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### Introduction



### Celebrating 90 years of craftsmanship

Our 90th year is an appropriate milestone for the next development in Wood Bros' evolution. Choice, quality and availability are increasingly important for today's discerning customer and we at Wood Bros are responding to this by offering three diverse collections from distinctive Old Charm to classic Chatsworth and the new elegant Ludlow.

2014 sees a significant increase in the choice of finishes available, with Old Charm now available in 8 different finishes and 4 colours all available in either Traditional or Heritage.

The Lifetime Guarantee that has been the ultimate expression of our confidence in the quality and integrity of Old Charm is now extended across all the collections within this anniversary brochure.

Furthermore, our delivery times are now shorter than ever due to investment in our supply chain ensuring your selected furniture will be in your home even quicker!

There really has never been a better time to invest in our exceptional offer.

#### Our heritage...

Wood Bros Furniture was founded in 1924 by Mr H.W. Wood MBE and is still a family company today. From a long line of skilled cabinetmakers, 'HW' loved the strength and character of oak with its hard open grain which was ideal for the rigours of domestic use as well as for delicate carving. He created the Old Charm collection of fine traditional furniture which drew on the 16th century Tudors as style inspiration with its plethora of unique carvings and motifs.

Other timbers and materials like glass fibre and plastics later caught his imagination and resulted in a wide and varied history of innovation and design. Prestigious contracts of national importance were earned on the great ocean-going transatlantic liners of the 1960s and achieved considerable international recognition.







**Old Charm Collection** The popular Tudor-influenced designs are depicted throughout the large Old Charm collection and offer a wide choice of dining, living and home office furniture. This choice extends to a large and varied fabric selection available to view in store or online. The finer detail featuring intricate hand carving, authentic bespoke fittings and hand soldered leaded lights provide the feel of the period yet is relevant to today's lifestyle.





The 'Chatsworth Collection' sees the extension of Old Charm into a more classic and unembellished style that reflects the informality of the archetypal English 'country manor'. What it lacks in adornment it makes up for in character shown through the knotty oak, turned legs, and plain beaded panels.

It is finished in 'Flaxen', a mellow straw colour that together with mild softening suggests centuries of use.

Hand forged metal handles and discreet hinges are used as door furniture and to enhance the collection's simple lines.

A selection of dining fabrics and hides are available that complement the Chatsworth collection. To view the swatch, see in store or online.



The **'Ludlow Collection'** features a more delicate and subtle take on traditional furniture. Featuring pippy oak and a soft 'corn' finish, Ludlow would complement many interior styles and sizes due to its compact scale.

Tapered legs, clean lines and elegant proportions make Ludlow a distinctive collection for the living and dining room.

Simple oak knobs and discreet hinges are as functional as they are decorative.

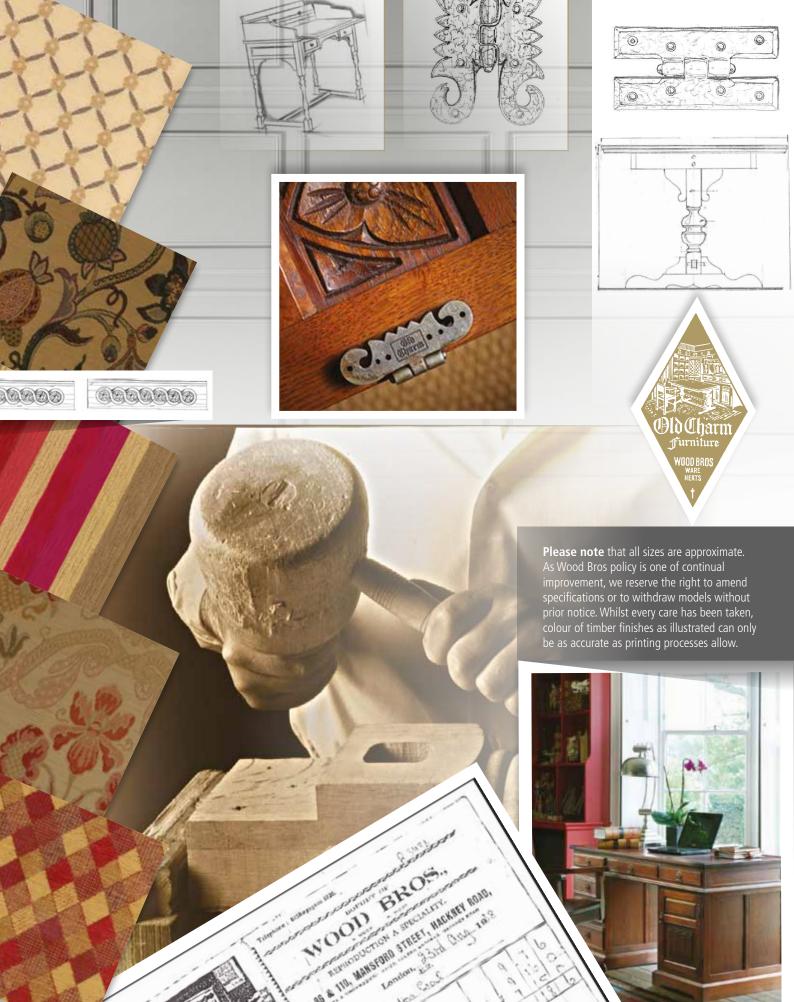
A selection of dining fabrics are also available. To view the swatch, see in store or online.











