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Woodschool

Woodschool uses two of Scotland's greatest resources, one natural and the other human. By using local hardwoods and employing a collective of traditional furniture design and making skills, the company has established a unique enterprise.

85-90% of Scotland's hardwood timber supply is exported in the round with no value added. 250 talented Scottish youngsters in timber related applied trade graduate from colleges and universities yearly with the vast majority of them not practising what they have been trained to do. To counter this imbalance, Woodschool attempts to demonstrate that we can grow a wonderful raw material and a skills base hungry to make a quality market.

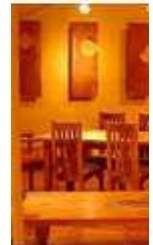
Woodschool provides a sheltered workshop, studio and showroom environment for seven graduates who design and make individual multiple run items of furniture. Our skilled team processes the timber from a round log, planking, drying and crafting beautifully grained woods such as elm, oak, ash, alder and beech into fine furniture for interior and exterior use. The team design and make using traditional cabinet making skills bespoke pieces for offices, homes, school, churches and parliaments.

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