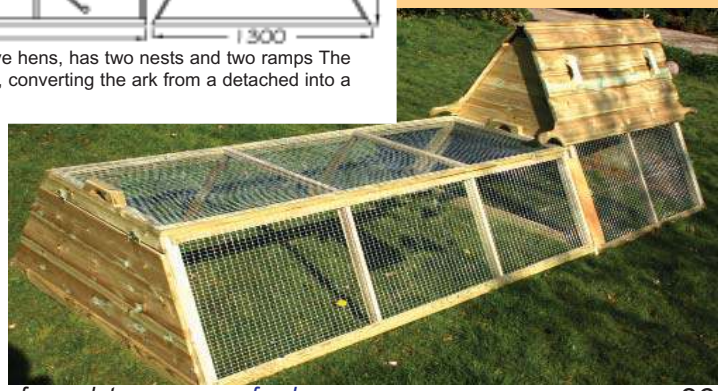
SCRATCH MAT (all arks)
A strong wire mesh panel that lays under the run area stopping the birds diviting the ground and stops the fox digging under the rail.

DRAUGHT BOARDS (all)
A board that can be fitted as and when required to one wire side of the run. Gives birds shelter from the wind and shade from the sun.

WHEELS (all) Improves mobility.

EXTENSION RUN (all)
A free standing run (2300x1300) that butts to the ark gives 3 sq meters of addition run area.

DIVIDER KIT (904 ONLY)
A set of removable doors that convert the 904 from a detached to a pair of semi's.

FEEDERS & DRINKERS (all)
Bolt on feeder, grit box with a hanging glass jar drinker are proven utensils for these arks. If you are having the 904 divider option , or housing more than eight birds, you will require two sets.

TREATER .
FORSHAM WOODSEALER is clear finish, which is animal safe and durable enough to be recommended for marine use.