# Old Charm

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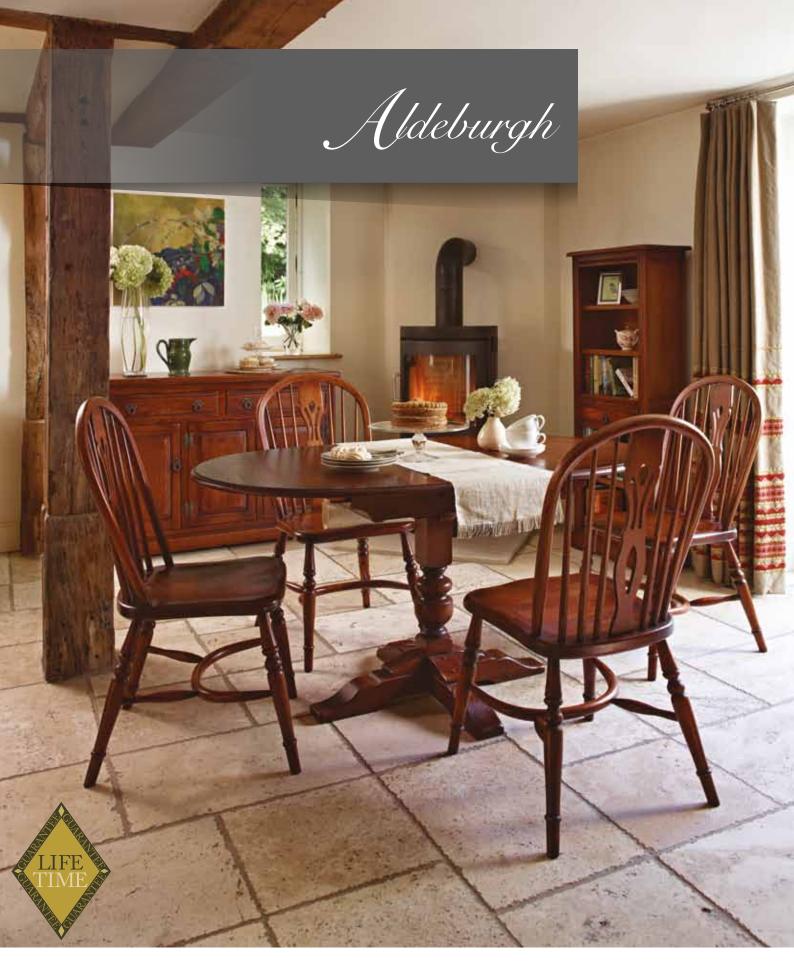






The Driory extending dining table is an imposing yet well scaled design incorporating 4 post legs that remain on the corners even when extended ensuring maximum comfort for all diners.







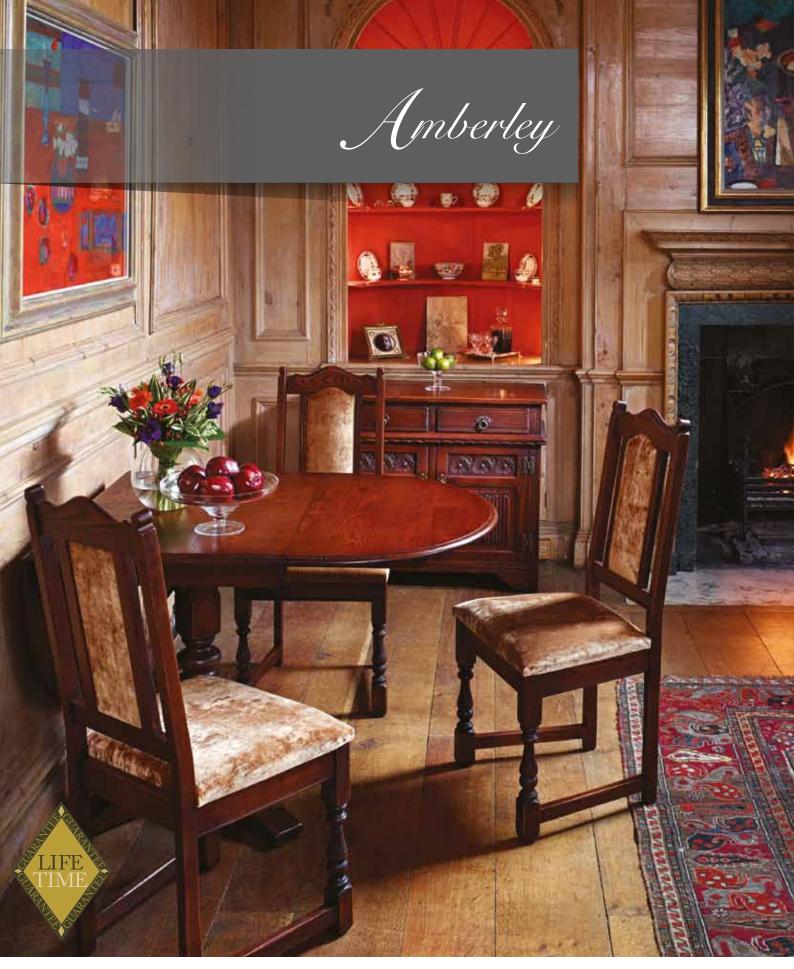
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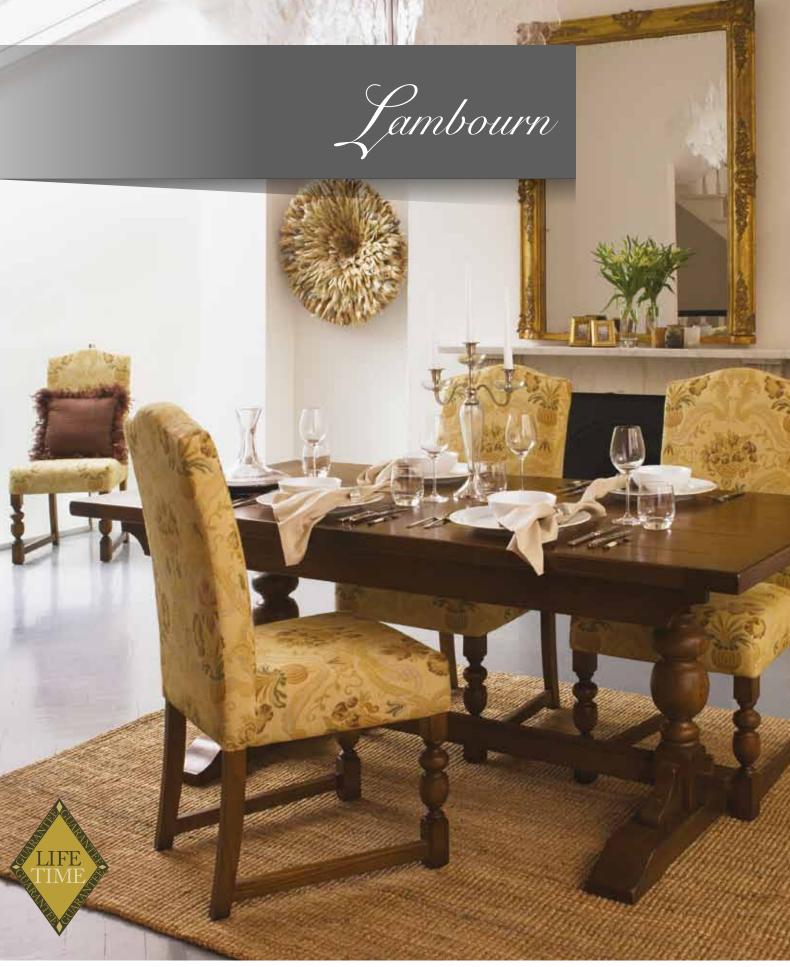


The Amberley is a versatile dropleaf version of the Aldeburgh design and seats two comfortably when closed and up to six when opened.



