

Charles Weston & Sons

Door Maker & Hand Crafted Period Furniture



The growth in restoration of period property by discerning home owners has led to a desire for truly authentic details in architectural products. With this in mind, Charles Weston & Son have successfully designed and produced a range of ledged oak doors with a distressed and waxed finish which have a totally convincing patina of age.

This finish has been developed and perfected by Ian Weston over many years; initially in the restoration of early oak furniture, and currently in making replicas of 17th and early 18th Century oak pieces.

To ensure the accuracy of our designs we have been assisted by historic buildings consultant Annabelle Hughes Ph.D., who has fully researched all aspects of the construction and style of our doors.

The designs are particularly suited to timber-framed and stone-built houses of the 15th to early 18th Centuries, and are made to measure to accommodate the diversity of sizes and shapes of existing door surrounds to be found in houses this period. In some cases it is possible for us to copy the patterns of original doors already in place. All our doors can equally be installed in any modern door frame.

In addition to the doors we are able to produce vertical planked oak wall panelling to dado height with the same unique finish.

The authentic finish of our oak doors and panelling will enhance the character of any property.

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The doors

Charles Weston specialises in the manufacture of authentically detailed traditional internal doors made from seasoned English oak. The doors are all made to measure to suit the diversity of shapes and sizes of existing door openings and are finished to a beautiful patina. Careful architectural research has identified a range of door designs that are particularly appropriate for the restoration of barns, cottages and houses dating from the 15th century to the early 19th century. There are five standard designs CW1-CW5, as illustrated.

The timber

All our doors are made with specially selected English oak, from renewable sources, which has been seasoned over a number of years. After a long period of natural air drying the timber is placed in a kiln to ensure long term stability.



CW1 The Nutbourne
Two or three plank door with angled butt joints



The construction

The doors are made in the traditional way from a number of solid oak planks 19mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ ") thick, joined along their edges. Butt or rebated joints are used to connect the planks which are held on three 19mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ ") ledges. Rose head cut nails are clinched onto the ledges to fasten the doors securely together.

Made to Measure

The doors are made to measure in any size to suit your exact requirements, either for rooms or cupboards. If they are to be hung in new frames all we require is the exact door leaf size. If they are to be hung in irregular existing frames then we will require additional information, as set out on the order form, to ensure that we manufacture to the correct shape and size.

Finish

Doors will be supplied completely pre-finished. The surface will be waxed and will have a rich patinated appearance. The beauty of our remarkable finishing process will be apparent from the accompanying photographs but to fully appreciate the depth of character and richness of colour of the doors themselves you are recommended to visit us



CW2 The Warnham
Three plank door with beaded and rebated joints



Door furniture

To complement the doors a range of traditional ironwork and timber door furniture is available which is also hand finished to give a patinated appearance. The ironwork range includes 'T' or 'H' pattern hinges, and a Suffolk latch. Timber latches are supplied complete with leather thong and door pull.

Stable doors

All our standard door designs are available as stable doors. These are made from 25mm (1") thick oak and are suitable for any situation that is protected from the weather.

Cupboard doors

We can supply any size of cupboard door, small doors will be made from 19mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ ") thick oak increasing to 19mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ ") as necessary.



CW3 The Sedgewick
Three plank door with outer planks ogee moulded and rebated over a rectangular central plank

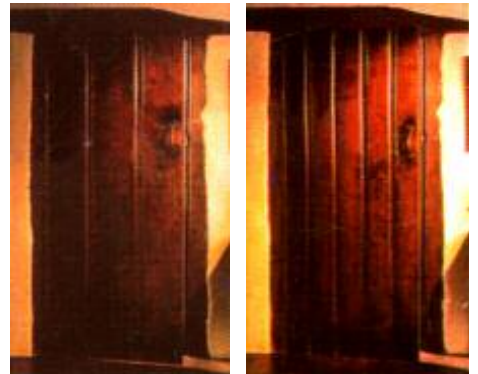


Special services

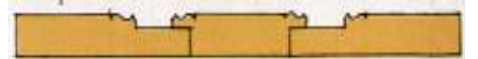
We are always pleased to advise customers who may wish us to produce other door designs, or doors from our own range with arched heads, matching frames etc. Please contact us for these special services.

