

Instructions

Note: Not suitable for bungalows. (Neither are giraffes)

You will need:

- A box of useful tools (try B&Q's generic 56-piece "Flap Fitting Set")
- Quite a lot of time
- An eclectic collection of obscenities – do NOT attempt this job unless you can swear for at least 60 seconds without hesitation or repetition.
- One or more giraffes, real or imaginary
- Plenty of beer, gin or chocolate, as you prefer
- A friend, to offer solicited sympathy and unsolicited criticism

Fitting Instructions:

- measure the front inside leg of the smallest giraffe
- scale up the blueprint to 19 feet by 7 feet (adjust for your own giraffe)
- cut hole in door or wall then affix with screws using the scaled up blueprint as a template, starting two feet lower than the leg measurement taken earlier. If giraffe has grown in meantime, re-calculate.

It is recommended that a magnetic or electronic locking device be used at all times:

- keeps out unwelcome neighbourhood giraffes
- may be set to restrict entry or exit as desired (particularly if your giraffe is hanging about with the wrong crowd, like the porcupine gang, or coming in late at night being silly)
- your giraffe will require a personal magnet-key to ensure that they may pass freely through the flap.
 - If the collar magnet is preferred remember that it is extra strong to ensure effectiveness over distance from neck to lock, so train your giraffe to avoid bins, lampposts and small cars, unless you want to discover them hidden in your slippers in the morning.
 - The alternative ankle magnet is less powerful, and more convenient, but may give the wrong impression and make your giraffe appear a bit common.
 - It is therefore recommended that you fit the separately supplied deluxe electronic mid-flap transmitter as shown on the blueprint. You may require a larger selection of obscenities if you attempt to fit this part yourself.

If giraffe to complain, write to thebigflapper@maggiekennedy.co.uk or call 0161 438 3939. No refunds.

Next project: Polar Bears' Electric Iceberg!

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