**OC 2800** Amberley Dining Table Closed









The Lambourn is offered in

two sizes, a 5ft (153cm) and a

Gt (183cm) version.

It is an extending table with a

distinctive planked top, turned pedestal legs

with a traditional H-frame

construction. Both tables come with two

extension leaves as standard.





**OC 2802** Upholstered Chair 50 x 60 x 108cm (20 x 24 x 43in)







**OC 2064** Lancaster Extending Table. 169 [204] x 98 x 74cm (67 [80] x 39 x 30in)
The second extension leaf, model **OC 2063** is available for this table enabling a length of 239cm (95in) It is strongly recommended this is done at time of purchase due to colour and timber variations



The Lancaster is a traditional
D-end extending table with turned
legs and fret-cut cross rail. It is
available with one leaf as standard
which is housed within the table.



**OC 2067** Dining Chair 49 x 52 x 104cm (20 x 21 x 41in)



**6C 2068** Carver 54 x 52 x 104cm (22 x 21 x 41in)







OC 2369 Richmond Extending Table 168 [221] x 92 x 79cm (66 [87] x 37 x 32in) A second extension leaf OC 2709 is available for this table enabling a length of 274 cm (108in). It is strongly recommended this is done at time of purchase due to colour and timber variations.



The Richmond is an extending dining table featuring panelled end frames. It is available with one leaf as standard which is housed within the table.





56 x 53 x 100cm (23 x 21 x 40in)









The Buckingham is
an extending table, available with
one leaf as standard, housed
within the table.



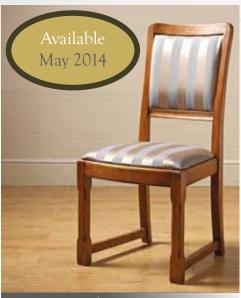
**OC 2822** Dining Chair 48 x 54 x 107cm (19 x 22 x 42in)



**OC 2802** Upholstered Dining Chair 50 x 60 x 108cm (20 x 24 x 43in)







**OC 2980** Dining Chair 49 x 55 x 102cm (20 x 22 x 41in)



**OC 2822** Dining Chair 48 x 54 x 107cm (19 x 22 x 42in)



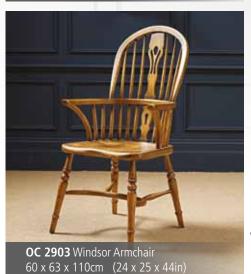
**OC 2068** Carver 54 x 52 x 104cm (22 x 21 x 41in)



**OC 2286** Dining Chair 50 x 52 x 102cm (20 x 21 x 41in)



**OC 2287** Carver 54 x 52 x 102cm (22 x 21 x 41in)



A variety of chair styles are offered to complement our dining tables and feature traditional construction methods. A large fabric swatch is available both in-store or online and fabric samples can be requested for colour matching from our sales office.





**OC 2802** Upholstered Dining Chair 50 x 60 x 108cm (20 x 24 x 43in)



**OC 2313** Dining Chair 51 x 53 x 100cm (21 x 21 x 40in)



**OC 2314** Carver 56 x 53 x 100cm (23 x 21 x 40in)

### Sideboards, Dressers & Display Cabinets



A large selection of sideboards,
dresser tops and display cabinets are
offered to complement the
Old Charm range, offering versatile
display and storage solutions.
All illuminated cabinets feature
touch control lighting.



**OC 2146** Dresser Top (with easytouch control lighting system) 138 x 36 x 104cm (55 x 15 x 41in) **OC 2145** Sideboard 135 x 44 x 81cm (54 x 18 x 32in)



**OC 2508** Dresser Top (with easytouch control lighting system) 97 x 36 x 105cm (39 x 14 x 42in) **OC 1631** Sideboard 93 x 44 x 81cm (37 x 18 x 32in)







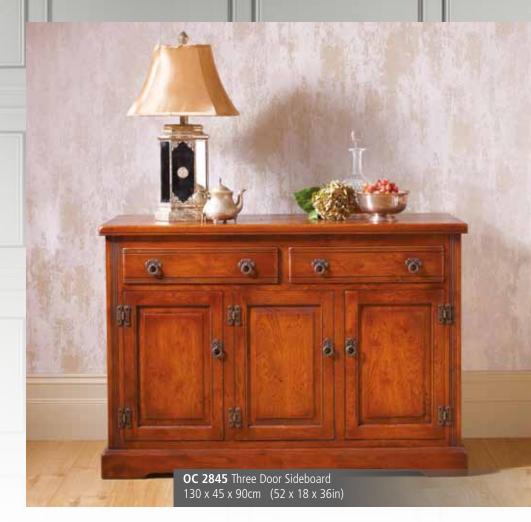
**OC 2730** Tall Recessed Sideboard (with easytouch control lighting system) 137 x 45 x 156cm (54 x 18 x 62in)





