

We Make  it Home

Hold on to precious memories

Bouquet preservation

Timeless furniture, homeware and wall-art
pieces to cherish



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Hello, we're Maria & Dan Underwood, the married team behind Bouquet Preservation by We Make it Home. We combine our talents as artist, flower preserver, resin, and woodworker to transform your bouquets into stunning tables, wall art, & homeware pieces to elevate your interior. Bring us your flowers! We look forward to designing them into a beautiful piece you'll cherish.

1. Wedding bouquet preservation

Your wedding flowers symbolise one of the most beautiful days of your life. We are here to help you transform your bouquet into a lasting piece of furniture, homeware, or art, allowing you to cherish their beauty & significance long after your wedding day, keeping your special memories alive in everyday life.

2. Memorial flower preservation

Create a timeless piece of furniture, homeware, or art for your home to honour your loved one in a lasting and beautiful way.

Our products

1. Side tables

Perfect for medium-size size floral bouquets

a. Walnut tray table (£450)

Preserved flowers artfully displayed in a tray table top with a walnut surround, filled with resin. This tabletop rests on a metal underframe with legs (supplied)



Tabletop: 40cm diameter x 4cm depth. Height with legs: 64cm

b. Resin river side table

Compact (£335) regular (£550)

A wooden circular piece with preserved flowers elegantly arranged and set in a river of resin. Two sizes available: Compact (35cm diameter, with straight metal legs) and regular (50cm diameter, with metal hairpin legs).



Compact tabletop: 35cm diameter x 4cm depth. Height with legs: 44cm
Regular tabletop: 50cm diameter x 4cm depth. Height with legs: 44cm

2. Resin river art piece

Compact (£285) regular (£500)

Elevate your interior and showcase your cherished flowers. We preserve & artistically arrange your flowers to make a stunning circular wood & resin artwork. For use as wall art (supplied with metal wall fixings), or as a table centre-piece. Two size options: Compact (35cm) or regular (50cm)



Compact art piece: 35cm diameter x 4cm depth
Regular art piece: 50cm diameter x 4cm depth

Our products

3. Coffee tables

Perfect for medium- and larger-size floral bouquets

Resin river coffee table (£750)

Square shaped wooden tabletop with preserved flowers artfully set in a river of resin. Fitted with metal hairpin legs. A beautiful and unique centre-piece, ideal for medium- (and small-) sized living-rooms.



Tabletop: 80cm width x 80cm length x 4 cm depth. Height with legs: 44cm

4. Dining tables

Our dining tables are custom-made just for you! The contrast between the smooth, clean look of resin and the natural tones and texture of flowers and live-edge wood will give your custom dining table a contemporary appeal. Cherish your special flowers with a stunning bespoke centrepiece table by We Make it Home.

If you have something in mind, let us know, and we'll get back to you with a design and a quote.

Not quite sure what you're looking for? No problem, let's chat and figure it out together!

