

BEAVER FURNITURE

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About the Furniture

Your furniture has been handmade in English oak (*Quercus robur*) unlike much of the manufactured furniture available today. The oak is selected from sustainable, managed woodlands and will be at least two hundred years old before it is felled. During the life time of the tree the weather conditions and availability of nutrients contribute to the pattern of the grain of the wood, and every branch forms a visible knot. Your furniture will show these variations in colour and patterns in the grain adding natural beauty to your home. With the correct care and regular waxing and polishing your furniture will mellow and produce a beautiful patina.

Caring for your furniture

Your furniture is made from a natural product and if properly cared for will retain its beauty. We recommend that our furniture is not placed too near to radiators and fires or exposed to direct strong sunlight.

The tops of our tables and sideboards are treated with polyurethane, and will resist most minor spillages of beverages. We recommend the use of table mats.

Your furniture should be polished with good quality solid beeswax 2-3 times a year. Apply wax sparingly to the surface using a soft cloth or brush following the direction of the grain. Leave to dry for 10 minutes and then buff with a soft dry cloth. Please do not use silicone based spray polishes as these are detrimental to the wax finish.

If necessary remove water marks using fine dry steel wool grade 000. Rub gently with the grain and re-polish using beeswax.

Leather Care

Correct care of the leather will maintain the appearance of the upholstery for a considerable time. Wash the leather with water and a none-alkaline soap on a regular basis (avoid splashing the wood). Please do not use chemical cleaners as this may affect the protective finish applied to the surface of the leather.

If you do have any queries please feel free to contact us on 01845 597420.

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