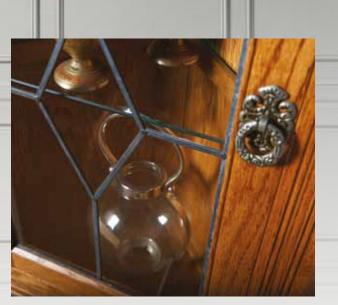


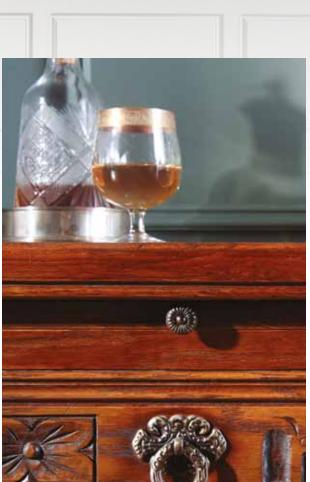






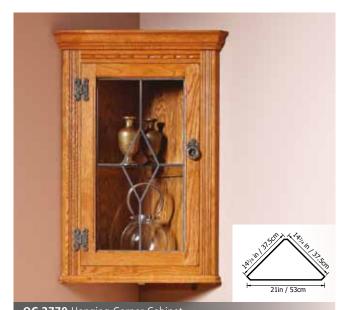








**OC 2155** Display Cabinet (with easytouch control lighting system) 89 x 34 x 157cm (36 x 14 x 62in)



OC 2770 Hanging Corner Cabinet
38 x 38 x 76cm (15 x 15 x 30in)
Can be used seperately or with the OC 2768 Low
Corner Cabinet on page 41





**OC 2796** Corner Cabinet (with easytouch control lighting system) 53 x 53 x 183cm (21 x 21 x 73in)



## Home Office & Library





Where a Skiver is specified there is a choice of either red or green as illustrated.





The **OC 2656** has wiring management provision and a large filing drawer incorporating the two lower drawer fronts.





**OC 2695** Office Chair 62 x 56 x 107cm (25 x 23 x 43in)

The home office or library
is the ideal place for a piece of
signature Old Charm.

Designs vary from the opulent
and multi-functional

Ledestal Desk to the
compact and elegant Ladies

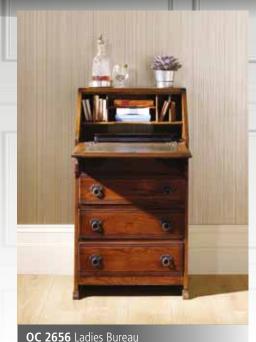
Bureau. Where items feature
a leather sciver, a choice of
red or green is available.



**OC 2117** Bookcase 99 x 35 x 188cm (39 x 14 x 75in)



**OC 2075** Filing Cabinet 51 x 62 x 76cm (21 x 25 x 30in)



55 x 43 x 100cm (22 x 17 x 40in)

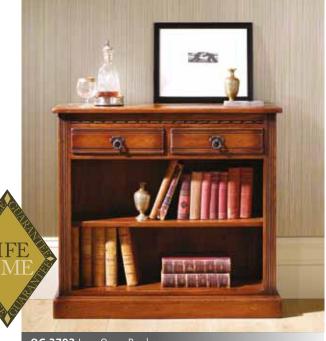
**OC 2806** Bureau Display Top (4 adjustable shelves 82 x 26 x 85cm (33 x 11 x 34in)





**OC 2805** Writing Desk 102 x 55 x 90cm (41 x 22 x 36in)





**OC 2792** Low Open Bookcase 92 x 30 x 84cm (37 x 12 x 34in)



**OC 2083** Bookcase This bookcase is supplied with 2 loose shelves, and has a concealed tray, See inset below. 81 x 29 x 128cm (32 x 12 x 51in)





OC 2793 Low Bookcase with leaded glass doors 140 x 30 x 84cm (56 x 12 x 34in)



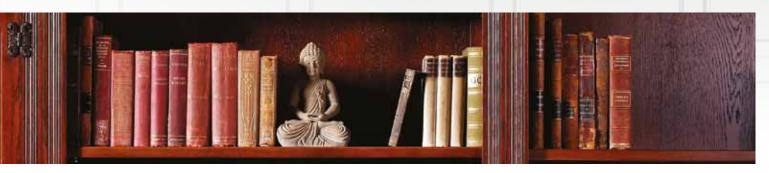
OC 2664 Bookcase Leaded Light Top 92 x 33 x 184cm (37 x 13 x 73in)



OC 2665 Bookcase Wood Doors Below 92 x 33 x 184cm (37 x 13 x 73in)

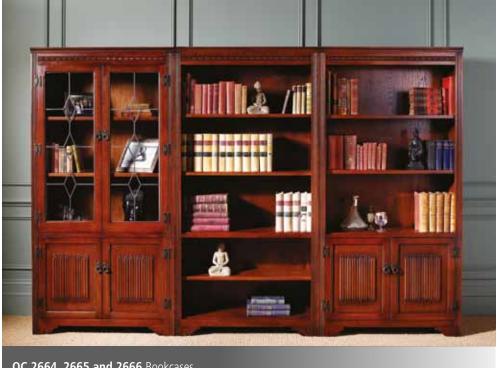


OC 2666 Bookcase Open 92 x 33 x 184cm (37 x 13 x 73in)

