

Beautiful Bespoke Oak  
Frames

 Carpenter Oak  
& Woodland





## Welcome to Carpenter Oak & Woodland

Crafting beautiful frames since 1987.

### About us

Since our founding in 1987 we've had a passion for hand-crafting beautiful bespoke homes, preserving and restoring old buildings, and creating magnificent timber engineered structures.

Today, we are proud to be the owners of 23 awards, as well as appearing on a number of TV shows such as Grand Designs, Homes under the Hammer, and Build, Buy or Restore. At Carpenter Oak & Woodland we pride ourselves on our breadth of knowledge of timber framing – this experience is used to influence both the design process and the execution of craftsmanship. Our passion for frames is applied equally, whether it's a garden room extension or a complex geometric structure, as we take into account every aspect of the building. This attention to detail doesn't stop at design and craftsmanship but also extends our commitment to our customers, as we not only create a unique character filled home, but we also want you to enjoy the once in a lifetime experience of building your own home.

We hope you enjoy looking through our brochure and it inspires you to create your dream home.

***Charley Brentnall, Founder***



I would like to thank you for the excellent frame which now sits firmly in the landscape. It is not only a testament to the craftsmanship and skills of your firm but also to the industry and attention to detail of your team."

P Jobbins, Wiltshire



## Timber framed homes

All of our bespoke frames have been lovingly hand-crafted to exploit each timber's natural qualities.

## Bespoke contemporary and traditional frames

The reason why our homes are truly bespoke is because **we listen to you** and your requirements, so we can design something that completely reflects **you**, be that a traditional country cottage or a contemporary glazed build.

Our in-house designers take time to understand your requirements and aspirations, as well as appreciating the specific needs of the site to combine this information with our in-depth specialist knowledge of timber to create a truly individual home. We can also work with external architects, engineers and designers of your choosing.

### The design process:

- **Planning** – Develop an overall project with your chosen architect
- **Frame design** – Our in-house design team will work with you and your architect to create your dream frame
- **Fabrication** – From the initial conceptual designs we will then create working drawings that will be signed off by a structural engineer

### Case study

#### Traditional charm in a modern home

The owners of this cottage wanted to create a building with the appearance of an externally expressed timber frame which has created a stunning aesthetic impact.

#### Key facts

- Four bedrooms
- Large kitchen breakfast room
- Frame construction six and a half weeks
- Frame erection one and a half weeks
- Frame cost £96,760





We've dreamed and schemed for over two years and the frame you built and erected surpassed those dreams. It has been a pleasure to deal with you and we have been unhesitatingly recommending you to the people who have stopped to ask about this impressive oak frame."

Mr & Mrs Wilson, Suffolk





## Extensions and swimming pools

Timber frame extensions, garden rooms and swimming pools create a unique, luxurious and relaxing environment for you to enjoy.

## Extensions, garden rooms & conservatories

There can come a time when you just need more space - perhaps for an office, playroom or maybe just a place to sit and enjoy the garden. An oak framed extension, garden room or conservatory doesn't just add the extra space you require it also adds a unique character to your home.

Whether you are looking for a traditional or contemporary addition to your home we will design a frame that will perfectly meet your needs.

## Swimming pools

Every swimming pool we design is bespoke, whether it's an extension to your current property or a standalone building. Carpenter Oak & Woodland have built a considerable number of frames for swimming pools and have unparalleled experience in the area.

If you're looking for ideas or inspiration for your dream swimming pool just contact us on 01225 743089 or email us at: [info@carpenteroakandwoodland.com](mailto:info@carpenteroakandwoodland.com).

### Case study

#### A coastal beauty

When architect Helen Lucas and her husband found that a plot of land had become available on the Scottish coast near Roshven, they realised it would make a superb location for a family getaway.

#### Key facts

- We used a mixture of oak and douglas fir
- Double-height living space
- A two-metre oak footbridge was constructed to connect the house with the roadway





## More than homes

Although oak frame homes are a large part of what we do, we have also developed an equal reputation in conservation, timber engineering and for special, one off projects.

## Conservation and timber engineering

One thing that sets us apart at Carpenter Oak & Woodland is our conservation and restoration work. With our specialist knowledge and craftsmanship we have restored many ancient buildings in a sympathetic manner.

As a company we have always placed a strong emphasis on sensitive conservation and restoration. We train our carpenters in the discipline of conservation, and many of our master craftsmen choose to become specialist conservation carpenters. Our expertise in conservation means we are frequently called upon to restore prestigious buildings such as Windsor Castle following the 1992 fire, Shackleton's and Scott's Huts in the Antarctic, and Stirling Castle (above, left), maintaining our position as industry leaders in this field.

As well as our conservation and restoration work we have been involved with a number of exciting timber engineering projects – combining timber with modern materials such as steel and glass to create truly brilliant buildings. Our expert knowledge in this area is rare indeed and our multi award winning builds include the Solar Canopy at the Earth Centre in Doncaster (above, centre) and the gridshell at Chiddingstone Castle.

Lastly special projects, many of which you may recognise from TV programmes such as BBC's Castaway (see picture of the Pods, above right), Building the impossible, and of course Grand Designs.



I really cannot find the words to thank your team for this weekend. They were truly phenomenal!! It was a bizarre, surreal weekend, but incredibly exciting. We all really enjoyed ourselves and got more than we could have ever wanted for the programme. Carpenter Oak & Woodland's teamwork was incredibly impressive under the calm leadership."

Clare Duncan, BBC



## Your next steps

Carpenter Oak & Woodland's bespoke approach means that we can support you through your oak frame project.

## Your next steps

We cover a wide range of building styles, from the traditional to the most modern. We've built oak framed homes with an authentic medieval cruck frame to contemporary builds which incorporate stainless steel, cables and glass. The starting point for each and every one of our builds is the unique aspiration and ideas of our customers. Our aim is the same as yours – to create a truly stunning home which is perfect for you.

Whether you have a set of drawings you would like us to price, want to sit back and have your ideal home delivered with minimal involvement, or if you'd simply like to chat to us about your inspirations and ideas, then we'd really love to hear from you.

Call us on **01225 743089** or email:  
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