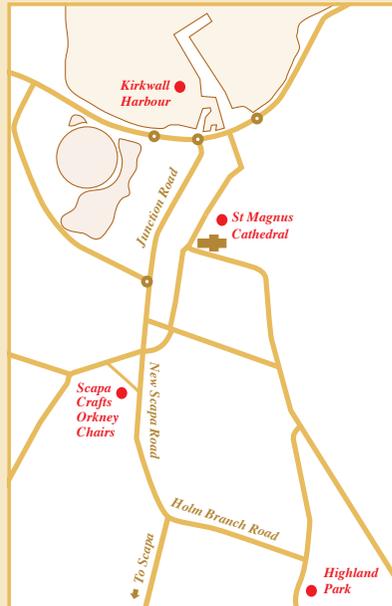


Scapa Crafts Orkney Chairs



Visit our Workshop in Kirkwall

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*We look forward to welcoming you
and showing you our Orkney Chairs*



Unique chairs, unique quality ... from Scapa Crafts

*Traditional Strawback Orkney Chairs
in Driftwood, Oak, Walnut and Sapele*

Orkney Chairmaking History



Orkney Chairs have been at the heart of the home for centuries. Many a person would have relaxed at the fireside, cosy and sheltered from the draughts sneaking through the old stone house.



Long ago Orkney Chairs were humble pieces of furniture fashioned from driftwood from the shore. Straw for the stitched chair back came from the oat crop, the oats would be eaten as porridge or oatcakes and every bit of the straw would be used, either as cattle feed or to make chairs, baskets or rope, nothing was wasted.



Today Orkney Chairs are skillfully made by dedicated chairmakers and grace family homes, castles, museums and galleries. Scapa Crafts still collect driftwood and use only the finest Orkney oat straw to create unique and comfortable Orkney Chairs.



All our chairs are available in different woods and 3 sizes: Gent's, Lady's and Child's with a Hood and/or Drawer and/or solid wood or woven seagrass seat. The upright, shaped design offers therapeutic protection for your back. Scapa Crafts Orkney Chairs are the perfect birthday, wedding and anniversary gift, a treasured heirloom for generations to come!

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The Craft of Orkney Strawback Chairmaking



Making Orkney Chairs is very much a family business at Scapa Crafts. Husband and wife team Jackie and Marlene Miller have worked together for over 25 years supported by master joiner, Ian. Each chair base has over 30 hand-crafted joints and requires a full week to make.



The Orkney Chairmaking tradition is entering a new generation for Scapa Crafts as Jackie and Marlene pass on their skills to family friend Michael, daughter Bridget and granddaughter Leah. A chair with a hood takes 7 sheaves of straw and almost two weeks of stitching.

Only Orkney-grown straw is used and every detail has to be perfect before Jackie is happy to put his signature on your Orkney Chair. As he says, "When you buy an Orkney Chair you want it to be right, perfect in fact."



"We hope you will enjoy your Orkney Chair as much as we enjoy making them . . ."

. . . If you're delighted, we're delighted."