BOOK BINDERY



FINE BESPOKE STATIONERY

DESIGNED & MANUFACTURED IN ENGLAND

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Our story..

Charfleet Book Bindery creates high quality stationery collections for retailers and brands across the UK and worldwide, using traditional British skills, craftsmanship and materials.

From our studio and factory in Essex, we design and manufacture custom stationery in-house. The design team will develop your brand across a wide range of formats, including diaries, journals and notebooks. Our factory then manufactures these with paper, linen or leather coverings, embellished with embossing, foiling and gilt page edges.

Long standing relationships with carefully audited paper merchants and leather tanneries are ensure we offer the highest quality materials, with suitable environmental accreditations.

We have a 130-year history of expertise in book-binding and stationery manufacturing. The story continues today with significant investment in a new, purpose-built factory and bindery, opening in January 2023.



Leathersmith of London is our own brand collection of fine leather stationery and accessories.

www.leathersmith.co.uk

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Founded over 180 years ago, with a continuous record of British craftsmanship.

£2m+

Significant investment in new purposebuilt manufacturing facilities in London.



Audited production facilities - environment, workplace & supply chain.

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Expertly selected leather colour and finishes



A 180 year history of British craftsmanship



Leather stationery, skilfully crafted by hand



The new London bindery, opening Dec 2022



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Using our in-house design and production facilities, alongside our expertise in specifying materials and print finishes, we will translate your mood-board, brand guidelines or archive material in to high quality stationery.

Our speciality is to deliver individual products or complete collections that develop your brand or your license into high quality stationery, ready for any channel including retail, publishing or promotional activity.

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BESPOKE FORMATS INCLUDE:

Notebooks & Journals
Refillable stationery

Full-year diaries

Mid-year diaries

Exercise books

To do lists

Organisers

Stationery sets

Notecard sets

Calendars

Travel journals

BESPOKE PRINT FINISHES INCLUDE:

Foiling
Embossing
Gilt page edging
Lamination

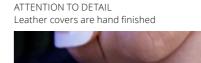
BESPOKE BINDING STYLES INCLUDE:

Case binding
Perfect binding
Wire-o binding
Singer sewing

BESPOKE Hand-crafted Leather Stationery

TRADITIONAL SKILLS







All our leather stationery is hand-bound at our London based bindery. We work closely with long standing suppliers such as our tanneries and paper merchants to source materials of the highest quality, consistency and environmental standards.

We bring together the finest quality materials, traditional British craftsmanship and expert attention to detail to create journals, diaries and accessories that their owners can enjoy and treasure for years to come.

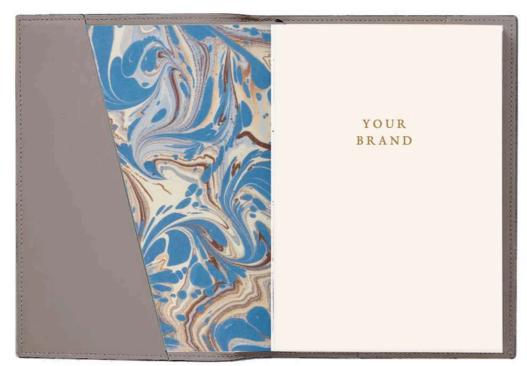




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LEATHER

Defill Journal



Bespoke Inner Refill Notebook



Bespoke leather stationery is available in a wide range of formats, perfect for gifting or promotional activity. Leathers are coloured to perfectly match your brand and are complemented with gilt page edges, patterned liners, matching page markers and your branding throughout.

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Our travel journals have pages to plan and remember special trips and can feature local guides and hotel specific information.



Pocket, desk and town diaries exude luxury and quality - featuring fine leather covers and comprehensive planning and information pages. Available in week or day-to-view layouts. With fine leather slip-cases and a choice of refills, a refillable diary is the gift



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LEFT LEATHER

Card Holder

A folding leather business card holder with two pockets, bound in Rutland grained leather and finished with a cotton lining.



Double Sided Business Card Holder

A classic double-sided card holder with two card pockets each side and one open top pocket, finished in genuine Rutland calf leather with a cotton lining.





LEFT LEATHER

Wallet

A luxurious gentleman's billfold wallet with six credit card pockets, handcrafted in finest Rutland grain calf leather and lined with cotton.

RIGHT

LEATHER

Passport Holder

An elegant, Rutland grain genuine calf leather double pocket passport holder, ideal for adventures abroad.



RIGHT & BELOW

LEATHER

i Pad Case

Stylish and functional protection for lap tops. Finest calf leather with leather closer.









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Paper & Linen Stationery

LINEN COVERED STATIONERY Bespoke colours available







FINE FINISHES

Metallic foiling and personalisation



Utilising our in-house design studio, production and finishing facilities, we will work with you to create stunning collections of paper or linen wrapped stationery.

We quickly and seamlessly transform your patterns, mood boards or brand guidelines into shelf-ready, premium stationery products.

- Low minimum order quantities
- In-house design service
- Production in London, Europe & India
- Only four weeks from design to on shelf
- Full approval service with mock ups
- Competitively priced

Choose from the widest range of colours

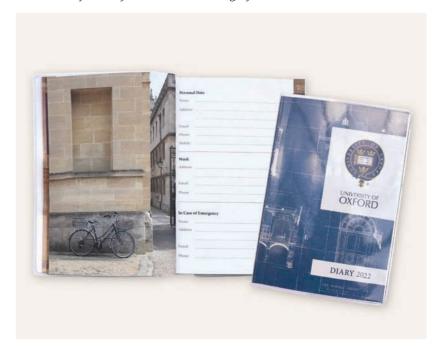


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We work for retailers...



