

# **THE AWNING CO**

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**NO.1 AWNING  
MANUFACTURER  
IN THE UK**

**FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY,  
TOTAL SOLUTIONS FOR ANY EVENT.**


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Our heritage, based on 30 years of experience, has forged a reputation for being the best in the business for providing all-weather solutions, for a variety of vehicles, that are made in Britain and built to last.

Our passion for enjoying the great outdoors, along with our empathy for the British climate, prompted the creation of the first GH awning over 30 years ago, seeing the launch of the Windout awning. Following years saw the growth of this new invention, with widespread acclaim from the Motorsport and Camping industries, leaving our competitors lagging behind. The basic design principals that made those initial GH awnings so successful still remain today, although modern materials and technology have allowed radical refinement of the products we now produce.

Here at The Awning Company, all of our products are made in our factories in Bolton, Lancashire, to ensure we have full control over the production process; to guarantee the quality of our products. Because of this, we have been awarded the Made in Britain marque – the official seal of approval to show that all of our products are manufactured in Britain.

**MADE IN BRITAIN** 



## FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS, TO THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS

“Since I launched the business over 30 years ago, my team and I have always prided ourselves on a unique product range, offering awnings designed to meet both vehicle and individual requirements. Every awning is designed to impress. Our strengths together with the company’s reputation for providing high quality products at competitive prices, make us the automatic choice when it comes to awnings and bespoke structures.

Our wide range of products and flexibility to meet our client’s needs, allows us to service an ever-expanding base of highly satisfied customers. From Formula 1 artic trailers to weekend enthusiast’s vans, we are continually committed to providing the perfect product for a variety of applications.

We are firmly committed to providing you with an outstanding awning and excellent service, both before and after you have taken delivery of your purchase. We have a reputation for being the best in the business at manufacturing vehicle awnings. Once you have used a GH awning and experienced the strength, resilience and quality, there’s no going back! We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.”

A red ink signature of Gary Harthern.

**Gary Harthern, Managing Director**

Founder of The Awning Company and creator of GH Awnings



# PRODUCTS

**ALL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY THE AWNING COMPANY ARE DESIGNED AND MADE IN BRITAIN, IN OUR FACTORIES IN LANCASHIRE, SO THAT WE HAVE FULL CONTROL OVER THE PRODUCTION PROCESS AND THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS.**

**MODULAR | FRONTIER | JUMBO | RVA | SVA | FREESTANDING STRUCTURES**



# MODULAR

Our Modular Awnings are specially designed for large rigid box vans and articulated trailers, offering a large floor space with up to 10m projection. They can also suit smaller vehicles where optimum floor space is a must. These aluminium structures are designed for strength and ease of assembly. With lightweight roof sheets and a choice of PVC or hard wall panels, aluminium doors, branding and many other options, we will design an awning that ensures your team's presence is felt in the paddock.

We cater for small box trailers, sprinter style panel vans, 7.5 ton GRP box vans (up to 12m in length), plus articulated trailers and practically everything in-between. Projections are governed by mounting heights on the vehicle, the range starting at 3m projection, up to a maximum of 10m on the larger articulated trailers.





# GH FRONTIER WINDOUT

The GH Frontier Windout has been designed to suit the new generation of panel vans, lighter camper vans and box trailers. Using components already proven in our larger models, they offer a smart weatherproof awning that's exceptional value for money.

The Frontier is available up to 6m in length and has options to project up to 4m. It is quick and easy to assemble and will protect you from unpredictable weather conditions, so that you can continue to race during every season.

Depending on the vehicle construction and size, all Frontier awnings can be used as a roof-only system. However, we do advise the use of sidewalls in the case of bad weather conditions.



# GH JUMBO WINDOUT

The GH Jumbo is designed for the larger box trailers, horseboxes and race homes. The Jumbo Windout is an awning of immense strength, and is available in lengths up to 7m and can be produced in twin modules up to 10m, with the option to project up to 4m.

The cassette can be mounted off the side of the vehicle or recessed into the vehicle body to give a sleek finish. With the added option of electric operation, the Jumbo provides a robust solution for all applications.

We also have our own in-house screen and digital print service, so your roofs and sheeting can be finished with your team and sponsors logo.





# FREESTANDING STRUCTURES

From light-weight bespoke freestanding structures to pop-up marquees, we can work with you to turn your ideas into reality.

We have worked with many WRC (World Rally Championship) teams to provide not just their awnings, but complete paddock structures for use throughout the world. Our equipment is designed to perform and sustain extreme weather conditions. From the ice and snow in Scandinavia, to the blistering heat in the Sahara Desert – our products meet the highest standards required.



We made the investment in free standing structures and awnings for our service area from The Awning Company.

Not only do they provide us with a strong, rigid structure that will stand up to any global elements, but they provide our team with a spacious and secure work space – even if we are in the middle of a field miles from anywhere. At Ford BP Rallye Sport, we pride ourselves in our appearance, and the awnings give our team a very professional and smart look – in fact, they have made such an impact that other WRC teams have now taken our lead and bought their own awning structures from The Awning Company."

**Malcolm Wilson, Team Director – Ford BP Rallye Sport**

# REAR VAN AWNING (RVA) & SIDE VAN AWNING (SVA)

Both the RVA and SVA have been designed specifically for Commercial Vehicle Operators, to ensure they can continue to work whatever the weather. The RVA and SVA can be mounted on to most makes of van roof gutters/roof rack systems, with an option to add partial and full sides and is easy to assemble by one person in minutes.

