



Treating every room to handmade quality...

Bespoke Pine n Oak like to say that if you can draw it, they can make it – and that approach to individually-designed furniture of the highest quality is evident throughout the home of Liz and Neil Riseborough. When the couple first started living on Neil's family farm at Hillington, they turned to Bespoke Pine n Oak when they couldn't find any suitable furniture for their bedroom.

"It was a big space, and at first it felt like sleeping in a barn!" Liz remembers. "We had an idea of what we wanted, but we were having trouble finding anyone who could supply it."

At the Bespoke Pine n Oak store and furniture workshop in the centre of King's Lynn, the Riseboroughs found exactly what they were looking for in the combination of Kevin Berry's long experience in the timber trade and the remarkable craftsmanship of his fellow director Carl Ingram.

"Carl had some brilliant ideas," says Liz, "and his idea of using large pieces to suit



the room was a masterstroke. We were so pleased with it and even though Bespoke Pine n Oak have done so much work for us since, I think it's still my favourite room in the house."

In fact, the Riseboroughs were so impressed by Carl's work they couldn't help asking if he did kitchens. Working from a little sketch and the couple's own ideas, Bespoke Pine n Oak created a stunning family kitchen that features some remarkable details such as the creation of a wine rack in an existing alcove, the resizing of the couple's dining table, and the clever installation of decorative wood panelling behind the units themselves.

"They worked really hard on the kitchen," says Liz, "and it was actually finished on Christmas Eve. The first meal I cooked in it was our Christmas dinner, which made it even more memorable!"

And when the couple opened a bed & breakfast at their home a year ago, they entrusted much of the work of creating a charming country atmosphere to Bespoke Pine n Oak.

"We love the natural look they've achieved," says Liz. "From the beds to the bookcases and the specially-designed cabinets that hold the fridges, Carl created some wonderful furniture that really suits the guestrooms – the whole team clearly took a great deal of care and pride in their work."

For unique handmade furniture that's carefully and individually crafted to meet the needs of you and your home, contact Kevin and Carl at Bespoke Pine n Oak today.

"Carl is very, very talented and he's always very honest and genuine," says Neil. "And those are such valuable traits in a craftsman. It's amazing how Bespoke Pine n Oak can take your ideas and turn them into something very special."

Indeed, to coin a phrase, if you can draw it – they can make it!

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