



HERTSWOOD

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Welcome to Hertswood

Crafting with hardwood timber is as natural as the material itself and creating beautiful windows, doors, conservatories and orangeries comes naturally to us.

Every single item created in our workshops has been individually designed based on our customer's specific requirements. We create what you want - from the styling of frames, configurations of doors, small to large openings, natural colours to any colour in the rainbow and finishing hardware to reflect a bygone age or with a contemporary feel, the range of choices available is virtually limitless.

The following pages show just a small selection of the windows, doors, conservatories and orangeries we have installed in our customers' homes, which we hope will provide some inspiration for your own.

Understanding what might be created for your home is just the beginning, our advice and expertise will help you to get the exact look you want and with our colour swatch service you can even see what the finished colour will really be like before you make your final decision.





Natural materials

- the beauty of timber, crafted for your home

There is something quite distinctive about timber when it is used in your home which is why we source the best materials, known for their durability, suitability to be crafted into windows, doors and structures such as conservatories and orangeries. Over 20 years' of skill and knowledge go into everything that we create and, with the expertise of our craftsmen, we have developed a range of products that are entirely natural, have superb thermal properties and are widely recognised as a sound environmental choice.

A traditional choice of material need not mean compromising on modern technology. All of the products we make can be installed with highly thermal double or even triple glazing and the latest reflective coatings ensure that heat is retained in your home when you need it or reflected away where required. Security is never overlooked either which is why we offer a range of locking options for all our windows and doors so peace of mind need never be compromised. Individual design means all of these options are yours to decide on to suit your home and how you live.



Craftsmanship

- finely crafted, durable in use & sustainable in the environment

Every window, door, conservatory and orangery we produce is hand-crafted in our Hertfordshire workshops. The attention we give to the finest of details ensures the products we make for your home are a joy to live with for years to come. Our craftsmanship is underpinned by modern production techniques to ensure our products are finished to the highest possible standard.

We work with a range of timbers to suit our clients' individual requirements and this includes traditional hardwoods as well as high specification timbers such as engineered oak and Accoya. Our timbers are sourced from around the world from sustainable sources and then kiln-dried to achieve the optimum moisture content for the UK climate. Our careful attention to the timber we select ensures that we only use flawless material and we maximise every length to minimise wastage, with larger offcuts preserved and hand-carved into finishing touches such as conservatory finials and cresting.



The beauty of timber for windows



The beauty and natural charm of timber windows is plain to see and is the reason why it has become the ultimate window of choice for homes whether traditionally styled or more contemporary in appearance.

All our windows are comb-jointed and hung on stainless steel friction hinges with a multipoint locking system fitted with a choice of brass, chrome, black or white key locking handles and a night-vent facility as standard.

All windows are manufactured to accept 24mm double glazed sealed units, are externally glazed and are fully draught-proofed. The overall appearance of your windows can be greatly enhanced with the addition of 'dummy vents', which ensure simple and consistent sightlines and also allow the windows to be internally beaded.

Flush casements and traditionally styled sliding sash windows are also available that replicate the elegance and grace of their original counterparts, with all the benefits of modern design technology.









The beauty of timber for doors

- entrance doors, back doors, double French doors & sliding/folding doors

Whether as the main entrance to your home, or leading out into your garden, our range of doors will delight you every time you enter or leave your home. With a choice of fully glazed, part glazed or solid timber, your choice can be as individual as your home.

Whether you choose to replicate traditional period doors or add a contemporary feel to your home, you can rest assured that your doors will be crafted without compromising on security or durability.

The slim frames of our classic double French doors will flood your home with light and provide a perfect entrance to a garden or terrace whilst the ultimate contemporary styling of our sliding/folding doors will transform how you view and use your garden.

French doors can be designed with matching panels to the sides and above. Opening either in towards your home or out to the garden you can opt for Georgian bars or solid arches or leave them with plain glass. Our sliding/folding doors can be designed up to a stunning nine metres wide with a choice of 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 panes. Each and every door we make is individually designed to suit your home so the final choice of design is really down to you. Our task is to craft your designs in our workshop to create windows and doors that will please you for years to come.

