PRODUCT INFORMATION

The Legend bench

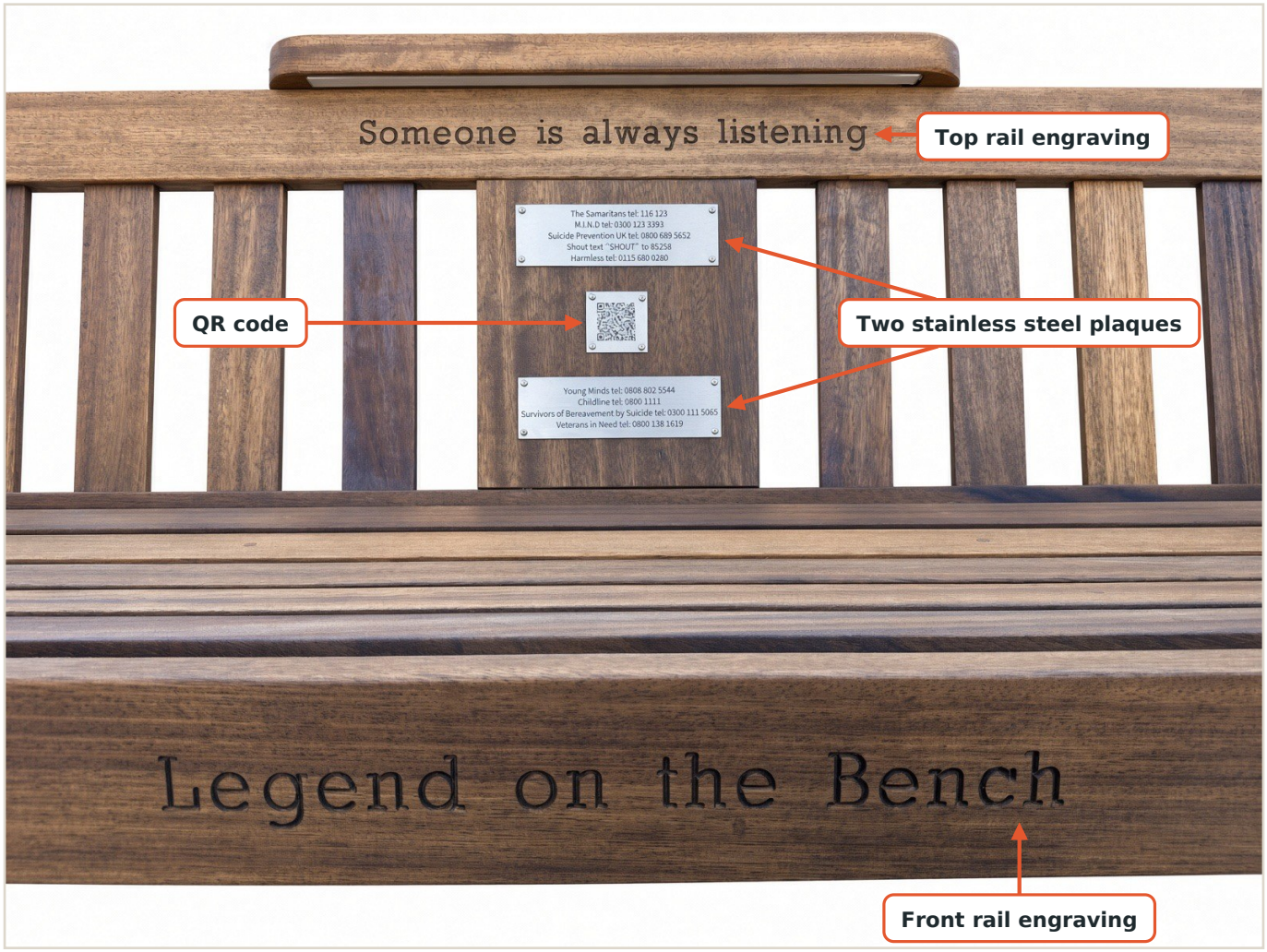
Our benches are handmade in the UK from extremely durable Iroko Hardwood, and all joints are mortise and tenoned for added strength.

