

Newel Post Installation Guidance

- To avoid stair fitting issues **use a roofing square (not a level)** to square newels to treads during stair assembly.
- If points 1-3 are followed correctly the top, bottom and intermediate newel posts will always be plumb and level when the flight is fixed. **Here's some guidance:**

1 Fix the newel post to the string ensuring the dowels are installed to draw the newel tight to the string shoulder.



2 Use a roofing square to check the newel is square to the adjacent tread – **never use a level**. Then **temporarily support the newel** whilst the bottom step/riser is fitted.



3 Fix the bottom step/riser – these will hold the newel in the correct position.



4 Before fixing the stair in position, check the newel posts for plumb.

