

- BALUSTRADES -

A light elegance for any home or business



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Stevenage Glass are experts in the field of glass, and have been working in the industry for 50 years, creating bespoke glass products for the home, including balustrades...



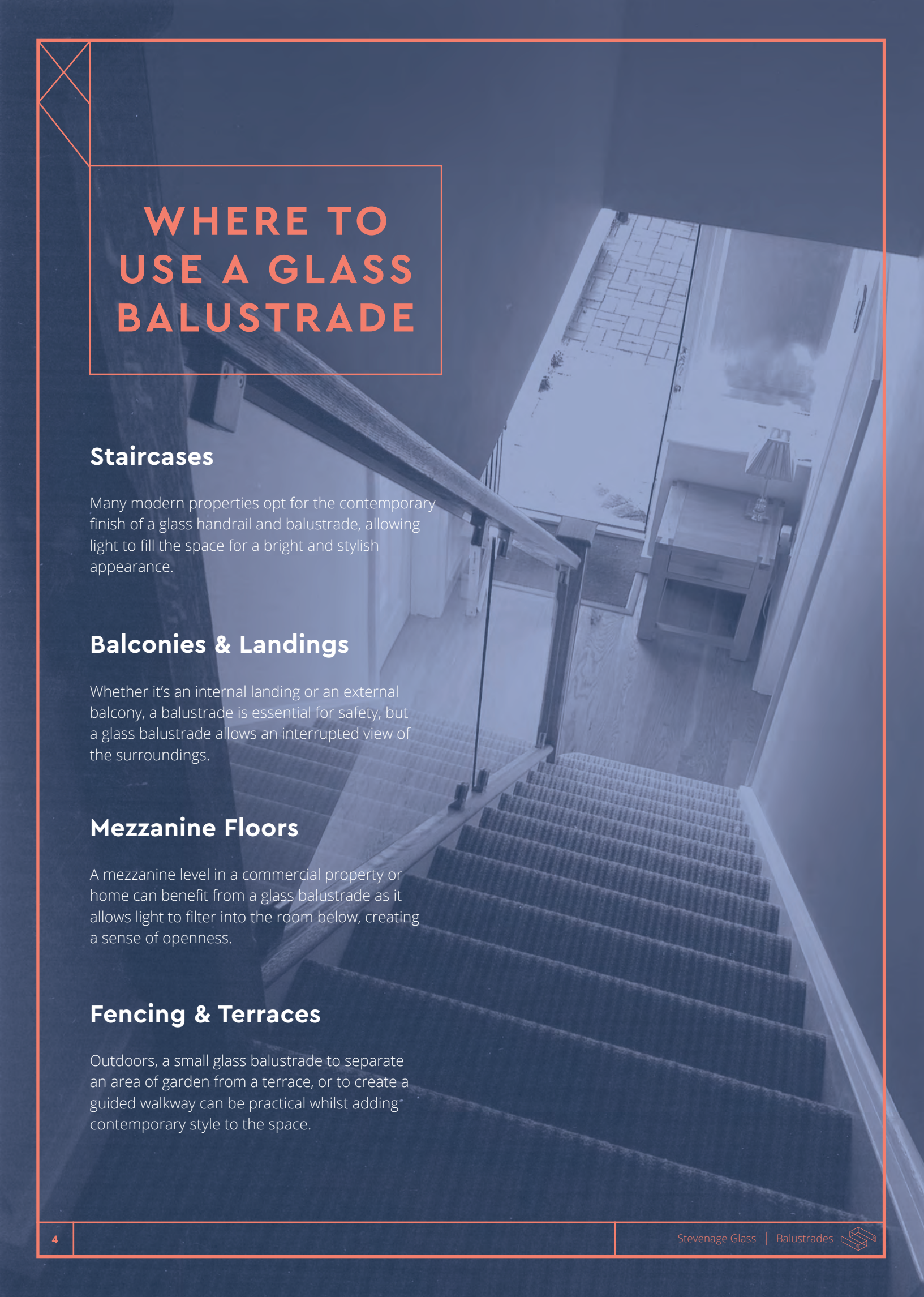
WHAT ARE GLASS BALUSTRADES?

Balustrades are an essential feature in many homes and commercial premises. Originally designed as a safety barrier to separate levels or areas in a property, a glass balustrade is as much about style as it is practicality.

With a wide range of patterns, designs and even colours available, a glass balustrade can be tailored to complement your decor and interior, no matter whether you want a seamless subtle finish, or a stylish design statement.