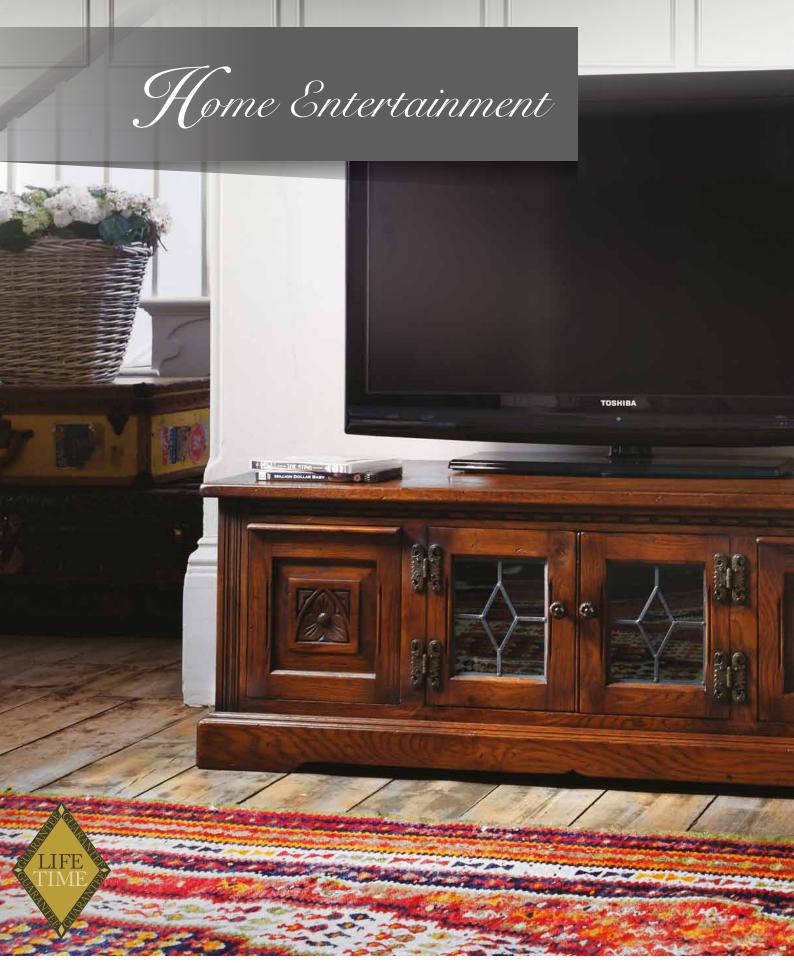




OC 2794 Narrow Bookcase with drawer



**OC 2664, 2665 and 2666** Bookcases







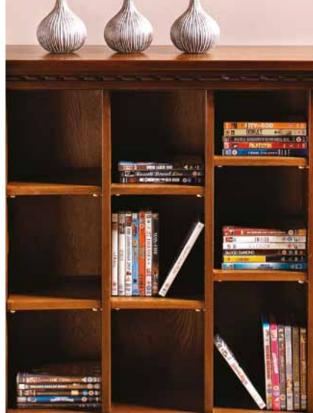


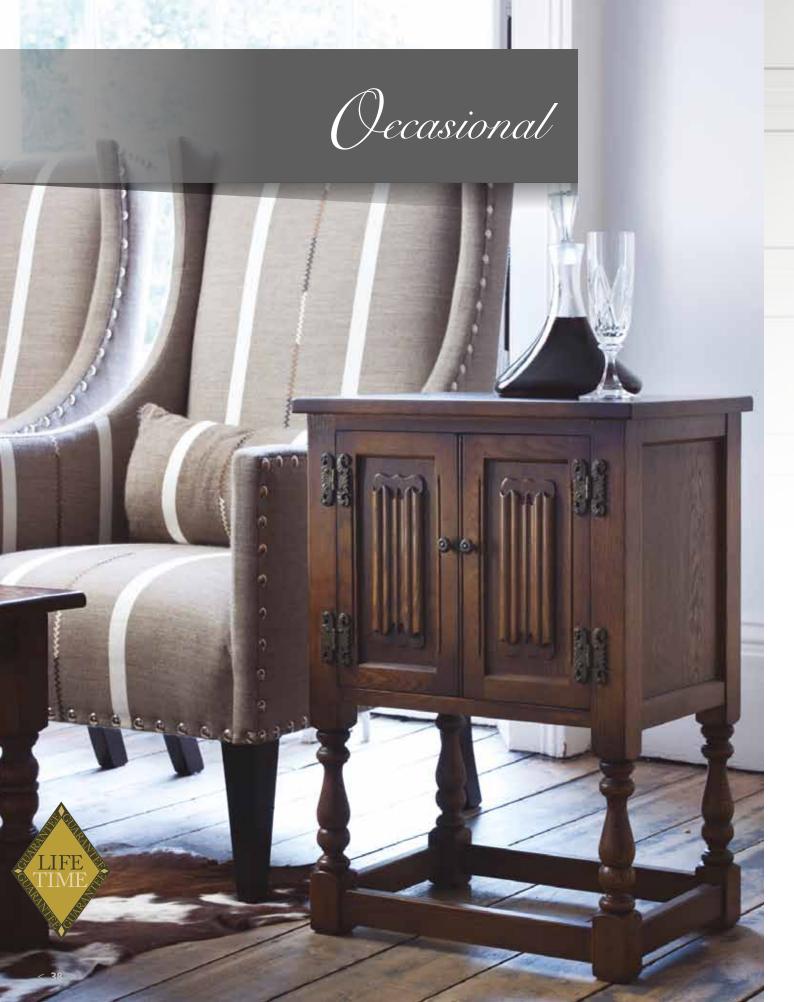




**OC 2759** DVD Cabinet 99 x 34 x 90cm (39 x 14 x 36in) Holds approx 140 DVDs









**OC 2990** Mirror 68 x 3 x 88cm (27 x 2 x 35in)



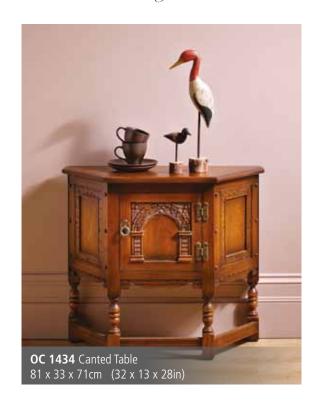




**OC 2325** Lamp Table 46 x 39 x 51cm (19 x 16 x 21in)

Old Charm offers

a diverse range of classic
occasional pieces designed
to suit many room sizes
and styles.





**OC 1494** Nest of Tables SIZE IS LARGEST 61 x 38 x 46cm (25 x 15 x 19in)





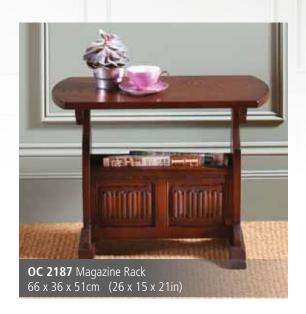




**OC 2217** Wine Table 38 x 38 x 56cm (15 x 15 x 23in)



**OC 2326** Occasional Table 92 x 46 x 51cm (37 x 19 x 21in)







**OC 1822** Occasional Long Table 122 x 51 x 46cm (49 x 21 x 19in)



**OC 2428** Wine Table 57 x 57 x 59cm (23 x 23 x 24in)



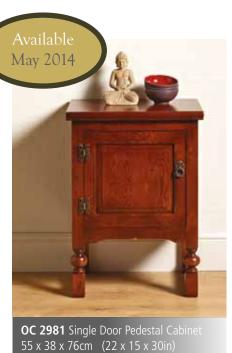




















#### The Table Top Combinations:

- Card Table: 54cm square green baize playing area. Optional leather skiver (red or green) with gold leaf tooling instead of baize.
- Chess Board: Marquetry in Birds Eye Maple and Pomelle 6cm squares with Burr Oak surround.
- Backgammon: matching marquetry in Birds Eye Maple and Pomelle opposing colours with Burr Oak background.