What's included on your Legend bench

1 Plaques and engravings

As standard the Legend bench will come with an engraved top rail with the charity's slogan **"Someone is always listening"** and **"Legend on the Bench"** engraved on the front rail.

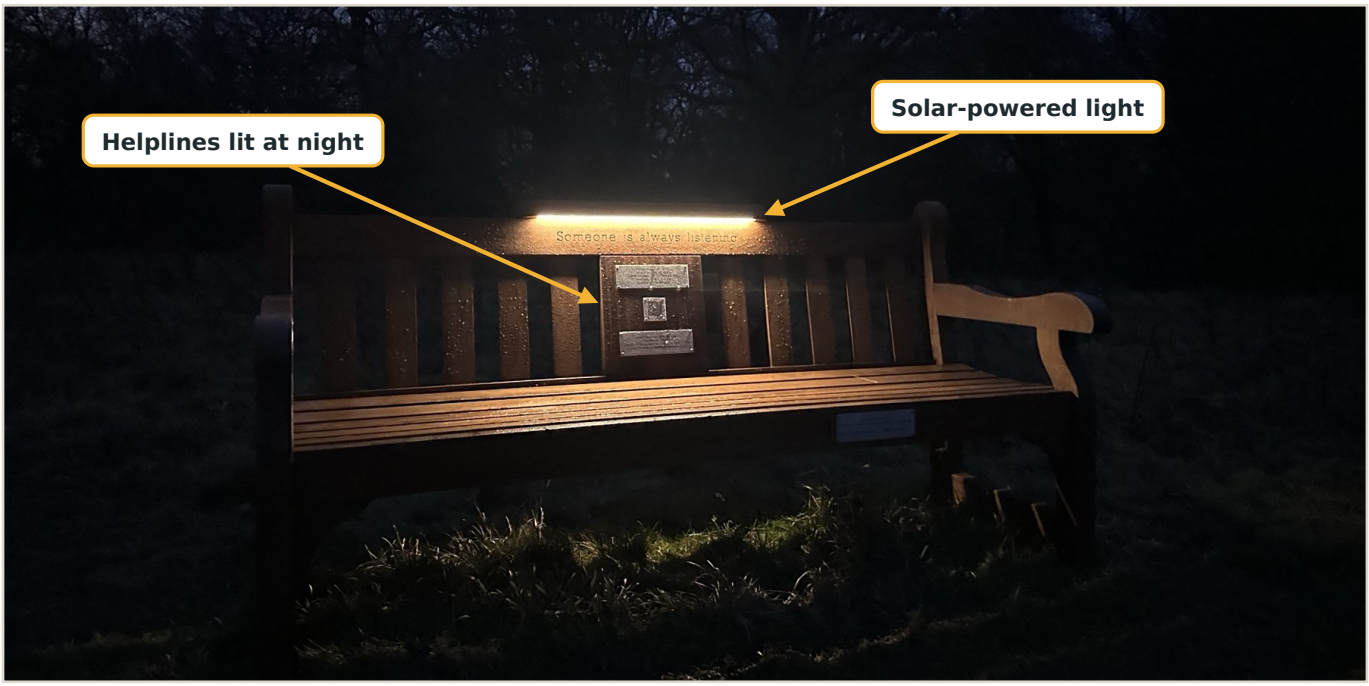
Each bench will contain **two stainless steel plaques** listing various support contact numbers and a **QR code** that scans directly to the Legend on the Bench website and helpline page.