Hung in hardwood frames, fully draught excluded and fitted with a Yale nightlatch and five lever dead lock as standard, you can be confident in the overall weather and security performance of our doors. A multipoint locking system is also available if required.

Doors feature mortice and tenon joints and are available in 55mm (2¼") thick. They can be sited directly to the brickwork of your home or can be fitted to a range of side frames, including radius head designs.









Choice of styles

Individually crafted to perfectly match your individual requirements, the single doors shown here illustrates just a small selection of the styles we can craft for you.



The beauty of hardwood conservatories & orangeries

- we create the style your home deserves

When we build our unique Hertswood conservatories, rooflights and orangeries, the true craftsmanship of our carpenters comes into play. Each is hand built and finished from beginning to end and installed with care to grace your home for years to come.

A conservatory, a rooflight built into a roof, or an orangery adds a valuable new dimension to any home whether you are looking for extra living space, a playroom for the children, a bright new kitchen workspace or office.

Working closely with our customers, we custom-design your conservatory or orangery depending on your individual requirements, thus creating an addition to your home you will want to use every single day.

The style options are limited only by your own imagination. You can choose from traditional Victorian or Edwardian designs to more contemporary lean-to designs. Whatever your preference, the wide choice of windows and door styles and overall finish and colour allow you to create a look that is totally unique to your home.

The windows and doors of your new conservatory or orangery can feature a range of transom and mullions as well as swept or Gothic arches. Panels can be full height with glass, raised and fielded panels or designed to sit on a dwarf wall.

To complete your conservatory, rooflight or orangery our craftsmen pay careful attention to the finer detailing that makes all the difference to the overall finished appearance such as dentil mouldings and decorative crestings and finials.







Colour choices

- natural stains or painted finishes, the choice is yours

Our stunning range of windows, doors, conservatories, orangeries, rooflights and verandahs encompass a variety of styles and finishes which combine to provide the perfect look for your home.

We use Sikkens micro-porous paint or stain which allows the timber to breathe. As well as a range of natural wood finishes you can select from a choice of hundreds of painted colours. Choose from crisp, clean white, dramatic contemporary colours or distinctly understated heritage shades and, because everything we make is unique, you can even choose to have a different colour for the internal and external surfaces.

Whether your preference is for a shade that blends with its surroundings or one that creates a bold contrast, our colour palette offers you the perfect finishing touch.

The nature of the painting and staining process makes it difficult to accurately replicate the final colour in this brochure so we offer a range of colour samples and swatches to help make the whole process easier.



Hardware

- to suit whatever style you choose

To perfectly complement the windows, doors or structure you choose, we have a range of hardware in traditional and contemporary styles.

Windows



Doors



Maintenance

- taking care of your purchase

The external surfaces of our timber products are under constant attack from the elements - ultraviolet rays, water and temperature changes all take their toll.

Our complete range is factory finished to ensure a high quality surface that can withstand the rigours of the elements year after year. We apply three coats of Sikkens micro-porous paint or stain which allows the timber to do what it naturally should - breathe.

The finished surface is designed so that moisture is not trapped in the timber and it remains permanently elastic, so reducing cracking, peeling and flaking.

We recommend that you routinely inspect the finish of your windows, doors and structures to look for signs of wear on the finish. Generally though you should not expect to have to repaint the surface for up to 4 years* and then just a simple, single coat will be required.

Routine inspection and cleaning of hardware including the application of light lubrication will ensure your windows, doors, conservatory or orangery will continue to perform for many years.

* Depending on site, products installed in non-exposed, sheltered and shaded sites may last longer before requiring maintenance to the paint finish. Products installed in exposed locations may require more frequent maintenance.



Manufactured with care

- and fitted with expertise

Selecting our windows, door and structures for your home is just one part of the equation in making your home more beautiful. Good installation through our network of independent specialists is the real key to ensuring you have products that you will be totally happy with for many years to come. Skilled craftsmanship, patient and careful installation and thorough after-care are the hallmarks of this network and the reason customers are happy to recommend our products time and time again.



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