#### **Concealed Drawer Housing:**

- Two packs of Old Charm exclusively designed playing cards with our renowned Old Charm Diamond printed on the reverse.
- Luxury Staunton chess set, hand carved from Rosewood and Chider with triple weighted chamfered bases.
- Matching Rosewood and Chider backgammon counters, polished with softened edges.
- Two wooden backgammon dice shakers.
- Engraved cribbage set comprising Old Charm cribbage board plus two sets of three pegs. OC 2446 Games Table 76 x 76 x 77cm (30 x 30 x 31in)

### Finishes





Old Charm is constructed from character oak and the natural beauty of the timber is then enhanced with a choice of colour and finish. 2014 sees the choice of colour increase to 4 and each of these colours are now available in both traditional and heritage taking the combination of choice up to 8.

This offers you a greater opportunity to influence the finished look of your selected furniture to match your requirements.

These finishes are achieved through the use of traditional materials and techniques to be both pleasing to the eye and durable. At the same time attention to detail ensures that these are authentically replicated to capture the history and integrity of the time.

**The Traditional finish** Is a clean consistent finish that is complemented with mild softening of cabinet edges offering a style that is comfortable in both traditional and contemporary settings.

**The Heritage finish** gives an added historic dimension to the furniture with light distressing that reflects the passage of time and promotes the most authentic representation of the period. This combined with the character oak, selected colour and tonality gives Old Charm a distinctive presence.









**Chestnut** – Warm rich nutty hues allow the character of the grain to show through and is new for 2014.

**Tudor Brown** – Rich ruby brown the deepest of the four colours.







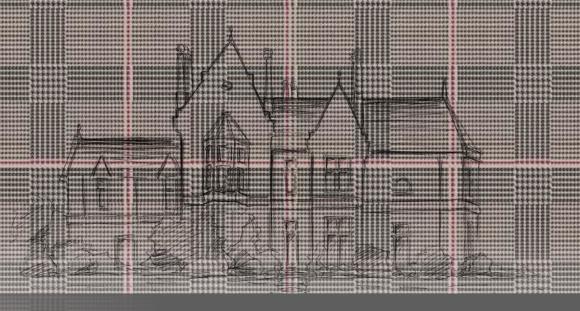


**Light Oak** – A mellow brown colour with warm honey tones that develop as the furniture ages.

**Vintage** – a lighter caramel tone which offers a softer look to the furniture







# Chatsworth







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A stunning new oak collection in the Old Charm range, with simple harmonious lines bold turnings, and a classic, versatile style which would complement both formal and casual interiors. Made from fine quality Character oak, Chatsworth is finished in Flaxen, an authentic, light yet mellow colour which is highlighted by extensive softening and darkened rubs which add definition.





**CT 2935** End Extending Dining Table 140 [190] x 84 x 77cm (55 [75] x 34 x 31in)



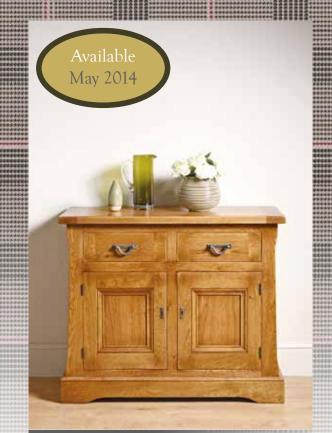
Detail showing end extension of **CT 2935** Table





**CT 2876** Large Sideboard 175 x 45 x 92cm (69 x 18 x 37in)

**CT 2879** Mirror 131 x 3 x 70cm (52 x 2 x 28i



**CT 2975** Two Door Sideboard 105 x 43 x 88cm (42 x 17 x 35in)





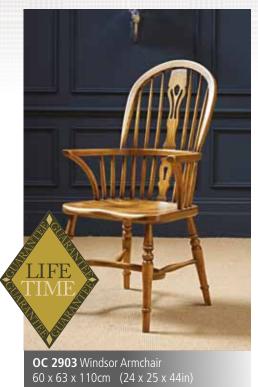


**CT 2878** Dresser Top 147 x 35 x 98cm (58 x 14 x 39in)

**CT 2877** Sideboard 149 x 45 x 92cm (59 x 18 x 37 in











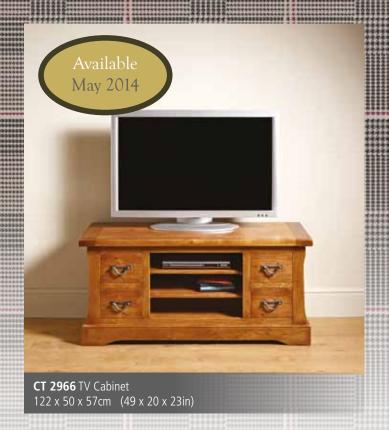
**OC 2950** Windsor Chair 51 x 59 x 101cm (21 x 24 x 40in)

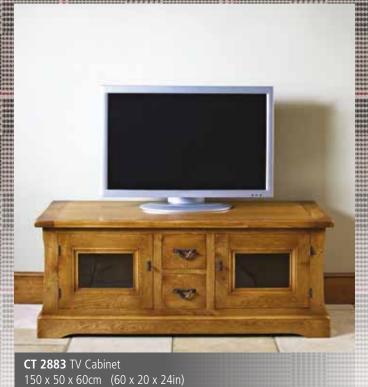








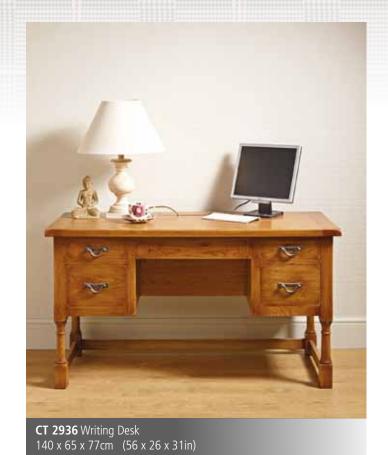




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47% in / 120cm

CT 2884 Corner TV Cabinet
120 x 50 x 63cm (48 x 20 x 25in)





