

A garden scene featuring several fire pits with flames, a blue gazebo, and various flowers. The fire pits are made of metal with cutouts of leaves and the text 'THE WOODEE'. The garden is filled with greenery and colorful flowers, including purple and yellow blooms. The sky is a soft, overcast blue.

THE  
WOODEE  
HEREFORD ENGLAND

*Makers of beautiful fire pits and fire accessories*









## Welcome to The Woodee Collection



I am delighted to share with you our passion for rural crafts, natural materials and local craftspeople. Being a daughter of a traditional craftsman and the wife of a heritage roofer, who is himself a son of a dairy farmer, Andrew and I have our roots deeply planted in rural Herefordshire. Working in harmony with the land and using natural materials is in our blood.

We started our business in 2013 after designing a tool for our wood burner at home. Now everything I design revolves around fire – beautiful things to house it, to tame it and to use it.

I love collaborating with traditional craftspeople from across Herefordshire and beyond to bring my designs to life. Every piece is made by up to eight different craftspeople. Together, they bring a quality and heritage that you simply don't get from a single discipline. Everything we make is totally practical, but it has a beauty about it that transforms it into rural art.

*Louise* 



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The Woodee is beautifully made. It is a work of art, as are all the accompanying elements. In addition, Louise has been hugely attentive to any questions, with such excellent customer service which is rare these days. Totally recommended.

*M Parry-Slater*

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We have only had our 400mm Woodee for two weeks but it's already proved invaluable, we love it... For us, it's a real lifestyle change, we love sitting out now, on our own or with friends round the fire pit into the night – it's just so relaxing. So glad we bought it and really can't recommend the company highly enough.

*C Davies*

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## The Woodee Fire Pit

We believe an outdoor fire should be easy to light and give heat efficiently, offer a great cooking experience and be useful when not lit. It should do it beautifully, safely and for many years. With this as our guide we designed the Woodee Fire Pit – a stylish, contemporary design with excellent durability.

With deep straight sides and around 80 oak leaves cut out of each one, the Woodee is the ideal housing for an outdoor fire. It draws oxygen in from every direction which is vital for an efficient fire, whilst allowing heat to radiate through the leaves to warm your legs, rather than all escaping upwards into the ether.

Each Woodee has a thick dished base with an oak leaf drainage hole, for rain water; this protects the metalwork and increases longevity. For structural strength, a thick rim allows the Woodee to weight-bear the heavy duty grill, cooking tray and lid. Finally for maximum stability and safety, each Woodee has three legs welded underneath.

Woodee Fire Pits come in four sizes, 400mm, 600mm, 900mm and 1200mm (diameter). As a guide the 600mm is the popular choice for families and groups up to six people or to fit a standard sized outdoor space; the 900mm makes an impressive statement in a larger space and can cater for larger groups of people. The little 400mm is perfect for smaller spaces and for individuals and couples. The stunning 1200mm is perfect for wedding venues, country houses and events.











# Fire, food, furniture

The Woodee Fire Pit is a unique three-in-one fire pit made for modern outdoor living that can be left outside all year round. Recognisable by its signature oak leaves and loved for its versatility, we make them in two different metals and four different sizes to suit your space and pocket.

**Mild steel** is our standard original fire pit. Designed to survive being left outdoors in all weathers, over many years, they have a hefty 5mm base and rim, making them heavy, sturdy and solid. Over time the carbon steel will take on a gorgeous organic patina as it oxidises and rusts naturally.

**Stainless steel** is an expensive metal that is incredibly hardwearing; it doesn't rust like mild steel and is easy to clean and maintain. The fire pit is lighter in weight and easier to move and has been designed to make a stunning centrepiece for your outdoor living space which will give you years of pleasure. Over time it will take on a stunning array of colours as the steel reacts with the heat of the fire. It is a piece of rural art.



Size	Diameter	Height	Bowl Depth	Base & Rim	Surround
400	400mm	360mm	200mm	Stainless: 3mm Mild: 5mm	Stainless: 2mm Mild: 3mm
600	600mm	460mm	250mm	Stainless: 3mm Mild: 5mm	Stainless: 2mm Mild: 3mm
900	900mm	460mm	250mm	Stainless: 3mm Mild: 5mm	Stainless: 3mm Mild: 3mm
1200	1200mm	460mm	250mm	Stainless: 4mm Mild: 5mm	Stainless: 3mm Mild: 3mm









## Accessories

*Our range of fire pit tools and accessories are designed so that you can enjoy outdoor living with your Woodee, to the full. All our fire irons are hand forged by our blacksmiths. Made from mild steel they are incredibly strong, and are made with a long handle for outdoor use. For comfort they all have chamfered Herefordshire oak handles and a soft leather strap so that you can hang them up. They are finished with local beeswax to protect them.*

**Woodee Slice:** Perfect for handling food on your fire pit grill. It has a stainless steel head with oak leaf cut-out. Length: 770mm.