Quotations and Orders

For a written quotation or to place your order please complete and return the enclosed form.



CW4 The Petworth (3 plank version)
Three plank door with rebated joints and ogee mouldings



CW5 The Petworth (5 plank version)
Five plank door with rebated joints and ogee mouldings



Delivery

We will deliver to any destination in the UK or overseas.

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Measuring Procedure and Order Form

How to place your order

To place your order complete the order form overleaf and send to Charles Weston with your deposit. If you wish to order a number of doors of different types and sizes, photocopy the order form and complete additional forms as necessary, one for each type of door.

Door identification

Please number all your order forms. For ease of identification the doors will be stamped on an edge with the number given on the order form.

Measuring instructions

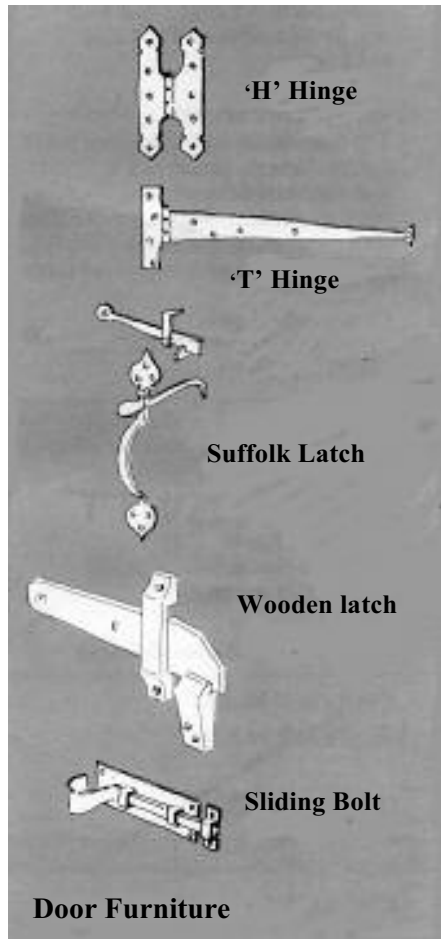
Correct measurement is important to enable us to supply all doors to the right size. Trimming or shooting-in of doors on site should be avoided because this will damage the authentic finish which is applied to all surfaces of the doors. (In the event of a mishap we can either supply a finishing kit or by arrangement send one of our finishers to site).

Measurements may be in feet and inches, or millimetres, as you prefer. The overall door size however should be the actual size of the door **NOT** the frame size. For guidance, the usual gap between door and frame along the top and sides is 3mm ($\frac{1}{8}$ ""). The gap at the foot of the door should allow for clearance over your intended floor finish.

If you encounter any problems with the measuring procedure one of our surveyors will be pleased to advise, and if necessary visit the site.

Doors with square corners

If the edges of the required doors



are straight with right angled corners then all we need is the exact height and width of the door leaf as per Fig 1.

All doors will be made to the largest height and width stated on the order form

Doors with crooked edges

If the door is of an irregular shape with non-straight edges, or if the frame is bowed we will require a rigid template of hardboard or plywood. A line representing the perpendicular should be marked on the template from top to bottom.

