

WOOD QUIRKING WEEKLY

THIS WEEKS PROJECTS

Torchiere TLC

This week we have begun work on a lovely pair of mahogany torchiere stands. Both stands required repairs to their legs, along with some of the damaged ornate decorative elements. With the structural issues addressed, these elegant stands are well on their way to standing tall once more.

ABOUT US

Dan, 33, has lived in Somerset all his life and has spent the last six years learning the art of antique furniture restoration from his dad, Nick. A self-confessed perfectionist, he enjoys the blend of creativity and problem-solving that every restoration project brings and takes great pride in achieving the highest standards.

Outside the workshop, Dan is a proud dad to his young daughter and enjoys painting, video games, and Dungeons & Dragons whenever he gets a spare moment. His passion, attention to detail, and dedication make him a valued part of the Wood Quirking team.



FIRST VIDEO UPLOAD!

We've been talking about creating videos for a long time, and we've finally taken the plunge! We posted our first video this week, featuring a quick bird bath repair. Over the past few weeks, we've been learning the ropes of filming and video editing, and there's definitely still a learning curve. This is just the beginning, we have plenty of exciting project ideas we'd love to share in the future, and we're looking forward to improving our skills as we go.



HEATWAVE HOLD-UP

Bank Holiday Monday saw Dan pop into the workshop to finish off a few jobs before heading home to make the most of the sunshine. Unfortunately, his plans were briefly delayed by a particularly determined gaggle of geese, who had decided to block the route to the front door that needed locking before he could leave! After a short stand-off, he eventually made his escape.

It's certainly been a hot week, and we're sure many of you have been feeling the effects of the heat. While the workshop can feel bitterly cold during the winter months, this week its naturally cool temperature has been a real blessing. It has provided some welcome relief from the soaring temperatures outside!



FEATURED VINTAGE FIND

One of our recent finds at The Vintage Trading Post in Axminster was this charming Dutch folk biscuit press. Carved from wood, they feature traditional folk figures in period dress. Biscuit presses like these were used to imprint decorative designs into dough before baking. Pieces such as these offer a fascinating glimpse into traditional baking practices and make wonderful decorative items in their own right.