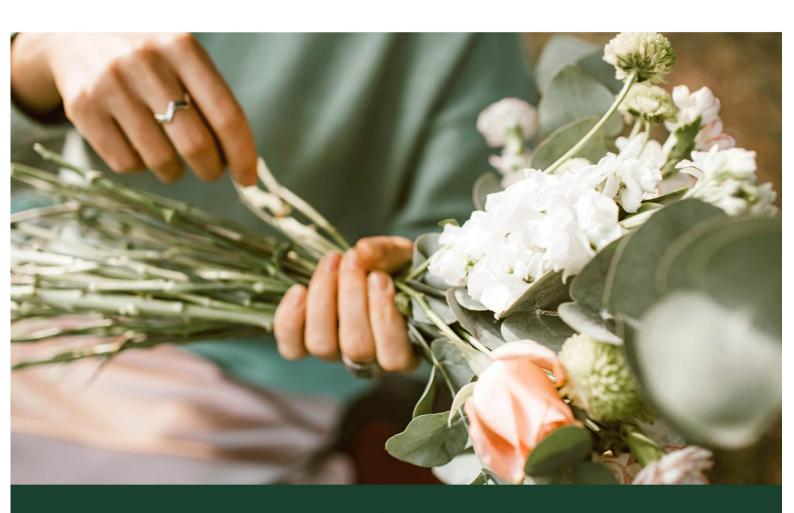


Hold on to precious memories

# Bouquet preservation

Timeless furniture 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 pieces, & decorative bowls to elevate your home. Bring us your flowers! We look forward to designing them into a beauitful piece you'll cherish.

## 1. Wedding bouquet preservation tables & art

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 or art, allowing you to cherish their beauty and significance long after your wedding day, keeping your special memories alive in everyday life.

## 2. Memorial flower preservation

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



# Our products

## 1. Side tables

## a. Tray table in walnut (£350)

Preserved flowers artfully displayed in a tray table top with a walnut surround, filled with resin. This table top is supplied with metal legs.

#### Perfect for medium-size size floral bouquets





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

#### b. Resin side table (£450)

Preserved flowers artfully displayed in a resin table top.

This table top is supplied with metal legs.





Tabletop: 50cm diameter x 4cm depth. Height with legs: 64cm

# 2. Resin river round Side table (£450), OR b. Wall art (£400)

A wooden circular piece with preserved flowers set in a river of resin. You choose whether it is supplied for use as a table, or art piece to admire on your wall! Accordingly, it is supplied with either:

a. Metal wall fixings, or b. Metal table legs.Instructions for simple assembly are provided.





50cm diameter x 4cm depth. Height with legs: 64cm (if applicable)



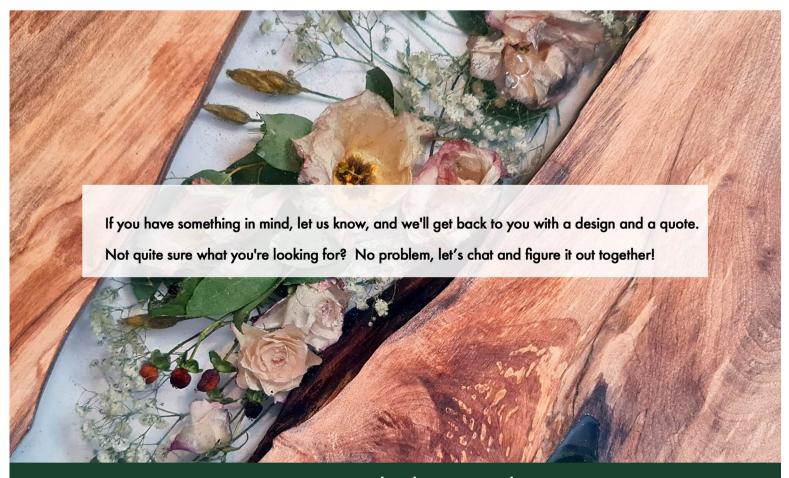
# Our products

- 3. Coffee tables
- 4. Dining tables

Perfect for medium- and larger-size floral bouquets

Our coffee and 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 bouquet coffee table or dining table products a contemporary appeal. Prices vary, depending on the size, depth and species of wood used.

Cherish your special flowers and memories with a stunning unique centrepiece table by We Make it Home.



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# Our products

## 5. Decorative bowls (£45)

Cherish your flowers and brighten up your interior with a custom-made decorative resin bowl, hand-finished with a gold painted rim. We press smaller flowers and foliage to create a beautiful bowl, just for you.

If your'e ordering other bouquet preservation products, consider adding a decorative bowl to your order. We can use leftover flowers and foliage from mediumand larger-sized bouquet tables / art pieces, to create one or more beautiful bowls. Not only does this help your flowers stretch further, but it also makes a gorgeous table centre-piece, or a great gift!

## Perfect for small-size bouquets



Bowls: 20.5cm diameter x 6cm depth





## 6. Cake stand / serving board (£55)

Hand-made wood cake stand for weddings, and for every-day use as a serving / chopping board.

Crafted to show the beauty of cherry wood. This stand is perfect for display of a 10"- 12" (25.4cm-30.4cm) cake.

Add £15 for personalised laser engraved names



Cake stand / serving board: 35cm diameter x 6cm depth approx.



# 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 you home decor with a stunning custom table, decorative bowl, 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 piece or bowls you can cherish for years to come.

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# 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.



# 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 decorative bowls which can be ordered using the Booking Form on our website.

### How do I care for my resin / art / bowl?

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.



# 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, with 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 contact details 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 provide 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 all costs associated with collection or shipping. Delivery costs (of 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.