Door furniture

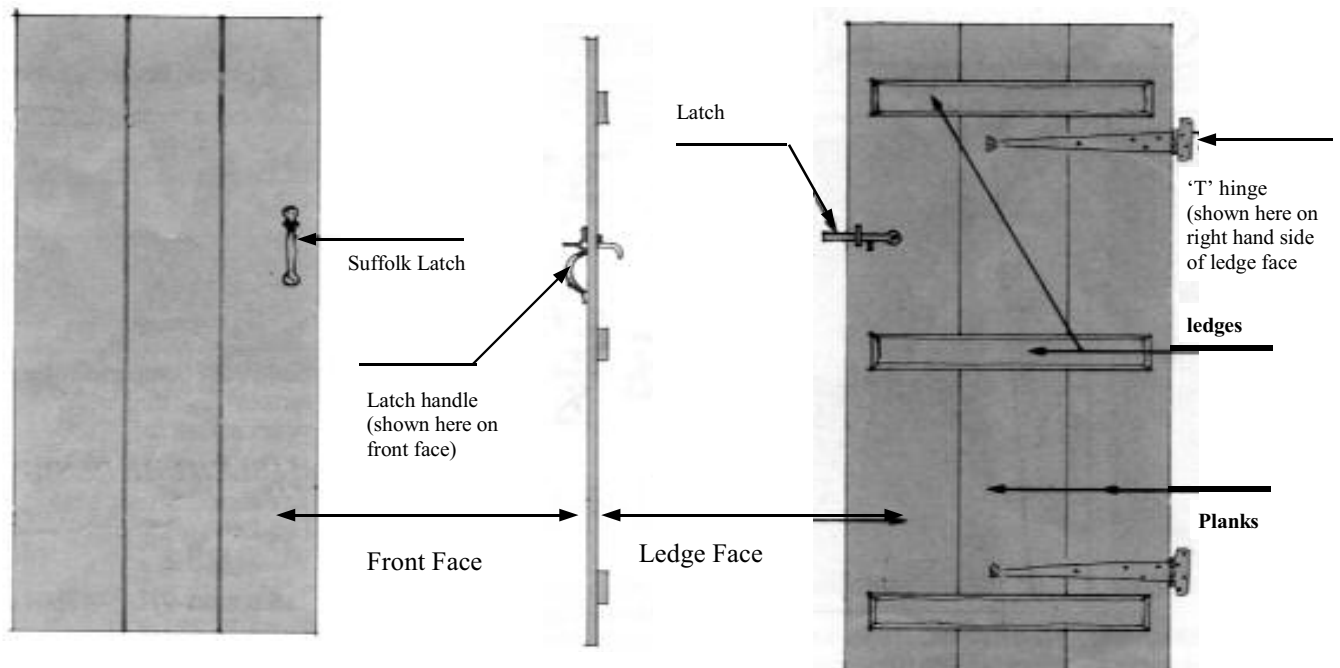
A range of complementary door furniture is available as illustrated. Hinges will be supplied separately to allow flexibility of positioning. Latches will generally be pre-fitted and the latch aperture in the door polished to match the rest of the door. Please note that 'T' hinges are not suitable for the Petworth doors CW4 and CW5. 'H' hinges should be specified for these designs.

Terms of payment-

A deposit of 50% of the total order value should be sent with your order. The balance will be payable immediately prior to delivery.

Delivery period

This will be approximately 6 weeks from receipt of order depending on the number of doors ordered.



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Price List [Insert Date]

Oak Doors	Reference	Description	Aged and polished	Sanded finish	
	CW1 The Nutbourne	2 or 3 plank door with angled rebated joints			
	CW2 The Warnham	3 plank door with beaded rebated joints			
	CW3 The Sedge wick	1 3 plank door with rebated joints and 2 outer planks. ogee moulded			
	CW4 The Petworth (3 plank version)	3 plank door with rebated joints and all planks ogee moulded			
	CW4 & 5	CW5 The Petworth (5 plank version)	5 plank door with rebated joints and all planks ogee moulded		
		Stable doors	Stable doors in two halves (all patterns available HU1-HU5) made from 25mm (1") thick oak.		
Door furniture					
	DF1	T' hinge (not suitable for HD4 & HD5 doors)			
	DF2	H' hinge			
	DF3	Suffolk latch including pull handle, latch and keep			
	DF4	Timber latch with keep, door pull and leather thong			
	DF5	Small bolt for bathroom doors etc. 95mm (3 7/8") overall.			
	DF6	Large bolt (suitable for connecting 2 halves of stable door) 172mm (6 7/8") overall.			
	DF7	Surface mounted metal box lock			
Delivery	We will be pleased to supply a quotation for delivery to any destination in the UK or overseas				
Terms payment with order					

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