2 Solar lighting

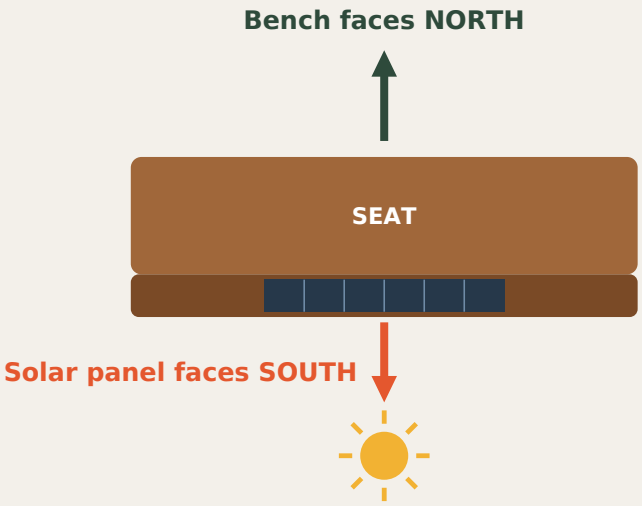
Each Legend bench will have a **solar panel built into the top of the back rail** powering a light that illuminates all the helplines during the night.

To maximise the light's performance, the bench **must face north** so that the solar panel **faces south** and be positioned in an **open space**. Placing the bench against a wall or near buildings or trees will also reduce the solar panel's charging capability and limit how long the light illuminates at night.



How to position your bench

View from above



Best position

Open space, with the bench facing north.

Reduces charging

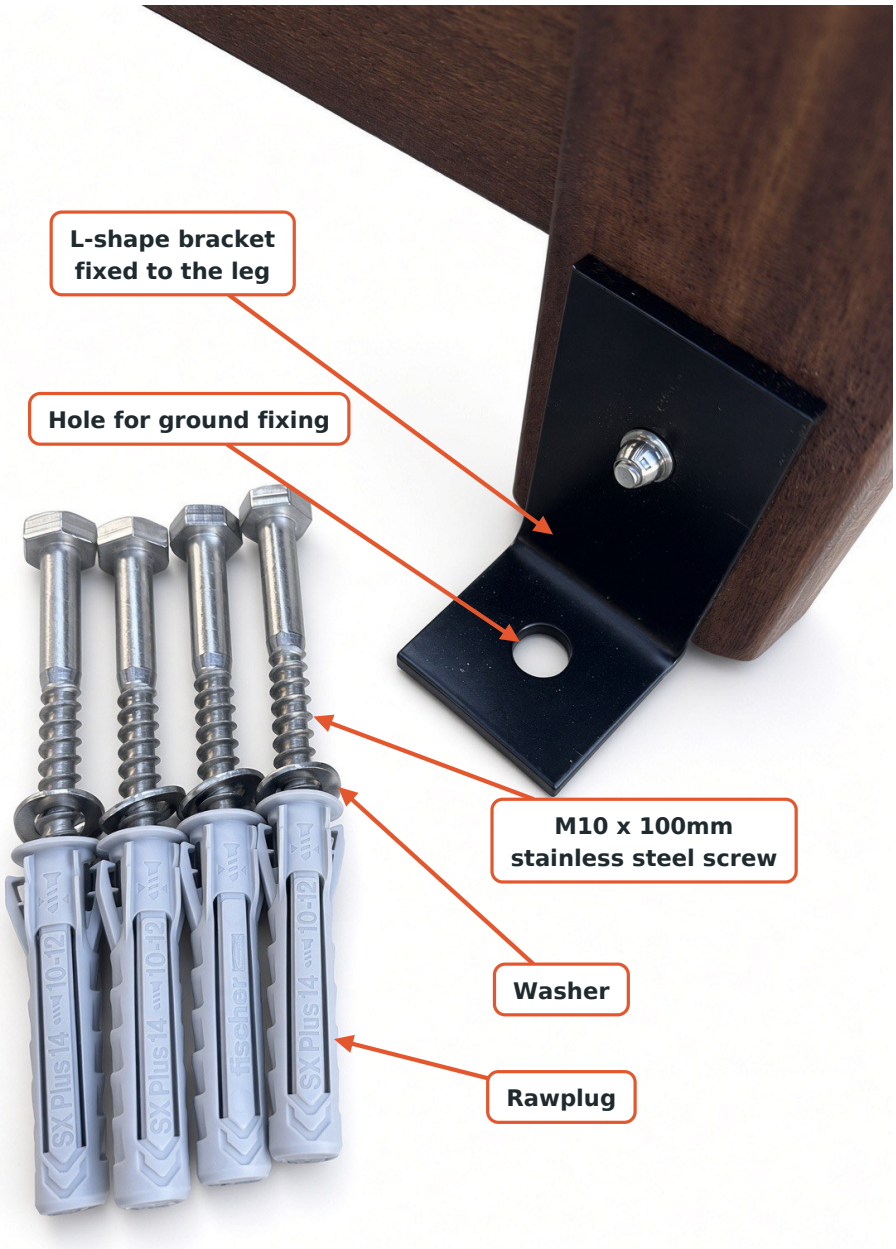
A wall, buildings or trees close to the bench.