Our products

5. Bouquet heart block

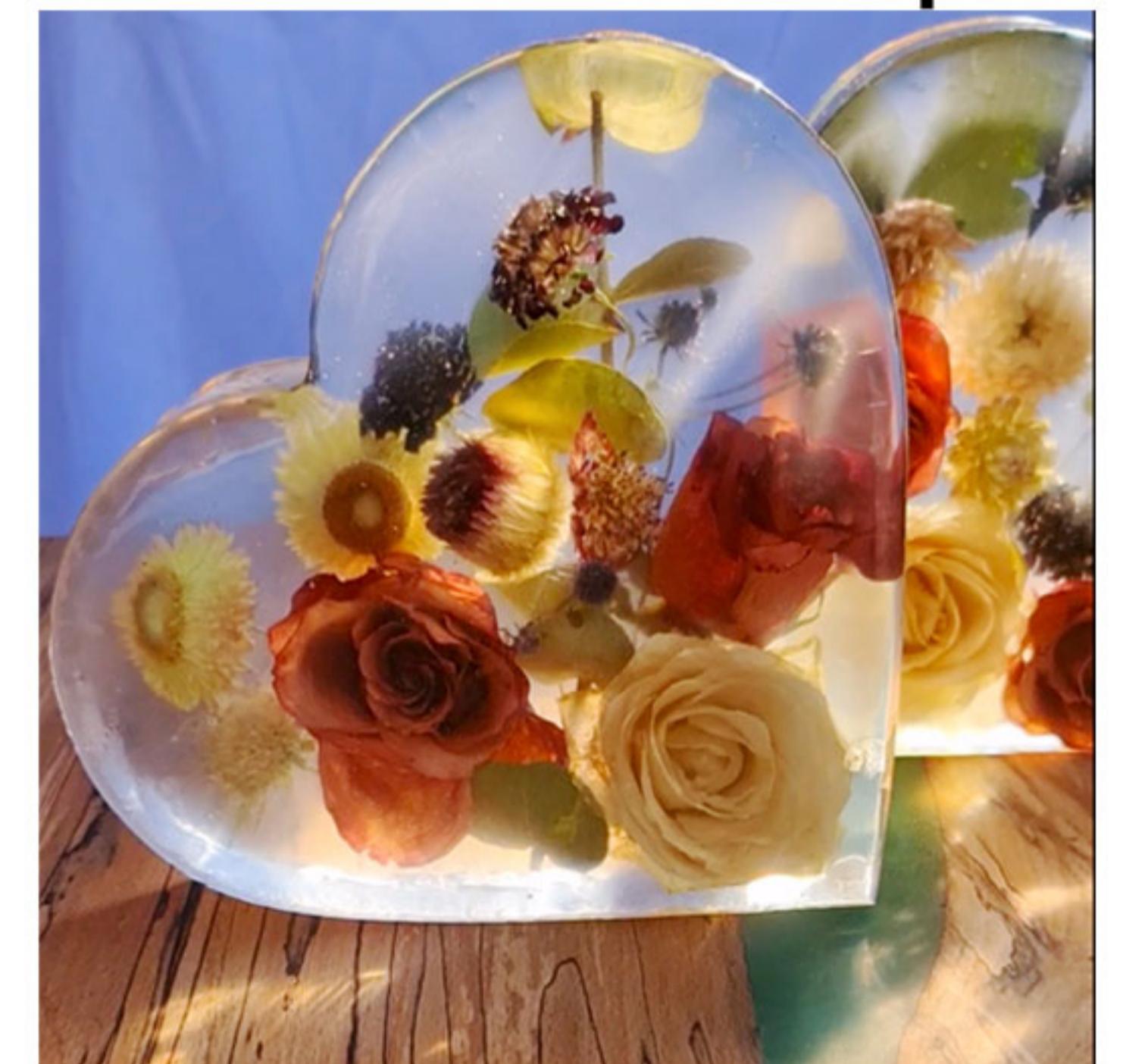
Single block, £125 / Pair of blocks, £230

We preserve and artfully display whole blooms & foliage in heart-shaped clear resin blocks for a heartfelt display.

Enjoy as a home ornament, or for use as a book-end(s).

Available singly, or as a pair.

Perfect for medium and small size bouquets



Heart block: 21cm height x 20 cm length x 5 cm depth

6. Pressed flower-shaped bowl (£85)

Cherish your flowers and brighten up your interior with a custom-made flower-shaped resin bowl. We press small flowers & foliage to create a gorgeous bowl for you!

Perfect for smaller flowers & foliage



Bowls: 32cm diameter x 7cm depth

7. Pressed flower-shaped coasters

Set of 2, £55 / Set of 4, £80 / Set of 6, £115

Meaningful, beautiful and useful! Pressed flower coasters.

We press smaller flowers and foliage (from small bouquets, or leftover fauna from bigger project you have ordered through us (e.g. tables). This helps your flowers stretch further, but also makes a gorgeous gift for yourself or another! Available in sets of two, four or six coasters.

Perfect for smaller flowers & foliage



Coaster: 12cm diameter x 5mm depth

Our process

1. Place your order

Fill in the Booking Form on our website. Choose your product(s) and how you want them to look.

Tell us when your flowers will be arriving so we can book a timeslot for your product to be made.

