

# I & JL BROWN

## ICONIC DESIGN: THE WINDSOR CHAIR



Windsor Pippy Oak  
Splat Back Arm Chair



Cottage Windsor  
Arm Chair



Gothic Interlace  
Side Chair



Gothic Interlace  
Arm Chair



Primitive Irish Windsor 3-Seater Settle from  
£2,250, shown here in a light blue paint finish



Windsor Stickback Plain Leg Chairs



Windsor Chairs from £395

It is not clear when the first Windsor Chairs were made, it is thought that the design was originally made in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and was probably a development of West Country, Welsh and Irish 'stick-back' chairs, but the evidence on origin is not certain. The name "Windsor Chair" is more about the style of chair than where it was made, with many diverse forms of Windsor chair being made worldwide.

The Windsor chair is one of I&JL Brown's most iconic pieces – ideal for making a statement in an entrance hall or as seating for a dining table. The Windsor chair is one of the most difficult and intricate chairs to make with a variety of steam bends, turnings, spindles, crinoline stretchers and splats as well as a solid 5cm / 2" thick ash seat all pieced together like a intricate jigsaw puzzle. The deep scooping on the seats makes these a very comfortable chair and Windsor chairs are often seen as pride of place around many a kitchen table as well as accent chairs around the home.

The Windsor chair is a traditional landmark design that has been amended and adapted over the years by a variety of makers according to its use and requirement in the home. Whilst it is a traditional design of chair, I&JL Brown has expanded the typical Windsor chair to now encompass a more simple design of chair to appeal to a younger market.

I&JL Brown make a range of Windsor chairs from the traditional stick back to the intricate design of the Gothic Interlace. I & JL Brown has cleverly brought more of these traditional styles to the fore applying a variety of different finishes more applicable to modern day living. As well as offering different sizes and styles, I&JL Brown has the ability to finish any chair design in any colour to give the customer a truly bespoke piece.

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