

Oakmasters

*O*akmasters specialises in the creation of beautifully finished period and contemporary style Oakwork, providing exclusive luxury to a wide market whilst maintaining a firm grasp on affordability.

For nearly twenty years our founders have worked hard to bring bespoke Oak products of exceptional quality and aesthetic value to thousands of commercial and private customers both nationally and worldwide.

Our Oakwork can effectively enhance the ambience of any development, adding a sense of identity and warmth. Our products provide the benefits of durability, practicality, and adaptability which allow us to satisfy a diverse range of customised requirements for any size of project.

With a large portfolio of long-term repeat clients from blue-chip firms to private individuals, Oakmasters continues to maintain an exceptional personal service and efficiency which is second to none. Through our flexible methods we can help our clients to achieve their aspirations at any level they require, from porch to mansion. Our hope is that this brochure will demonstrate some of the possibilities and potential rewards we can offer through our range of products, services and solutions.

Our Methods

*W*e devote a great deal of care to the creation of our Hand Wrought, Tudor Surface Finish, combining a sense of traditional detail and service with modern efficiency and value. The results are unique and a glance at any of our products will confirm the superior quality.

We produce anything from single Oak Beams to fully integrated Oak Framed Buildings and all of our products are bespoke and specific to their individual circumstances.

Our methods give us scope to cover a vast range of specifications creating Oakwork befitting any design or style, including an adaptable variety of tones and textural effects, from Brushing and Charring to Chamfers and Mouldings. We also provide a natural fuming process, adding a richer hue to this unique hardwood, if desired.



A Preconstructed Porch Kit

Oak Framed Buildings

Oakmasters is delighted to offer you complete flexibility, from straightforward manufacture to specification, through to full turnkey concept-to-completion packages. We provide innovative assistance where required and produce anything from decorative oak beams to garages and fully integrated oak framed buildings.



A new-build house created in Tudor style using a Framework crafted by Oakmasters



A selection of Oak components featuring several types of joint



A Curved Brace or Cruck with Tenons

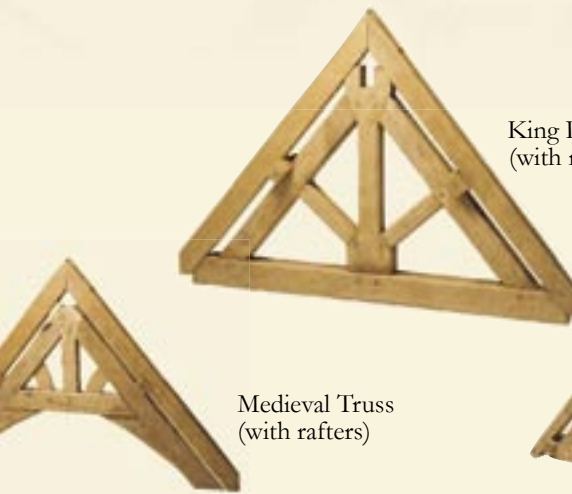
A few examples of finished oak components, and completed buildings are displayed here. All the products are shown with our unique Hand Wrought and Fumed Finish. Please refer to specific literature for more information on complete buildings.



A Jowl, the enlarged head of a main post



The Vaulted Ceiling of an new Oak Framed Building




King Post Truss (with rafters)

Queen Post Truss (with rafters)

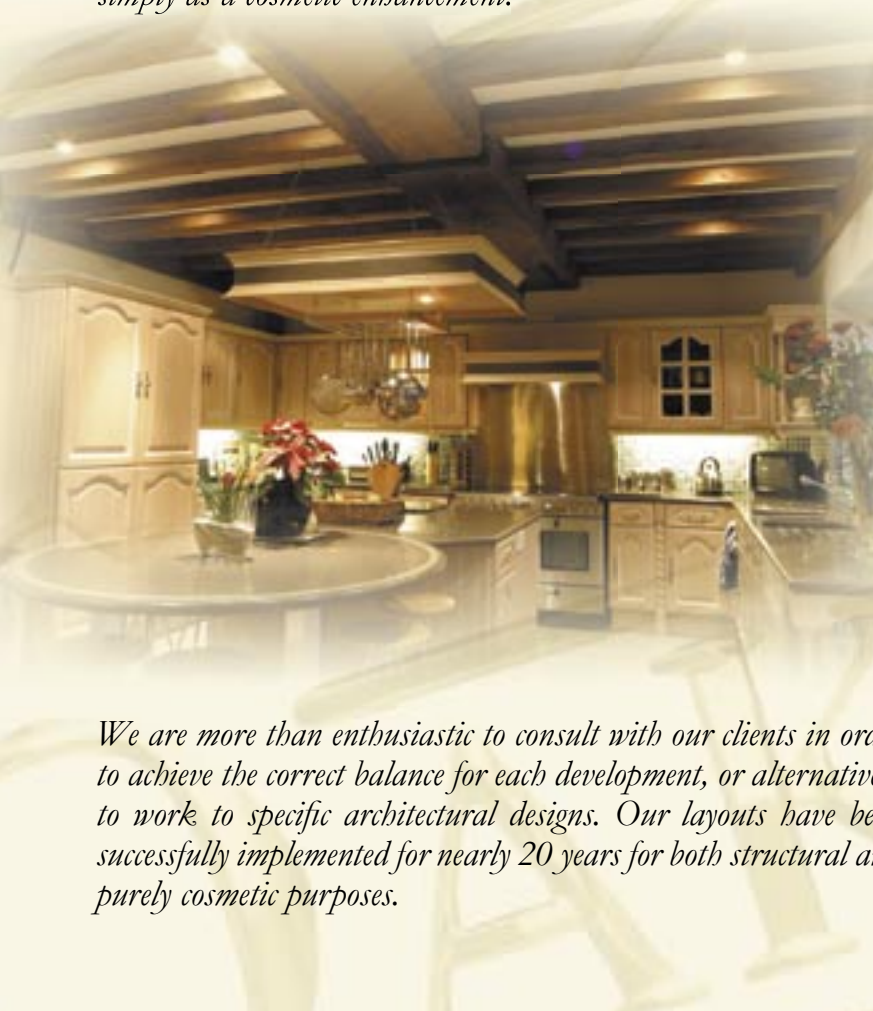
Medieval Truss (with rafters)