## **RVA**

Suitable for: short and medium wheel based vans

Projection options: 1.5 meters – 4 meters

## **SVA**

Suitable for: all sizes of vans

Projection options: 1.5 meters – 3 meters









# SECTORS

**SPECIALISTS IN AWNING DESIGN FOR THE OUTDOOR EVENTS INDUSTRY, WE DESIGN PRODUCTS OF IMMENSE STRENGTH FOR A RANGE OF APPLICATIONS.**

**MOTORSPORT | HOSPITALITY | MOBILE TECH | LEISURE | EMERGENCY | EQUINE**

# MOTORSPORT

Over the past 30 years, we have developed and refined our range of products to suit your varying needs; whether it is a small panel van or the biggest articulated race trailer, we can design and build a system to suit.

We cover every aspect of awning design to suit all motorsport disciplines; from Motocross to Motorcycle Road Racing, Go-Karting and all forms of 4-Wheel Car Racing. Awning workshop space has always been a prime aspect of racing, acting as an all-important space to entertain sponsors, drivers and team members. With every team wanting to create an independent and unique atmosphere to stand out most in the paddock, here at The Awning Company, we can take your ideas and turn them into reality.



I have used The Awning Company for over 25 years with my race team - they understand the needs of individual

requirements and whilst all the awnings rely on a generic structure, I feel I have always been able to have that bit extra to fit with the personal needs of my team. Having seen some of their other awnings, I would go so far as to say that if you have a vision, then The Awning Company have the enthusiasm and skill to bring your vision to reality. They are a true British company that really do "make in Britain", and are always on the end of the phone if you need something!"

**Steve Dixon - Monster Energy DRT Kawasaki World Motocross Team**





# HOSPITALITY

## AWNING STRUCTURES FOR HOSPITALITY & SERVICE

We know image is everything and that is why we manufacture eye-catching, bespoke awning structures that create an inviting and welcoming environment for your guests. Our Design Team will work with you to create a hospitality space that ensures your presence is felt in any arena.

To compliment your overall space, we offer a range of Accessories from entrance doors to hard wall branding panels and glazed aluminium window panels. We can also provide you with in-house digital and screen printing for sidewalls and roofs, making personal branding a must-have, and many more options to customise your structure.



# MOBILE TECH

## COMMERCIAL AWNINGS FOR FLEET VEHICLES

For companies where “getting the job done” offsite, on time and within budget is of paramount importance, our range of awnings are mobile, flexible and quick to erect.

In addition to our full range of awnings, we have designed two unique products specifically for commercial vehicle operators – the RVA and SVA (see page 9 for more information). Our newest products provide a safe, weatherproof and private working environment, ensuring work can continue whatever the weather, and your customers are left with their expectations exceeded.



We have invested heavily in new vans and looked to source awnings for them with proven quality to ensure our windscreen repair technicians can work effectively in adverse weather conditions. The Awning Company's product was an obvious choice, being lightweight and easy to fit. Their awnings are also aesthetically pleasing, which is important to us as our vehicles are a huge part of our brand profile.”



**Russell Hall, Fleet Manager - Auto Windscreens**



# LEISURE

GH Awnings set new standards in awning design back in the early 1990's, with the first-generation Frontier; perfect for those wanting to create extra room on their motorhome. Over the years, the demands and expectations of camper owners and coachbuilders have increased; weight and aesthetics being paramount.

The Frontier, positioned as the leader in the motorhome world, is still unrivalled. Past and future customers can pitch their awnings safely, knowing that their awning has been designed and built to cope with the extremely unpredictable British weather. We are known for our high quality awnings that last year after year.



# EMERGENCY

In the modern age of rapid response, emergency services provide an all important role in the demonstrations and talks of the unfortunate after effect of major traffic incidents, disasters and scenes of crime.

We manufacture awnings for emergency service vehicles to provide a safe, secure and weatherproof environment for their team to safely work in when on site.

To compliment your awning we also have our own in-house screen and digital print service, so your roofs and sheeting can be finished with your organisations branding.





## **FOLDAWAY STABLING & HOSPITALITY STRUCTURES FOR HORSEBOXES**

When preparing for the ring, there is no better way of sheltering from the sun or rain than using a foldaway stable. From our GH Windout to Modular awnings, we offer a range of bespoke awnings to fit your horsebox and suit your equine needs.

Not only is our Equine awning a dry and secure location that is perfect for preparing your horse, it is also extremely useful as an overnight stable. In addition to this, the awning can be used as space where you and your friends can relax in-between classes.



- >> A family-run business with over 30 years' experience manufacturing temporary structures
- >> Bespoke awnings built specifically to suit a range of vehicles from large Formula 1 artics trailers to small panel vans
- >> Highly-skilled team who have worked within the business for numerous years
- >> All of our Awnings and Accessories are made in Britain and have been awarded the Made in Britain marque
- >> Bespoke Awnings of immense strength at competitive prices
- >> Outstanding range of custom Accessories to accompany your awning
- >> PVC material that meets M2 flame retardancy standards
- >> Excellent Spares and After-Sales services
- >> Unrivalled experience in the paddock
- >> Return customers time and time again
- >> Unparalleled experience with the biggest worldwide racing teams





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