3 Oil treatment

The Legend bench will be oiled with **Owatrol Textrol HES (Rustic Oak)** and we recommend **re-oiling it every 6–12 months** after installation. If left untreated, the bench will gradually fade to a silvery-grey colour over time. Iroko is a very durable hardwood, so it can also be left untreated.

4 Ground fixings

Each bench is delivered with **L-shape brackets already fixed to the bench legs** and supplied with **4 Fischer FX14 Rawplugs** and **4 M10 x 100mm stainless steel screws and washers** for bolting down onto a hard surface.

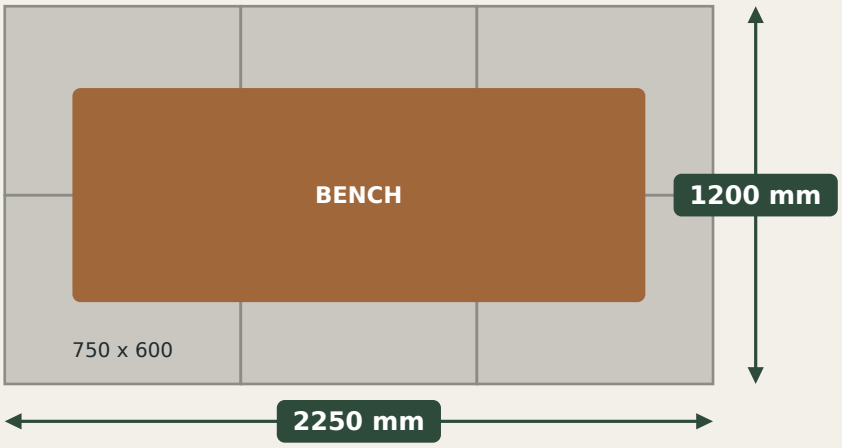


5 Base and soft ground

We recommend placing the bench on a **solid base**. If installing on soft ground, install either a **concrete slab** or **six 750mm x 600mm x 50mm concrete paving slabs**, arranged to create a **2250mm x 1200mm base**.

Paving slab base

View from above, not to exact scale



6 slabs, each
750 x 600 x 50 mm
3 across, 2 deep

Or a single **concrete slab** of the same size.

Please note: Where installing a solid base is not possible or permitted, we can supply **soft ground anchors** as an alternative fixing method. These are concreted into the ground and hook over each end of the bench to secure it firmly in place as shown in the picture below.

6 Sizes and weight

Length
1820 mm

Overall depth
680 mm

Bench footprint
555 mm
Depth from back leg to front leg

Height
920 mm

Weight
approx. 50 kg

7 Additional plaques

Additional plaques can be made for your bench, please contact the Charity with any requests.

8 Dedicating a Legend bench to a loved one

Legend benches can be dedicated to a loved one, and the front rail can be engraved with their name rather than the standard “Legend on the Bench”. The engraved text would be: **In loving memory of (insert name)**. Please contact the Charity for any requests.

9 Delivery or installation

We offer a delivery-only service or a full delivery and installation service. We recommend installing the bench onto an existing hard surface or slabbed concrete base. Please contact the Charity for any requests.