

Flagpole Research

Introduction

It was agreed that we should install a 6m single piece fibreglass pole with hinged base. There are 2 companies that can supply these. Flags and Flagpoles and Flagpole Express at similar prices.

Flagpole Express is the recommended supplier as the concrete base required is smaller and hence cheaper and easier to install. They also give the option of an internal rigging lockable door or a winch handle that the other company does not offer.

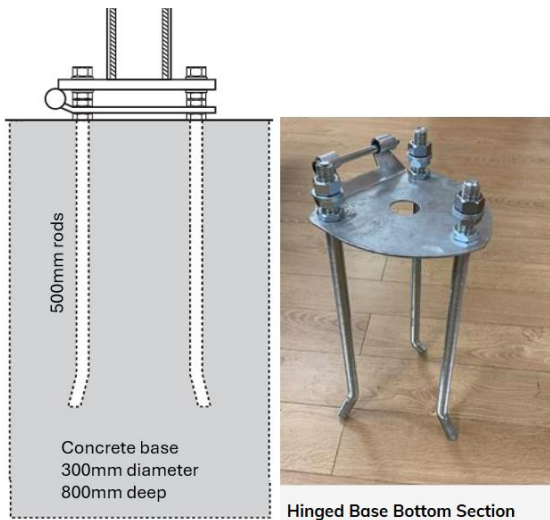
Choice of Suppliers

Flagpole Express

Fibreglass flagpoles with hinged base - Flagpole Express

6m fibreglass pole with hinged base	£254
Internal rigging and winch	£155 (internal rigging and lockable door but no winch is £55 less)
Base cover	£28.50
Delivery	<u>£19.80</u>
Total (with winch)	£457.30

They also do a freestanding concrete base for £310 but it weighs 450kg and needs to be delivered by crane so delivery is £420. The total of £720 is similar to what it is likely to cost to have a concrete base installed in the ground and one in the ground will look much better hence a base in the ground is the recommended option.



Base plate detail

Hinged base



Lockable cover



Winch



Base cover



Freestanding base

Flags and Flagpoles

<https://www.flagsandflagpoles.co.uk/pages/flagpoles>

This company provides a price including internal halyard and delivery rather than detailing each element separately. They do not provide any close up photos of the base of halyard cover.

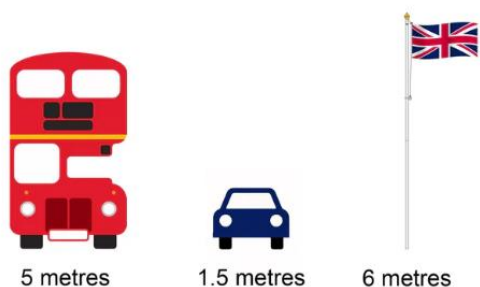
FIBREGLASS 6m Flagpole with Hinged Base Plate and Internal Halyard **£456**

Foundation size recommended is 500 x 500 x 1000mm which is over 4 times as much concrete as the base recommended by Flagpole Express



Flags

Recommended flag size is shown below. Flags are



Recommended Flag size for a 6 metre Flagpole

2yd or 5ft x 3ft (1500mm x 900mm)

**illustration purposes only*

A VE day flag of this size is £32.95. See design below. Union flags are available cheaper or more expensive than that depending on the quality.