- ✓ **Strong and durable**
- ✓ **Functional**
- ✓ **Timeless**
- ✓ **Bright and light**
- ✓ **Premium appearance**
- ✓ **Enhanced safety**
- ✓ **Diverse designs**
- ✓ **Stylish fixtures**





WHERE TO USE A GLASS BALUSTRADE

Staircases

Many modern properties opt for the contemporary finish of a glass handrail and balustrade, allowing light to fill the space for a bright and stylish appearance.

Balconies & Landings

Whether it's an internal landing or an external balcony, a balustrade is essential for safety, but a glass balustrade allows an interrupted view of the surroundings.

Mezzanine Floors

A mezzanine level in a commercial property or home can benefit from a glass balustrade as it allows light to filter into the room below, creating a sense of openness.

Fencing & Terraces

Outdoors, a small glass balustrade to separate an area of garden from a terrace, or to create a guided walkway can be practical whilst adding contemporary style to the space.



WHY CHOOSE A GLASS BALUSTRADE?

Aesthetics

Glass balustrades provide unhindered views of the surroundings, whether that's looking out over a beautiful landscape, or over an office space, creating a sense of openness and accessibility.

Light

Whether in your home or a commercial environment, a glass balustrade allows the free movement of natural light, creating a brighter aesthetic and a more appealing space.

Versatility

Glass balustrades can be used in a diverse range of spaces, providing sophistication in a commercial environment, practicality outdoors and a variety of designs to complement any home.

Strength

The toughened safety glass used to create our balustrades ensures strength and durability, and enhances the load bearing capability of the structure once installed.

Style

With a variety of designs and styles, glass balustrades can be used internally or outdoors, to complement the space with a style that is both contemporary and timeless.

Safety

Traditionally used for safety, one full pane of glass, instead of spindles or separate panels, eliminates any gaps in the wall making it ideal in a home with children or pets.

Easy to Clean

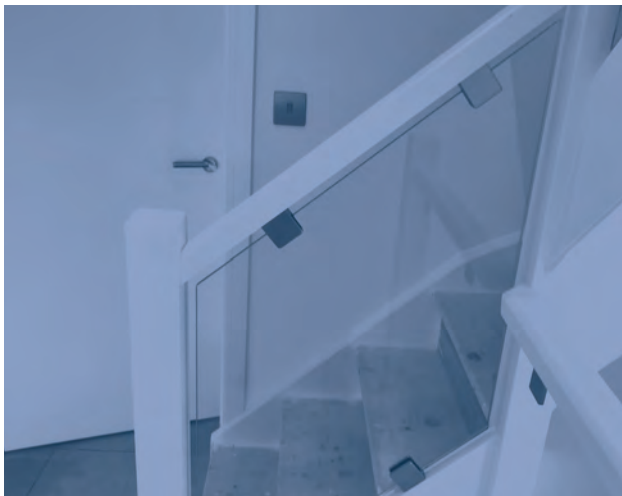
Glass balustrades require much less maintenance than, for example, wood, and they can be kept clean easily - perfect for commercial environments making a sophisticated statement.



TYPES OF BALUSTRADE

There are countless designs, styles and finishes that can be applied to ensure your glass balustrade complements your taste and decor flawlessly.

Each different balustrade will be constructed in one of two ways, depending on your chosen style and specification.



Framed Construction

The most popular choice is to construct the balustrade with brackets and posts, similar to a fence. Each pane of glass is attached to steel posts and frames using 316-type stainless steel brackets which can either be surface mounted or face fixed. To allow for the brackets, there will be a slight gap of 22mm between the glass and post.

If preferred, you can source timber frames to use instead and our team can still provide suitable steel brackets for the best and most secure finish.



Base Shoe Construction

A base shoe design uses structural glass for strength, eliminating the need for posts and brackets. To ensure building regulations are met, we recommend glass thickness of between 12mm and 21.5mm thick, and either toughened glass or toughened laminated glass depending on your specifications.

You can opt to mount the panes on a track or attach them to the front of a track, where they will be held securely in place and joined together to create a more continuous finish and uninterrupted view.

Handrails

Not only can a quality handrail enhance the overall look of a balustrade, but it can also provide uncompromising safety for users. We stock handrail fixtures and fittings from leading suppliers, all of which are available in a variety of shapes, materials and configurations for a flawless fit on your balustrade.

Although you can choose a handrail, it is not always required for decorative balustrades, and again, you can choose our stainless steel finish or source a bespoke wooden handrail to complement your decor.

MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP

Glass balustrades require very little in-depth maintenance, but in order to maintain their beautiful finish and appearance, a careful but simple cleaning regime should be followed.

Quick fix

The most common complaint for glass balustrades is how quickly fingerprints can build up, but this is very easily resolved, with minimal effort. Simply choose a good quality glass cleaning product - preferably a streak-free solution - spray it onto the glass, and wipe clean with a soft, lint-free cloth.

