

# WONDERFUL WOOD AND HIDDEN TREASURES



## WHAT COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT BUYING FURNITURE?

Do you appreciate handcrafted work? Do you like wood? Is quality and value equally important? Do you like to support local trade? If yes is your answer to these questions, you might like to take a closer look at Cross Roads Furniture Shop. In fact, the tardis-like building is a treasure trove of wooden items on three floors waiting to be discovered. There is a workshop on the premises and simple repairs and renewals are an optional service.

Recently brought under new management, Cross Roads Furniture has been given a new lease of life. Owners Ian and Linda will continue to focus on what customers want; mainly wooden furniture at prices that represent good value. They pride themselves on getting it right for their clients and will do their best to ensure customer satisfaction every time.

While there are many pieces ready to be taken away in the shop, Ian can also make bespoke furniture to a customer's specification. A good example of the bespoke work is the altar made for Christ Church, Oakworth. Ian was asked to make it fit in with the kneelers that were commissioned a few years earlier. Careful consideration was made concerning the design, wood, finish, etc; and today the completed piece, made from solid oak, is in place and will be enjoyed by the local parish for many years to come. "We were delighted with the work," said Roy Aston, Christ Church's treasurer, "and found them willing to cooperate with us and our ideas while offering helpful advice throughout the whole process."

The good news is that by supporting this independent local business, customers are putting money back in to the local economy. It is a conscious decision worth considering before racing out to larger chain stores.



While furniture is clearly the main attraction at Cross Roads Furniture shop, many are surprised to find that in addition Linda has sourced unusual gifts like wooden sculptures and wind chimes, artistic greetings cards, soya based candles, and a host of other hand crafted items; all excellent gift choices for special occasions or holidays.

Increasingly, items that are sold are fairly traded and ethically sourced, something

that informed consumers are interested to know.

With 25 years in the trade, Ian and Linda offer experience and knowledge to the local community that is worth supporting and Cross Roads Furniture represents real added value to village life.



**Why not call in and see for yourself at 70 Haworth Road, Cross Roads.**

**CROSS ROADS FURNITURE**  
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