

Timbertops Spinning Wheels

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Leicester Double Treadle

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Dear Spinner

All our wheels are individually made at our workshop in a beautiful rural setting in South Wales. The Oak, or Cherry that we use is specially selected from a UK timber yard and felled within a reasonable distance from our workshop.

We commenced production with the Leicester, but now also make the Thurmaston, Beaver, Chair Wheel and also the Jubilee, Despite the set back we had in 2012, we are still planning to progress to the Sherwood.

All our wheels feature:

- Double drive band
- 3,4 or 5 bobbins with 3-4 oz capacity
- Threading hook
- Scotch tension is fitted (except on Chair Wheel)

They are excellent spinners and can produce yarns in a wide range of thicknesses. The tension is easily set and capable of fine adjustment. Alternatively you can use the Scotch Tension where fitted. Additional bobbins are available. Whorls with non-standard ratios are available on order.

Because each wheel is individually made, the flyer assembly can be made on the left or right, whichever You prefer. Some can be supplied with single or double Treadles.

A convenient feature of our flat and sloping bed models is the ease in which the wheel section can be removed for Transportation.

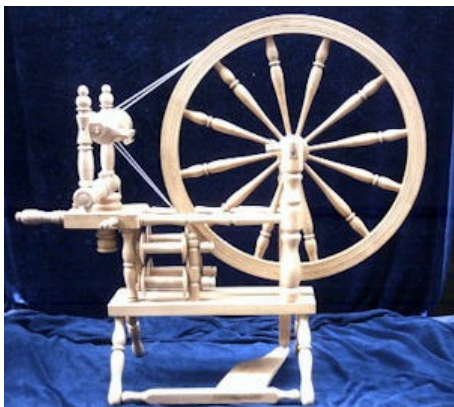
When completed, all wooden parts are given at least 3/4 protective coats of Danish Oil or similar; no further treatment should be necessary. Then the wheels are thoroughly tested for smooth operation. If we are sending your wheel overseas it is then taken apart and carefully packed in a strong triple walled box, re-assembly is very easy and straightforward, using the instructions provided.

Please note that as the wheels are individually hand built the dimensions are approximate.

Every care is taken to build a wheel that is a joy to see and a joy to use.

Joan & Clive Jones

PS Thank you to the friends who have allowed us to use photo's of their wheels in this brochure.



The Leicester Single Treadle

This flat bed model is of a lovely line and proportion. It is the most popular model in the range being very compact for a 24" wheel. Rock steady with effortless treading, it has a double built In Lazy Kate & comes with five bobbins. Overall size is 37" x 15" x 34" high. Orifice size 3/8", standard ratios of 8 and 10, others will be available. Weight approx. 16lbs



The Jubilee

This flat bed model is a larger 28" version of the Leicester. The larger wheel gives it a lovely fly wheel effect, especially with the stubbies as shown (optional extra) Rock steady with effortless treading, it has a double built In Lazy Kate & comes with five bobbins. Overall size approx. is 40" x 15" x 36" high. Orifice size 3/8", ratios available of 10 to 25, Weight approx. 18lbs



The Thurmaston 24" (18" and 21" versions also available)

A 24" member of the Timbertops sloping bed family. It is of beautiful proportions with excellent spinning qualities. Comes with 4 bobbins and a 3-in-line lazy kate. (Also double treadle version available)

Overall size is 38" x 21" x 38" high. Orifice size 3/8", Ratios available 6 - 20



The Beaver

This wheel is named after the Industrious worker the Beaver because it is just as busy. The Double treadle accelerating action makes for easy control over a large speed range. Like the chair wheel a robust worker. Comes with 4 bobbins and a 3-in-line lazy kate.

Overall size is 32" x 19" x 32" high. Orifice size 3/8", ratios of approx. 10-30,



The Chair Wheel

The Chair Wheels are based on American models of the 1700's found mainly in Connecticut. They Are double treadle accelerating wheels and are robust machines capable of a wide range of speeds with complete and excellent control. This model is supplied with a mother of all and maidens to each side making it very versatile.

Overall size is 20" x 18" x 34" high. Orifice size 3/8", Orifice Height is approx 28" Ratios available 10-30



The Sherwood

This 31" wheel with a double treadle based on the large Canadian wheels is a magnificent machine meant for serious work over long periods. The flywheel effect of its large diameter and weight ensures a smooth effortless action. Supplied with 4 bobbins and a 3-in-line Lazy Kate. Ratios are available from 10-25.

About Woodland Turnery & Timbertops Spinning Wheels

We started working with wood in 1983 & in 1993 it was decided to turn our hobbies into a small business (Woodland Turnery).. In 1995 we added custom made spinning wheels to our catalogue. In 2001 we started to make replacement bobbins and also repair spinning wheels . In 2007 we expanded the spinning and weaving side of the business and in December 2008 we acquired Timbertops Spinning Wheels and moved the home of 'Timbertops' to South Wales combining it with Woodland Turnery. Our endeavour is to keep our Timbertops spinning Wheels as similar to the original James Williamson ones as possible.



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