2. Deliver your flowers to us

We will then, carefully preserve your flowers, ready for the design of your product.

3. We design and custom make your product

Have as little or as much input as you like during the design stage. We can arrange your flowers how you like them, and then, with your approval, finish making your product.

Alternatively, if you prefer us take the creative lead, we're happy to design your product for you

4. Your product is ready for collection or delivery!

Payment

If your event is within 3 weeks, full payment is required, otherwise we will ask you to pay a 50% deposit, and to pay the balance before you send your flowers to us. We will not preserve flowers or make products without full payment being made first.



Enhance your home decor with a stunning custom table, decorative bowl, ornament, or art piece crafted using flowers from one of your most beautiful days.

Preserve memories. Hold on to the memories long after your wedding day with a lasting piece of furniture or art made from your wedding flowers. Keep your special memories alive in everyday life.

Emotional significance. Cherish the emotional significance of your wedding flowers as a symbol of your new beginning, hope and love as you start a new life and home together.

Add value. Repurposing your bouquet into something lasting will add value to flowers that would otherwise wilt and be discarded. With our expertise and creativity your flowers can be repurposed, to make a beautiful tables art, or homeware pieces you can cherish for years to come.

Frequently asked questions

How do you encase flowers in resin? After drying, your flowers are arranged, and several thin layers of liquid resin are poured carefully over the petals. Each liquid resin layer must be allowed time to cure and harden before subsequent layers are poured. This process takes a few weeks. Any bruises on petals may become more pronounced and small bubbles often arise in the resin. These minor imperfections are natural and contribute to the individuality and charm of your custom hand-made piece.

Do preserved flowers look the same as fresh flowers? During flower preservation moisture is removed from the flower, which often effects its colour. Red may shift to purple or burgundy/black, white may change to cream / yellow, pale pink and purples may fade, or deepen. This is natural, beautiful, AND most importantly, they remain YOUR original flowers.

Will you use all my flowers? Not all flowers may be used to make your product and we cannot return any unused flowers to you.

Excess flowers may be repurposed for creating small additional items, such as our petal-shaped bowls and coasters which can be ordered using the Booking Form on our website.

How do I care for my resin products?

We only use UV stable high-quality resin. Despite this, we do not advise you leave your resin product outside, or inside in direct sunlight exposure to be on the safe side.

To clean, resin products can be wiped with a soft damp cloth. Avoid using chemicals when cleaning resin.

Frequently asked questions

How soon to book? We recommend booking your preservation as soon as you can to secure your preferred time slot, even if your event is months away.

How to book? Please complete the Booking Form on our website, letting us know the date of your occasion, what product(s) you would like along with any design features you prefer.

How to send flowers to us? Once we receive your completed booking form, we will be in touch with instructions on how to get your flowers to us after the event.

When to send flower? For best results, its preferable to preserve flowers when they are still fresh. We recommend send your flower arrangement within one or two days if possible.

Can flowers be dropped off? Certainly! Flowers can be hand-delivered to Deal, Kent, CT14 by appointment. In fact, we encourage you to hand deliver your flowers because they are less likely to get knocked and damaged than if they are posted, even if you do mark the package as 'fragile' and 'handle with care'. Please email contact@wemakeithome.co.uk to ensure we are available to receive your flowers on arrival.

How are flowers preserved? We deconstruct your bouquet and carefully preserve each flower. Our main technique for this involves using silica gel, a desiccant, which absorbs moisture, drying the flower, while preserving its natural shape. We also use flower pressing, and food dehydration, for certain foliage and fruits.

Terms and conditions

Refunds & Cancellations

- **Refunds & Cancellations:** Cancellations are only allowed if your event is cancelled or if you request a refund at least 30 days before your event date, in which case you will receive a full refund. For cancellations between 30 and 14 days before the event, you will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be provided for cancellations made within 14 days of the event date.
- **Lost or Damaged Bouquets:** If your floral arrangement is lost, damaged or unusable, you will receive a 50% refund of your total payment. Alternatively, you have the option to supply replacement flowers for us to use.