Diaries can feature your brand and imagery



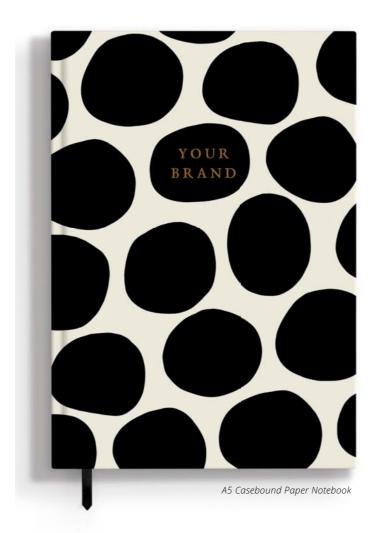
PAPER

Notebook

A5 sized notebook, with 160 pages of high- quality white paper.

Featuring pages for bullet journalling, monthly planner pages and an email address and password log.

Covers have a luxury matt finish with gold foil detailing. The look is completed with contrasting cover liners and a ribbon marker.



R I G H T

Notebook

A6 soft cover notebook, with 240 printed pages of high quality white paper.

Pages are ruled with feint grey lines, ready for your plans and projects, memos and ideas.

Covers have a luxury matt finish with gold foil detailing. The look is completed with contrasting cover liners and a ribbon marker.





LEFT PAPER

Small Notes

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Text Covers have a luxury matt finish with gold foil detailing. The look is completed with contrasting cover liners

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PAPER

Weekly Planner

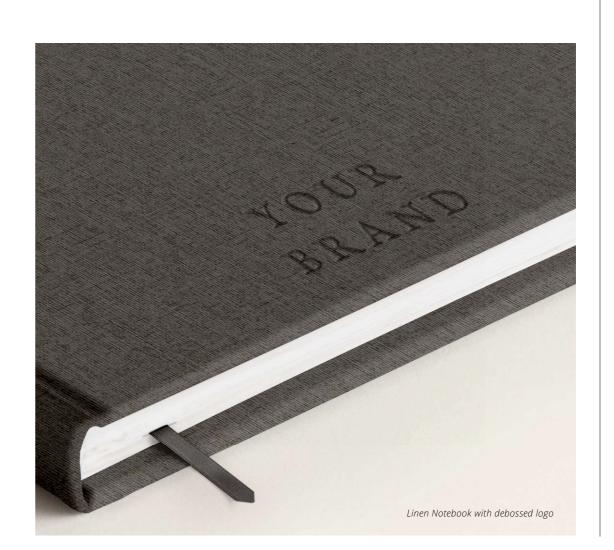
A hard covered pad with 80 patterned leaves.

The helpful layout has space for daily and weekly planning, as well as notes and reminders.

The binding makes it easy to flip between weeks or stand up on your desk or counter top.







Our Clients





















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BESPOKE Design & Trend

COLOUR TRENDS Designs reflect future Pantone colours





..start the design process

MOOD BOARDS..

Trend alert!

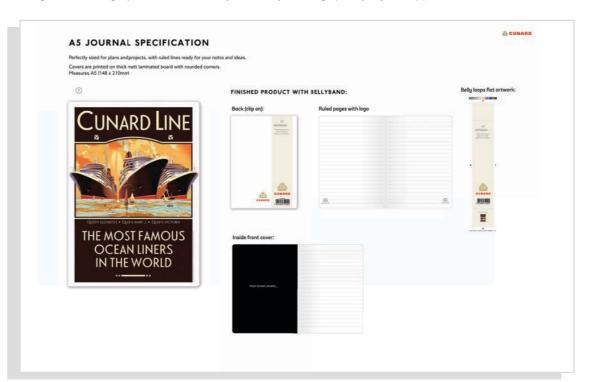
Whilst there will always be a place for tradition within the leather goods and stationery markets, we strongly believe that there is always a space for new trends and ideas.

We design branded inner pages for your collections - planning is currently on trend



Our design studio monitors trends across the board - from the latest interior looks to next season's Pantone colours. With this knowledge we can create your next stationery collection, reflecting your brand as well as introducing as much or as little "new" as needed.

We generate design presentations and full manufacturing specs for your approval.



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Headline Actions 2023

- The majority of our packaging is now recyclable and all waste is recycled.
- Our products are designed to be durable and long-lasting to minimise environmental impact.
- We promote equal pay, equal rights and anti-discrimination across our businesses.
- · Our modern slavery statement is available here.

PAPER SUPPLY CHAIN

We only work with long-standing material suppliers, carefully vetted for reliability and consistency.

We are FSC audited, as are all our paper suppliers.

The paper mills that supply us operate an Environmental Management System which complies with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 50001:2011 (Energy Management) for the manufacture and development of fine, speciality and coated papers.

Full supply chain details available on request.

LEATHER SUPPLY CHAIN

Leathers used in our stationery manufacture are 100% European sourced, predominantly in the UK. They are tested by independent accredited laboratories before production begins to ensure that they conform to strict EU and international standards.

All the leathers we work with are by-products of the food industry. We do not offer or work with rare or exotic leathers

Tanneries we work with are required to be Leather Working Group certified or have been audited and are awaiting certification.

Full supply chain details available on request.

CHARFLEET BOOK BINDERY

Mission Statement

Our mission is to evolve and expand our tradition of fine British craftsmanship to offer the highest quality stationery and leather goods to both our trade and retail clients.

We recognise that we have a responsibility to develop and maintain sound environmental and social practices in our business. Our production and supply chains are suitably audited with FSC and Sedex accreditations.

Continued investment in our operations, such as the purchase and fit out of our new factory have been made to improve efficiency whilst reducing environmental impact.

Most importantly we remain committed to developing our most valuable resource - our staff teams - across all aspects of our business.

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