

ALDE VALLEY SPRING FESTIVAL 2020

On a Turning Wing : A Celebration of Birds, Flight & Migration

OPEN STUDIOS : JIM PARSONS



It is a huge delight to be able to welcome chairmaker Jim Parsons to the online Open Studios. We have shown Jim's beautiful *Sandling* and *Wenhaston* chairs for almost a decade and have collaborated in promoting *Alde Valley Settles*. During this time we have enjoyed finding new homes for dozens of chairs made by Jim with a sale often sealed as soon as a guest sits down in one his chairs to test it for comfort. When we are open, I can often tell if someone is trying out a *Wenhaston* or a *Sandling* in a neighbouring room from the sound of the sigh that usually accompanies the visitor sitting down and settling into the seat of a chair.

More recently, we started an instagram search for "*Where's my Wenhaston*" to see where some of the chairs and settles sold at Festival Exhibitions and elsewhere now reside. One, with arms and legs polished by frequent use, lives in the Festival Office. We are currently managing a commission for Jim for two settles, an armchair and a long bench for Maggie's Centres due for delivery later in the year. We thoroughly recommend Jim's chairs for comfort, durability and the elegance of their designs all his own. If you would like to order a chair or would like more information, please contact the Festival office.

Enquiries welcome + Commissions undertaken.

For all sales & more info : enquiries@aldevalleyspringfestival.co.uk

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HANDMADE CHAIRS



1. *The Wenhaston*
Elm seat; ash back, arms and legs.
£925 each [as illustrated] *

Made to order. * Painted versions also available - prices vary with finish.

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2. *The Sandling*

Ash seat, back and legs.
£495 each [as illustrated] *

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3. *Alde Valley Settles*

Ash / oak seat; ash back, arms and legs.

£1,550 [three seater - as illustrated] up to £3,850 [five seater] *

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