Delivery and Shipping Bouquets

- **Your Delivery and Shipping Responsibility:** We recommend you hand deliver your bouquet to us, if possible, to ensure it arrives in optimal condition. Where this is not possible, bouquets should be shipped. You are responsible for delivering or shipping your bouquet to us, and all associated costs. Instructions for delivery will be given when your booking has been made.
- **Bouquet Labelling:** You are responsible for labelling your bouquet with your name and booking number before delivery or shipping.
- **Bouquet Condition Upon Arrival:** Upon arrival, some flowers in your bouquet may not be suitable for preservation due to potential damage during transit. We will take a photo of your bouquet once it has been received.

Product Collection and Shipping

- **Your Collection and Shipping Responsibility:** Our resin & wood product can be heavy and / or large. We strongly recommend you collect your product from us by hand if possible. If you are unable to collect in person, we will carefully ship your product to you. You are responsible for all costs associated with collection or shipping. Delivery costs (if applicable) must be paid before your product is shipped. We will notify you by email when your product is ready for collection / delivery. We do not take responsibility for loss or damage during collection / shipping or any failure on behalf of the customer to provide an accurate and up to date address and delivery details.
- **Timely Collection / Shipping:** Respectfully we ask you that all products being collected are collected within 60 days, otherwise we will assume it has been abandoned, and we reserve the right to dispose of or sell it by any way we choose.

Timeline and Communication

- **Timeline:** The process of floral preservation typically takes 8 - 14 weeks to complete, plus shipping and handling time.
- **Communication and Timely Responses:** All communication concerning the design of your piece – such as feedback and revisions – will take place exclusively via email. For a seamless process and to provide the best service to our clients, we ask that you reply promptly to any design approvals or requests. If we do not hear back from you within 5 days, we will continue with the design as planned and proceed to complete your product.
- **Email Communication:** We Make it Home will communicate with you via the email address provided on your order. If your email address is incorrect or needs updating, it is your responsibility to let us know.
- **Address Changes:** If you wish to update the shipping address from the address provided on your Booking Form, please notify us promptly as it is your responsibility.

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Design Process

- **Design:** We will design your product according to the design preference marked on your Booking Form, including arrangement of flowers, resin colour and, where applicable, species of wood. If you prefer us to take charge of the design process, we will design your product on your behalf.
- **Design Approval of larger items only (tables, wall art):** Before we seal your flowers in resin, you will be provided with a final design photo for approval. Please note, once the resin is poured, no additional changes can be made.
- **Design Revisions:** You are allowed two design revisions. Any additional revisions beyond these may elongate the timeline for completion and incur a fee of £25 for each extra request.
- **Design Adjustments:** If the design you requested cannot be achieved with the available flowers, we will work to create a design that best suits the materials available.
- **Timely Approval:** Once we provide you with the final design photo for approval, please respond within 5 days, sooner if you can. If we do not hear back from you in this timeframe, we will proceed with sealing your flowers in resin, and completing your product.

Flower Preservation

- **Flower Usage:** Depending on the species and condition of certain flowers and the size of the product being created for you, not every flowers from your bouquet will be included in the final design.
- **Colour Variations:** Please be aware that flowers may fade, darken, or change in appearance during the preservation process. This is natural, and it is important to understand that no preservation method can stop these changes.
- **Colour Correction:** We do not offer colour correction/enhancement of flowers. Your flowers will be preserved without colour enhancement.
- **Leftover Flowers:** Please do not send anything that you would like back as we cannot return anything. This includes certain flowers, ribbon, or any other attachments to your bouquet.

Additional Terms

- **Handcrafted Nature:** All products are handcrafted and unique. Minor imperfections are natural and contribute to the individuality of each piece. This includes but is not limited to flowers shifting position slightly in the resin as it cures, bruising on petals becoming more apparent in resin, flowers changing colour in resin, bubbles appearing in resin as it cures.
- **Terminology in this document:** Use of the term 'We' refers to Maria and Dan Underwood of 102 Glastone Road, CT14 7EP, founders of We Make it Home (www.wemakeithome.co.uk) (contact@wemakeithome.co.uk). 'You' refers to you the Customer.