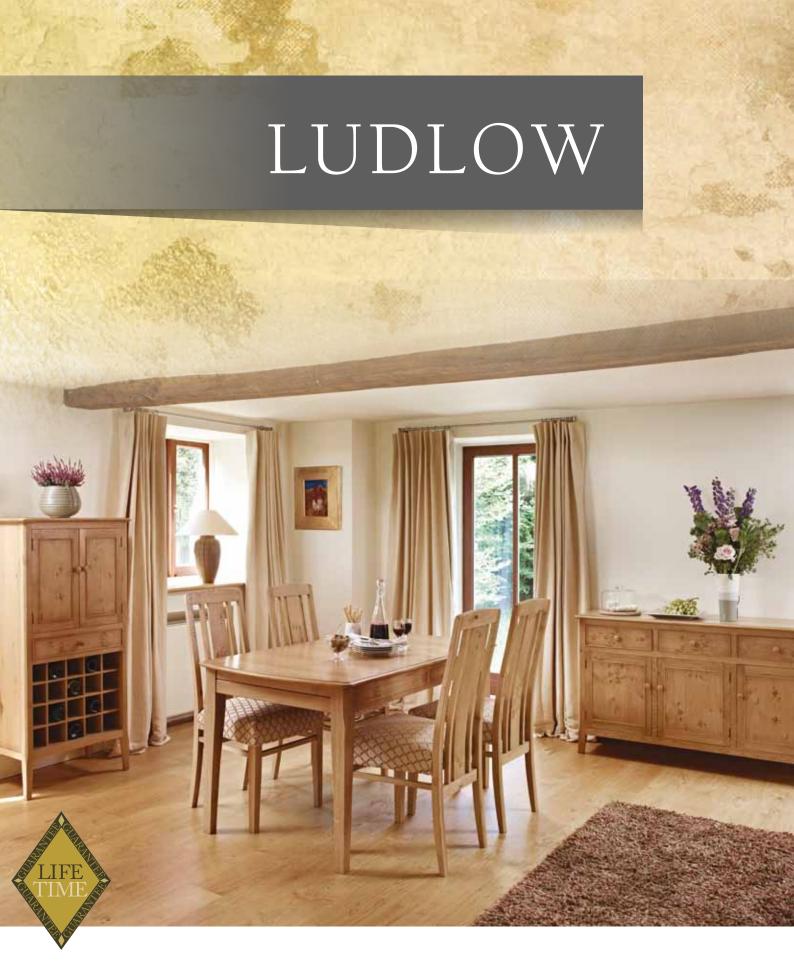
















Influenced by the Georgian period, Ludlow with its delicate design and pippy oak detail adds charm and character to both living and dining settings.

Each piece is enhanced with decorative pippy oak

Each piece is enhanced with decorative pippy oak and is scaled to suit all homes.









**LD 2944** Tall Chest of Drawers 60 X 43 X 113cm (24 x 17 x 45in)



**LD 2946** Hall Table 116 x 35 x 83cm (46 x 14 x 33in)





LD 2959 Bookcase



**LD 2949** Sideboard 140 x 43 x 85cm (56 x 17 x 34in)











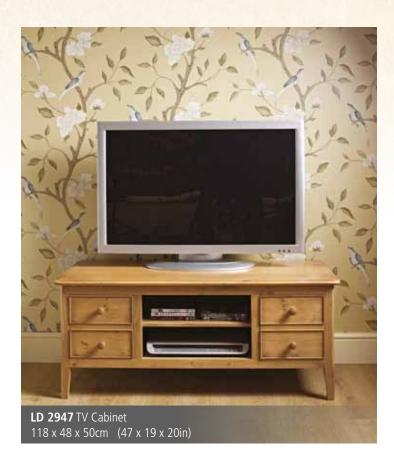






















**LD 2937** Two Drawer Lamp Table 50 x 40 x 60cm (20 x 16 x 24in)



**LD 2940** Two Drawer Coffee Table 102 x 60 x 50cm (41 x 24 x 20in)





## Old Charm Lifetime Guarantee

The Lifetime Guarantee is available on Old Charm furniture to all UK customers who register by returning the form to the company on receiving their goods. Please contact us directly or website **www.oldcharm.co.uk** for more details.



### Collectors Club

Once you have become an Old Charm customer, you are eligible to join our collectors club by simply returning your completed Lifetime Guarantee form. If you provide us with your email address we will be able to include you in our e-newsletter. This provides exclusive information on new products, launches and special collector discounts from 2012 onwards.



### The Environment

Caring for the environment is an issue of great importance and at Old Charm we ensure that all timber used is sourced from sustainable and managed forests. In addition to this, all areas of the business actively control and manage waste in the most appropriate way and recycle whenever possible.

As part of our traditional values and continued responsibility to the environment, we deliver our furniture wrapped in re-usable protective blankets so there is no packaging to dispose of. Wood Bros are members of The Furniture Industry Sustainability Programme (FISP). FISP, which is audited by FIRA International, was launched in 2006 to support and improve the furniture industry's sustainability credentials. FISP has rapidly become established as the industry forum on all environmental and sustainability issues. FISP membership demonstrates that Wood Bros is taking its environmental and corporate social responsibility obligations seriously. FISP does not just focus on environmental issues, but also purchasing, end of product life, and also social and community issues.









### Genuine Materials

Solid timber is not necessarily ideal for use in every part of a piece of furniture, and where other materials are more suitable (e.g. because of excess movement or structural needs) they are used in preference to solid oak. This may include other solid timbers or veneered panels. The result is that every piece in every range is ideal for its purpose and truly built to last.

### Furniture Care & Maintenance

Your furniture will continue to improve through the years with very little effort on the part of the collector. Simple dusting, together with the occasional use of a non-silicone based wax available from any home wares store, will help to maintain the polished finish. Natural beeswax is recommended for this. Polish in the direction of the wood grain.

Your furniture will mellow with use and its character will be enhanced by the passage of time. However, it should be borne in mind that some care should be taken in its use.

Hot plates, wet cups, etc., will mark surfaces even through a tablecloth. Liquids spilt on the surface should be wiped off without delay. If liquid soaks through to the wood, it can swell or stain the grain, or warp & de-laminate the veneer (where it is used), which would require professional repair. Alcohol, perfume, after-shave and medicines can cause severe damage to the finish.

