

# PHILIP KOOMEN FURNITURE



## A Strategy To Promote Sustainable Practice

From timber as a commodity to timber as a forest resource – reducing carbon emissions

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**Philip Koomen Furniture was established in 1975 and is based in Checkendon, near Wallingford**

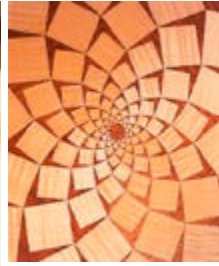
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DESIGNERS & CRAFTSMEN IN WOOD



**The Workshop Team**





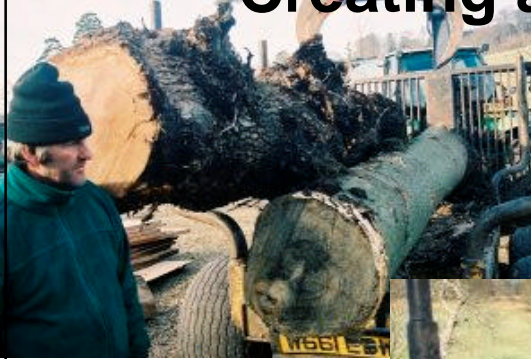
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- Some forestry facts
- Oxfordshire woodlands in ecological and economic crisis



**Creating a Local Cycle**

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Wood store for the air-dried timber

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Drying chamber



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## Commissioning Act

Narnia cabinet in yew from  
Christmas Common and brown  
oak from Thame park

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Ebb & Flow Desk & Chair

Ebb & Flow Bookcase

Made from Brown Oak, a diseased tree attacked by “beef steak” fungus which stains the tree brown

## Regional Identity



Ash from Cookley Green



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Low tables in yew from Christmas Common

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Study and living room furniture in Ash from Burcot

## Innovative Designs



**Pondlife Benches in Sweet chestnut at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford University**

## CONCLUSION

Local Cycle – Reducing Carbon Emissions



Promoting sustainable practice