Oak Ceiling Beam Layouts



For centuries English Oak ceiling beams have enhanced the ambience and character of British homes, evoking a subtle sense of warmth. We strive to recapture that unique traditional style, crafting beautifully integrated and lasting layouts to complement any room. The product can be used either structurally to support the floors above or simply as a cosmetic enhancement.



We are more than enthusiastic to consult with our clients in order to achieve the correct balance for each development, or alternatively to work to specific architectural designs. Our layouts have been successfully implemented for nearly 20 years for both structural and purely cosmetic purposes.

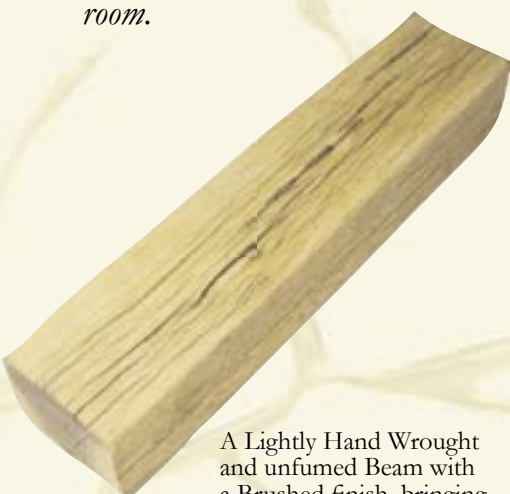


Oak Fireplace Beams

Beautiful, unique and long lasting, Oak has long been established as a quintessential feature of the British home. Hence, Oakmasters' Oak Fireplace Beams, Mantle Shelves and Corbels have become some of our most popular products, contributing identity and warmth to any room.



A large variety of styles and features are available, which are tailored to our clients' designs and requirements. All of the Fireplace beams shown include our unique Hand Wrought and Fumed Finish and each that we produce is totally unique and specific. With our help you can envisage and create the appropriate feature for your development, from the sleekest to most rustic of finishes.



A Lightly Hand Wrought and unfumed Beam with a Brushed finish, bringing out extra grain texture



A Pointed Arch Fireplace Beam with a Light Hand Wrought Finish, Fumed colour, Chamfer, and Decorative Darts



A chunky Oak Fireplace Beam featuring a Medium Hand Wrought finish, Fumed colour, and a Stop Chamfer



A Traditional Style Oak Fireplace Beam in which the centre section has a "worn effect". It has a Heavy Hand Wrought finish, Fumed colour, and Brushed Grain



A small but chunky Mantelshelf with Corbels, all fumed



Corbel (wooden bracket)