Glass panes

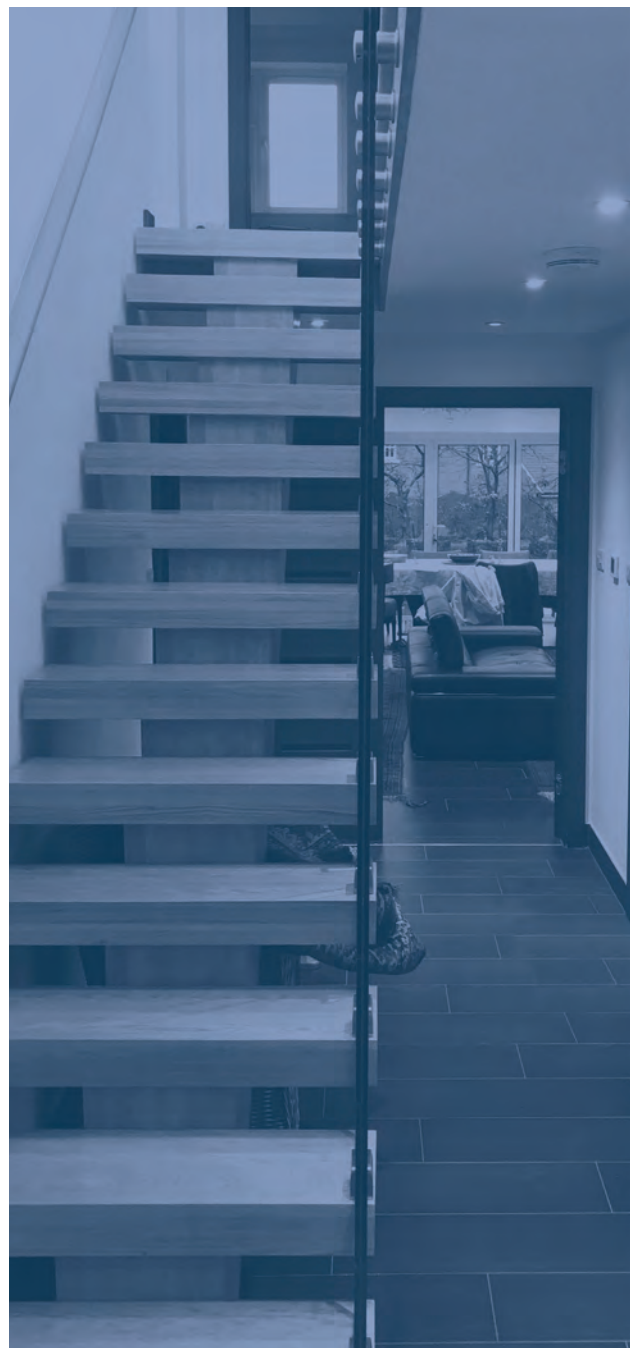
Alternatively, the glass panes can be washed down periodically with warm soapy water, using a mild detergent such as washing up liquid. Ensure the panels and steel attachments are thoroughly dried to avoid water marks and spots.

Stainless steel

For the stainless steel handrails and attachments, a quality stainless steel cleaner will provide the best results - some products will also help to prevent staining. Always follow the instructions as each will be different, and be sure to use a soft, dry cloth to apply or wipe down.

Top Tip

Never use any harsh chemicals or abrasive cloths that could scratch or mark the glass.



FAQs

Q

What is the thickness of the glass?

A The thickness of the glass will depend on the style of balustrade you choose. If you choose a framed design, with brackets, the glass can be as thin as 10mm, up to 21.5mm. If you prefer a frameless, base shoe design, the glass will need to be a minimum of 12mm to meet building regulations.

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What is the maximum length of the glass?

A All our glass balustrades are bespoke, so the maximum length of the glass will be different for each project, depending on the design and style you have chosen. If you have a particular requirement, give us a call to discuss it, and we'll be happy to help you find the best solution.

Q

Will you fit the balustrade for me?

A We can simply supply the balustrade for you to fit yourself, or we do have options available to take care of the fitting for you. Give us a call to find out more.

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Do you offer tinted glass as an option?

A Yes, we offer a range of finishes to provide your desired results, from tinted glass for privacy, to colour tints and decorative frosted glass.

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Do you offer any guarantees?

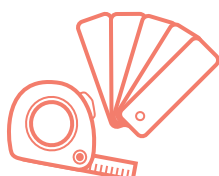
A All our workmanship is guaranteed for 3 years. However, this excludes glass breakages.



THE STEVENAGE GLASS PROCESS

Browse through our brochure or visit the showroom.