**Toasting Fork:** A stylish three-pronged fork, perfect for toasting crumpets and sausages over the fire pit. Length: 745mm.

**Mallow Tree:** The fun way to cook up to 7 marshmallows at a time. A safe design for children to use with adult supervision. Length: 750mm to 850mm.

**Tongs:** Stylish and practical these beautifully balanced tongs can be used for food on the grill or for logs in the fire. Length 560mm.

**Leather Apron:** Our traditional aprons are made from British leather and have adjustable leather straps. Perfect for outdoor cooking and barbecuing. One size.

**Skewers:** A beautiful set of six hand forged skewers wrapped in chestnut waxed cotton and presented in a leather pouch.

**Chopping Board:** Made from our local Herefordshire oak. Perfect for food preparation. Thickness - 2.5-3.5cm, Length - 41-53cm, Width - 25-31cm

**Enamel Mugs:** Made for the outdoors and sitting around your Woodee fire pit. Fill with pipped up hot chocolate or your favourite coffee.











## Cooking options

*For the uber practical three-in-one combination, invest in the Cooking Set and Stainless Steel Lid for your fire pit. There is something joyful in being able to cook a family feast on the Woodee at night and then in the morning transform it into a stunning feature table at which to read the Sunday papers.*

### **Stainless Steel Cooking Grill**

Our cooking grills are made with thick 6mm stainless steel and built-in hot plate. They are incredibly sturdy to take the heat of the fire and weight of heavy cooking pans. Designed with curved lugs underneath to sit safely on the wide rim of the Woodee Fire Pit.

### **Cooking Set**

Turn your fire pit into the ultimate outdoor cooking experience with one of our exclusive cooking sets. Each set has our signature stainless steel cooking grill with built-in hotplate plus a beautiful hand forged cooking utensil. The 600mm and 900mm sets include a stainless steel Woodee Slice, the 400mm set has a pair of hand forged tongs.



### **Stainless Steel Cooking Tray & Lid**

Designed to cook on, as a lid, and a table top, our stainless steel cooking tray is a great investment for your fire pit. With two sturdy handles for ease of use, the 3mm stainless steel will sit securely on the wide rim of the fire pit. Perfect for paella, cooked breakfast and roast veggies, it also extends the surface area for cooking on our smaller fire pits. When you are not cooking on it simply turn it over; it transforms into a beautiful garden table, utilising your outdoor space to the max. Also available in mild steel as a lid or a base.





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It goes without saying the Woodee products are all about quality. Everlasting quality. When you buy a Woodee not only do you get a great fire-pit product but you also enter into an online support family group with unconditional advice, recipes etc.

*Bob and Debbie H*

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Thank you so much...you have designed a fire pit that really does the job as well as being really attractive; fulfilling William Morris's edict to have nothing that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful.

*C. Pryor*

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## Woodee Experience Days

Would you like to feel confident cooking outdoors over fire? Maybe you are fed up of cooking the same old burgers and sausage because you feel anything else is simply beyond you. Would you love instead to be able to cook a feast for your family and friends to enjoy while they sit around the fire with you? Well we have designed the Woodee Experience Days so that you can learn to do just that!

Come and spend a day with us in the beautiful Herefordshire countryside and learn fire lighting, fire pit management and outdoor cooking skills to boost your confidence and dazzle your family and friends.

We will teach you some great fire lighting techniques, how to manage the fire using wood and charcoal and how much fuel to add and when for the best cooking experience. You will learn how to cook directly in the fire, in a dutch oven, on the grill and on the cooking tray. You will have your own fire pit per couple in this very 'hands on' small group of just six fire pits, which is suitable for complete beginners and those with more experience.

A Woodee Experience Day makes a great gift for anyone who loves the outdoors and cooking. Buy them a voucher which can be redeemed against any available date and lasts for 12 months. They will love you for it!