A Light weight fumed Mantelshelf with Corbels



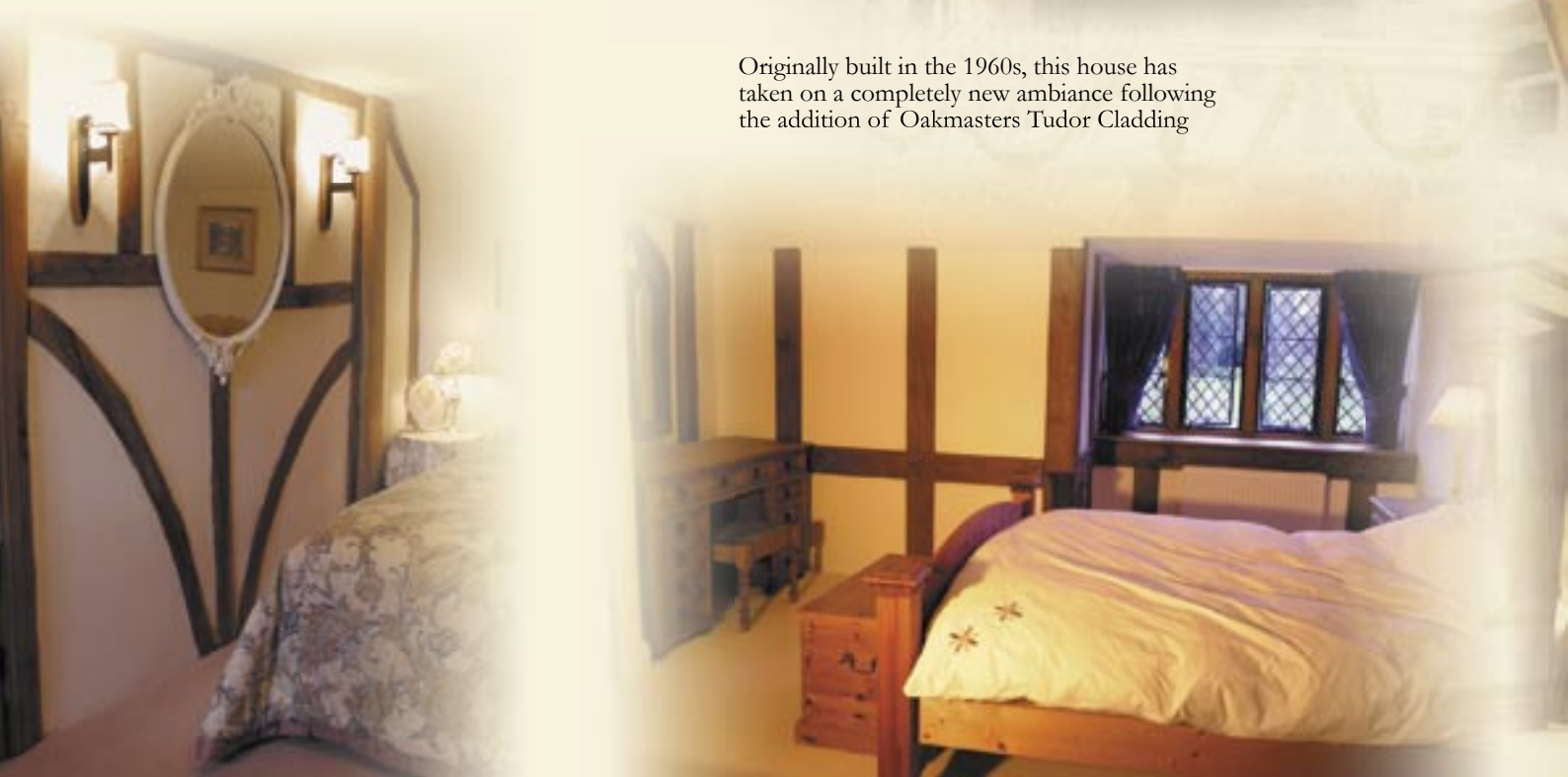
Oak Tudor Cladding

Although Oak frameworks are no longer essential to the structural integrity of most developments, the charm of original English Architecture endures. Where design requirements or costs are overriding factors our Oak Tudor Cladding is in much demand. At a fraction of cost of a solid frame it offers an elegant alternative, altering the aspect of any building from nondescript to distinctive and blending seamlessly with existing or newly installed oakwork.

From plans or photographs we are able to design and produce authentic Tudor Cladding Kits which can be swiftly and easily fitted, effective both internally or externally. In either case walls can be rendered and decorated after fitting to give a genuine appearance of depth and structure.

These images display various examples of circumstances in which cladding has been successfully implemented.

Originally built in the 1960s, this house has taken on a completely new ambiance following the addition of Oakmasters Tudor Cladding



Oak Beam Casings



An upright Beam Casing covers unsightly pipes in this lounge

Oakmasters English Oak Beam Casings provide not only a method of disguising unwanted structures, but also a unique embellishment to any room. Beam Casings are skilfully crafted using selected Character Kiln Dried Oak with small knots and splits, and are often installed to conceal steel joists or other unsightly structures. They also receive our unique Hand Wrought and Fumed Finish. Great care is devoted to the intricate joining process so that once installed, it is practically impossible to distinguish them from solid Oak Beams.



An Oakmasters Oak Beam Casing

An Oakmasters Beam Casing blends in with other solid oakwork

A long span RSJ is concealed by an Oak Beam Casing and tastefully hand wrought blacksmith's straps



Classic Oakwork...

...Beautifully Finished



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