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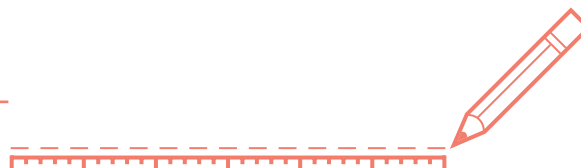


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Decide on the style, finish and design of your balustrade.

Take some basic measurements so we can give you an idea of price for each option.

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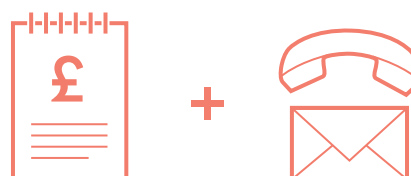


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Do you need supply only, or would you like to arrange the fitting too? Let us know when you get in touch. We can arrange a professional measuring service to give you the best results - give us a call.

Get in touch to finalise your ideas and let us provide a quote.

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WHY CHOOSE STEVENAGE GLASS?



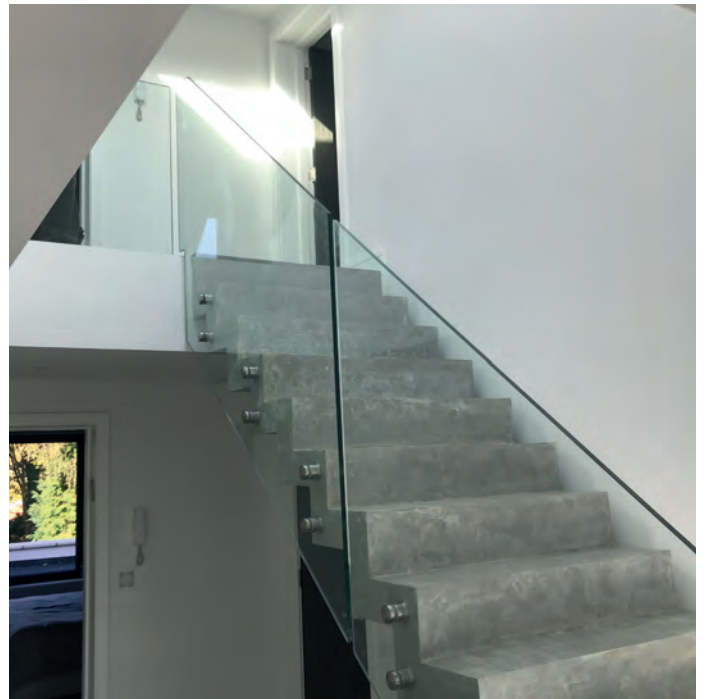
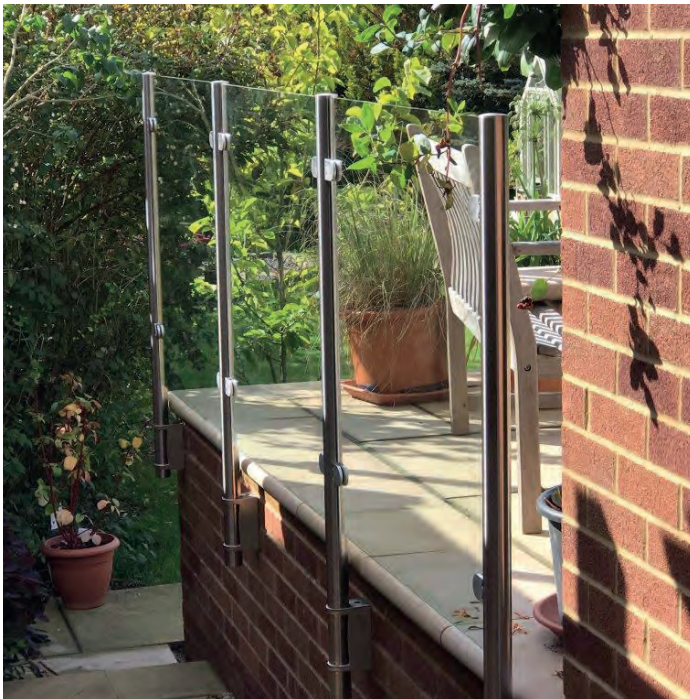
With Stevenage Glass, you can rest assured knowing that we offer a fantastic customer service, and always strive to meet your individual needs - whatever they may be!

- ✓ Wide range of choice
- ✓ Competitive prices
- ✓ High quality products
- ✓ Quick turnaround
- ✓ Delivery and fitting available
- ✓ Guarantees
- ✓ Good reputation
- ✓ Many years' experience
- ✓ Domestic and commercial jobs accepted



GALLERY

Please feel free to have a browse through our gallery. Here you will see a selection of inspirational images to help you envisage how a glass balustrade could look in your home or business.





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