

What are storm braces?

Storm braces are structural supports designed to reinforce the stability and durability of the cabin during inclement weather, particularly during strong winds or storms. While the interlocking design of the logs provides inherent stability, storm braces offer additional support to withstand high winds and potential shifting or movement of the logs.

How to fit storm braces

As the cabins are assembled without using screws or nails in the wall construction (this is to allow the wood to expand and contract as it naturally does, the first screws that are used in most cases is where the roof beams anchor to the walls (gable end sections). The storm guards are designed to anchor the gable end section to a wall log lower in the wall (usually the first or second wall log up from the ground). The plan below shows the storm guards being fitted to inside of the cabin but they can be fitted to outside if required (this is subject to the wood below the storm guards and the storm guards themselves being properly treated with a good quality timber preservative).