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*The Woodee Experience day is absolutely fantastic, and I would highly recommend it to anyone. The staff are super friendly and extremely well organised... the day ran really smoothly and was hugely fun and informative from start to finish.*

*E Marriott*

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# The Woodee Community

*Sitting around a fire pit with friends and family as the sun goes down is one of life's simple pleasures. Unplugged and outdoors, gazing at the flames dancing in front of you, is good for the soul.*

If you would like to cook well outside over fire for yourself, your family and friends join us online and we will share with you live cookouts, demonstrations and how-to's on everything fire and outdoor cooking. From easy to follow recipes that will amaze and delight your family and friends to fire lighting techniques and how to keep the fire going, we can teach you everything you need to know. Head over to our website and social media channels and Louise and the Woodee Chef Sue will lead you on an outdoor cooking adventure.



## Wood vs charcoal

*In a Woodee you can use both wood and charcoal. For heat, you can't beat a flaming wood fire. Use dry wood - we recommend kiln dried or seasoned. Charcoal can be smokeless but is not very atmospheric. You can use either to cook on and for our cookouts we alternate between the two. Wood gives a great flavour to the food - apple and oak are favourites. Charcoal offers a steady heat and long burn.*







## Craftsmanship in Collaboration

We are a passionately local and proud British business. Where possible, we always work with local businesses and individuals from across Herefordshire and its surrounding areas. It's important to us to support our rural community.

The collaboration between the local craftspeople, natural materials and traditional skills are at the heart of what we do and why. Because of this collaboration, every piece in the Woodee range is unique and can be the work of up to eight different craftspeople. This is their story.



### BLACKSMITHING

Between father and son Derek and Steve Lloyd, they have more than 100 years' experience as both traditional blacksmiths and farriers.

They have both lectured at the National School of Blacksmithing in Hereford and use the same skills and techniques to make the Woodee fire irons and tools that have been used for millennia.





### **TRADITIONAL JOINERY**

David Malone, a traditional joiner in Hereford, hand crafts each Woodee handle, fire iron handle and bellows paddles.



### **LEATHER WORK**

Octogenarian Mike East learned his craft at the National Leathersellers College in the late 1950's. Mike makes our Bellows, Aprons and Skewer Pouches.



### **BASKET MAKING**

Jenny Crisp has been a professional basket maker & willow grower for more than 30 years. Jenny plants, grows and harvests her willow beds in Herefordshire.



### **BEEKEEPING**

Beekeeper Louise Sheppard makes Herefordshire honey and bees wax which she turns into our polish and beeswax candles for our storm lanterns.



### **WOOD TURNING**

Retired heritage roofer, Seamus Hayes, makes the Woodee Chopping Boards from local oak and turns acorns and oak pens out of the offcuts.



### **SEAMSTRESS**

Ruth Gibbins made her first dress aged 11. Now she uses recycled clothing to make 'Altered Eco Clothing' and sews all our leather Straps.



### **ENGINEERING**

Pete Caspall is an engineer and sheet metal specialist. Pete makes our iconic Woodee Fire Pits.



### **WOODSMAN**

Andrew Hewitt fells and seasons fallen and felled Herefordshire oak and ash used in the Woodee Collection.



# Hearth and Home

The Woodee Hearth and Home is a range of fire side tools and accessories handmade beautifully to last. Pieces in our range can take over a month to make so please contact us if you are ordering a gift for a special occasion.

## The Woodee

An artisan and stylish tool to open a hot stove & wood burner door. Made out of Herefordshire oak with a leather strap, this tactile tool comes with a hand forged nail in a presentation box.



## Rake & Shovel

Hand forged and designed to use together or separately; these are incredibly useful tools to clean out the grate and wood burner, and keep the hearth free from ash.



## Fire Irons

Pokers and log rollers are traditional tools to help you safely manage your open fire, wood burner or fire pit. They are the perfect tool to stoke a fire and reinvigorate dying embers.



## Log Trolley

Beautifully designed and handmade from Herefordshire willow, to carry and hold logs from your woodpile to the hearth. Each one is unique, with a sturdy hand-forged frame, bearing-wheels and solid oak stopper.

## Log Loops

A stylish and contemporary log holder for the hearth. Herefordshire willow woven on to blacksmith hand forged frame. Finished with oak leaves and a leather name plate.



## Bellows

A contemporary design to breathe new life into dying embers and help light fires. The work of six different traditional craftspeople, they are unique. An heirloom. Available in Herefordshire oak or ash.



## Storm Lanterns

Handcrafted by six different traditional craftspeople, the Woodee storm lantern is a work of art. It is a practical and beautiful light for use indoors or out, and is available with or without a glass liner and a Herefordshire beeswax candle. Presented in a hand-made box.





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A fabulous piece of artisan workmanship. I am thrilled with the quality of this log trolley. Not only is it practical but a joy to look at. Thank you Woodee for another product showing British craftsmanship at it's very best.

S Fry

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