Extreme atmospheric conditions (dryness or dampness) should be avoided, and the furniture should be kept out of direct sunlight and away from other heat or damp sources. To ensure your furniture mellows evenly, it is advisable to move around any ornaments displayed on top of furniture to avoid the possibility of marking. This fading is not a fault with the timber.

It is the predominance of solid timber in our ranges and the use of traditional methods of finishing which cause the furniture to be affected by atmospheric conditions. Modern materials such as glass, chrome and plastic can be made to resist these atmospheric conditions, but wood is a living material which reacts to its environment. Never drag furniture as this can weaken the joints, always lift it.

# Upholstery Care

The hide we use is lightly buffed, semi aniline leather finished with a blend of oils and wax to achieve a cracked, almost distressed finish with a slight pull effect. Hides may be cleaned using a little warm water and hand soap. Do not use detergent or chemical polishes. We do not recommend the use of leather creams. Fabric cleaning should always be undertaken by a professional. For our upholstery fabrics we would advise drycleaning.











Over the years we have built up a first class reputation for customer care and attention. Whilst sales are made through our specialist retailers, unfortunately it is impossible for even the largest outlet to stock the complete Old Charm range. However all our designs are on view at our recently refurbished showroom in Ware, Hertfordshire, and we welcome visitors six days a week between 9.30am and 4.30pm Monday – Friday and 10am – 3pm on Saturdays (we are closed on public holidays)

#### When visiting our showroom may we suggest the following:

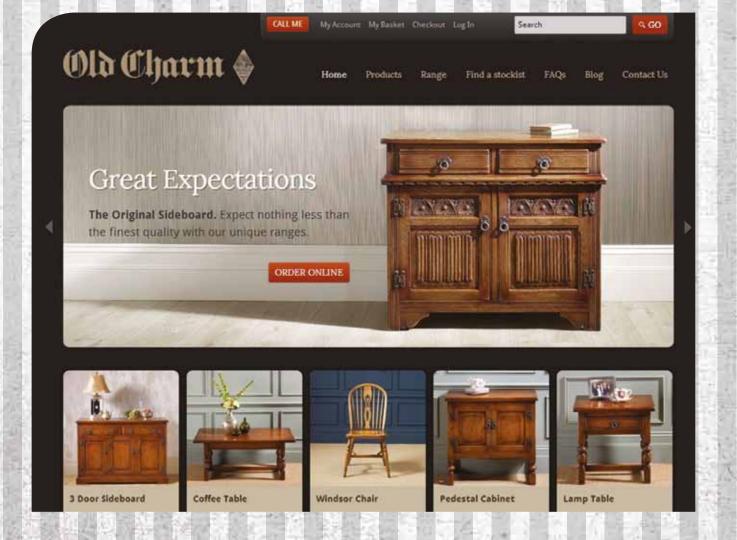
- Have your room dimensions available to aid decision making.
- Bear in mind curtain and wall colourings to help with your fabric and wood colour choices.
- If travelling long distances it may be worth telephoning so that our Sales advisors are prepared for your visit.

**Please note:** All orders will be placed through your local stockist but orders can be taken at our showrooms. Nearest public transport is Ware Railway Station, approximately a 5 minute walk.

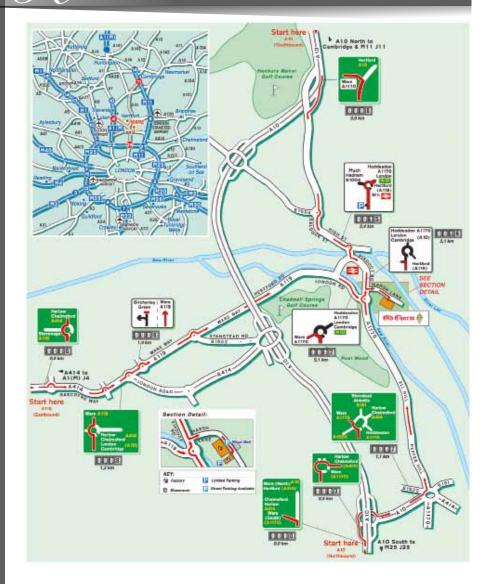
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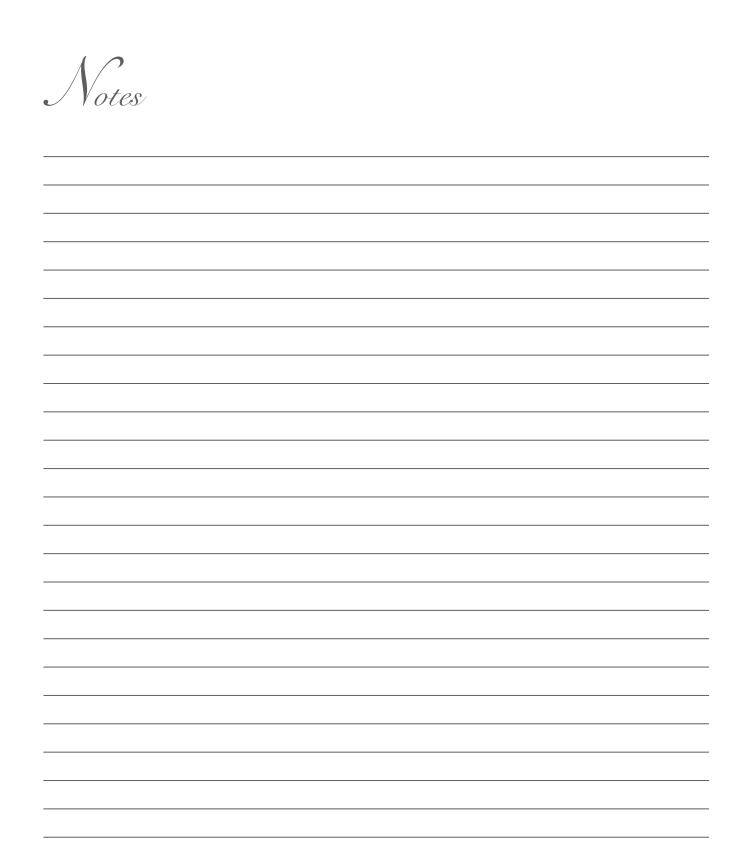
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