



WOODWORKS

CLOSE HOUSE
RESIDENTIAL PROJECT

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



PROJECT NAME

Close House

LOCATION

United Kingdom

SECTOR

Residential

FEATURED FLOOR

Ruskin

COLLECTION

Antique

PROJECT: CLOSE HOUSE



A WONDERFULLY RESTORED 18TH CENTURY MANSION, SITTING BEAUTIFULLY IN THE HEART OF THE NORTHERN ENGLAND COUNTRYSIDE

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The residential project features traditional interior design elements alongside historic original room features and quirks throughout. This style has been synonymous with the British country cottage for centuries and remains popular – the approach has become incredibly popular throughout the United States and Canada too, with no signs of slowing down.

HOW WE HELPED

Collaboration began with our Woodworks team to make sure the flooring fit perfectly and complemented the historic, traditional architecture and design throughout the property. All whilst providing a striking and statement wood flooring solution for the library and orangery.

After discussing the project's requirements, samples were provided to the client, who even visited our workshops to see their flooring selections on a much larger scale.

Ruskin planks and Parquet de Versailles panels were specified for the two rooms. The Versailles panels and planks were combined inside the Orangery, leading through to planks running the length of the library, both of which granting a truly authentic feel and filling the space with historical impact and individuality.

OUTCOME

The wood used to craft the extraordinary Ruskin is 400-year-old French Oak. It's an extremely scarce resource which has been restored by our artisan craftsmen here in our English workshop to ensure that it will be enjoyed for many more centuries.

By using this antique oak throughout the downstairs of the home, the architect and client have created an encompassing and relaxing space that links both residents and guests back to the natural and historical world.



FEATURED FLOOR



RUSKIN PARQUET DE VERSAILLES ANTIQUE COLLECTION

Antique Oak Parquet de Versailles

Original Patina, Hand Polished Undulations & Burnished Hardwax Oil Satin

W: 39" | D: 3/4" | L: 39"

12ply USA Construction Standard

Slip rating: Low risk dry. Moderate risk wet.

Available in:



ANTIQUE COLLECTION



HISTORY, BEAUTY & IMPACT

These antique woods have been reclaimed from buildings that have been demolished and understanding where the wood has come from, how it has been used and how it has been fixed is crucial. This understanding is the basis of our plan to restore the wood into an engineered wood floor fit for the challenges of modern life.

- ANTIQUE WOODS FROM HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AROUND THE GLOBE
- NEVER TO BE REPEATED MATERIAL
- FULLY RESTORED BY HAND IN OUR ENGLISH WORKSHOPS
- UPWARDS OF 100 YEARS OLD
- MULTIPLE INTRICATE DESIGNS AVAILABLE
- HISTORICAL FEATURES THROUGHOUT
- CAREFULLY SELECTED FINISHES FOR MAXIMUM DURABILITY



NEW SAMPLE BOXES

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OUR CERTIFICATIONS EXPLAINED - RECLAIMED SUSTAINABILITY

Reclamation is a principle incredibly dear to us at Woodworks.

Not only is it where we began and blossomed our woodworking skills, it represents our sustainability mindset. Reclaimed wood flooring and wall cladding reduces environmental impact through re-use.

The wood is salvaged from the reclamation site, be it a historical building, warehouse or colonial home, before being transformed into a reclaimed floor at our English workshops.

This gives reclaimed wood a continuous lifecycle.


Many years ago, it was manufactured and installed into old buildings. It would be maintained here for decades before demolition took place, which is the key stage for us.

From here we recycle the wood, putting it back into the manufacturing stage, restarting its lifecycle again and again and increasing the longevity of the wood.

Then, throughout the years the reclaimed wood can age gracefully within your project and can even be re-worked, re-sanded and re-finished to inject new life. This does not only give woods a new lease of life, but prevents the need for more excessive numbers of trees being chopped down.

Whenever the cycle should cease, the wood is 100% biodegradable, helping your project reach carbon neutrality.



COLLECTION	CERTIFICATION						
	 A global organisation that guarantees that felled timber is sustainably sourced	 Promoting sustainable forest management through independent third-party certification	GENUINE RECLAIMED SOURCED Genuine reclaimed wood re-used from reclamation sites	GENUINE ANTIQUE SOURCED Genuine antique wood upwards of 100 years old	UKTR UK regulations that confirm timber is legally harvested	 All of our floors are free from semi-volatile organic compounds	 All of our floors have very low levels of volatile organic compounds
AGED					✓	✓	✓
CARBONISED			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EDITIONS	✓				✓	✓	✓
ENGLISH NATIVE TIMBERS					✓	✓	✓
PARQUETRY	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
SUPERFINE	✓				✓	✓	✓
SUPERWIDE	✓				✓	✓	✓
URBAN	✓				✓	✓	✓
BOLD SURFACES	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
ANTIQUE				✓	✓	✓	✓
RARE FINDS			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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BESPOKE WOOD FLOOR BY WOODWORKS

By using our bespoke flooring service, you can experiment with pattern, scale, grade, texture, edge details, tone, finish and more to create a unique wood floor that you will find nowhere else on the planet.

Ordering one of our bespoke floors allows you to not only design the floor down to the smallest detail, but it's also created using a variety of handcrafting techniques in our Cheshire workshops so that the end result matches your specification perfectly.

Decades of experience shows us the importance of understanding each project's individual requirements – so we always work incredibly close with you to create a floor that complements the interior and works within your timeframe and budget.

Be sure not to limit your imagination, as no matter the project's challenges, Woodworks are on hand to bring your vision to life.

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