

So... This is our final year producing goodies for Lacemakers.

It takes a lot to keep running a workshop large enough to produce this lot, and I'm slowing down, the machinery is getting older and finally it all has to stop.

Of the three careers I've had, this has been the longest, the least rewarding financially, but by far the most rewarding for the soul. Bobbins, chests and boxes have gone all around the world and it's deeply satisfying to think that they have given pleasure so widely and will continue to do so for future generations.

Several Lacemakers have more than one chest, often dictated by multiple children and grandchildren and a desire to be even-handed – it's been great for sales!

My thanks to all my customers for your support over the years. I hope we will all have many happy memories – and of course a box to keep them in! I shall be turning my hand to a house much neglected over the last few years, with lots of woodwork to fill it up, and to growing trees in our wood to produce the material for future generations.

Meanwhile we shall continue our normal presence this year for the last few shows – Harrogate, Lace Society Rally, Chepstow, Rugby, Pudsey, Havant, and finally the Fords Christmas Lace Fair at Solihull.

Those wishing to place orders in advance may do so, but the final major cutting up session will be in July/August, so it would be best to get in before then. After that it will be just what we have in stock.

# Richard Gravestock 2008

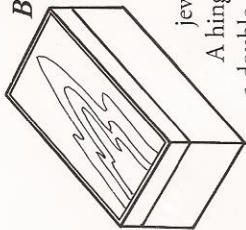
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The workbox shown at the top of the page is available in Yew from £390.00; in English Walnut (some excellent timber bought eighteen months ago) at £370.00; the last (very probably) of the Bird's Eye Maple at £370.00; and American Cherry is still the best seller at £315.00. For baby chests and smaller boxes, see inside...

The following sketches illustrate and give brief details of our regular lines. At shows there will be others as well, plus gift items and of course the lace bobbins that started it all off. If you are visiting a show on purpose to see a specific item, do notify us and we will make sure to bring it and put it aside until you come. There is no deposit needed, nor any bad feeling if you change your mind, but at least you will be able to see what you came for.

### Bobbin Box

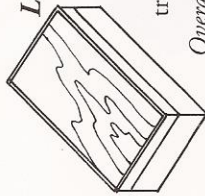


That was its original use but much used for jewellery as well. A hinged box with a double layer, having a fitted tray inside.

**Overall size:**  
225 x 135 x 85mm.  
(8<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

Cherry, Ash \_\_\_\_\_ £69.00  
Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple \_\_\_\_\_ £74.00  
Yew \_\_\_\_\_ £77.00

### Langham Box

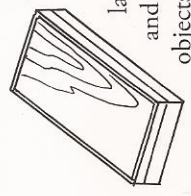


A shallow hinged box with a single layer (no tray)

**Overall size:**  
190 x 115 x 47mm.  
(7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

Walnut, Maple \_\_\_\_\_ £52.00  
English Yew \_\_\_\_\_ £55.00

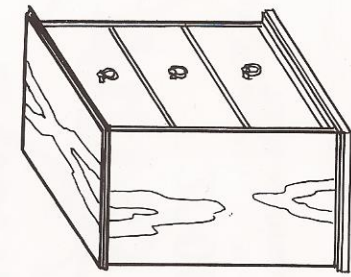
### Ashcott Box



A small shallow hinged box for lacemaker's tools and other small objects.

**Overall size:**  
140 x 95 x 40mm.  
(5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

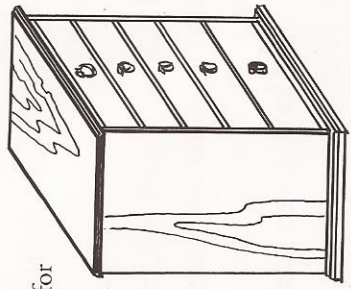
Walnut, Maple \_\_\_\_\_ £39.00  
Yew \_\_\_\_\_ £42.00



The three drawer chest is preferred for threads and general use.

**Internal drawer size:**  
185 x 120 x 65mm.  
(7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

Oak & Ash \_\_\_\_\_ £141.00  
Walnut and Bird's Eye Maple \_\_\_\_\_ £154.00  
Yew \_\_\_\_\_ £194.00

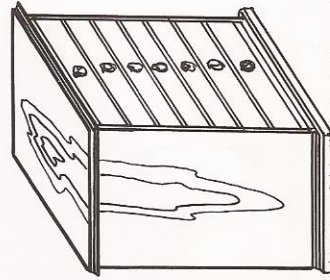


The five drawer chest is the favourite for bobbins as the shallower drawers display their contents more readily and save rummaging about. Also preferred for earrings and other jewellery and for thimbles and cotton reels.

**Internal drawer size:**  
185 x 120 x 35mm.  
(7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"

Ash & Oak \_\_\_\_\_ £170.00  
Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple, English Cherry, American Cherry \_\_\_\_\_ £194.00  
English Yew from \_\_\_\_\_ £230.00

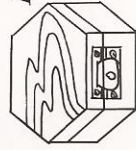
**All these chests are signed and dated and the wood noted. The drawers are dovetailed and individually fitted, with their numbers on the back. They come with antiqued drop handles as standard, with hand turned knobs available as an extra, one or two per drawer. The woods used are all fine examples of their kind. Where sheet material is used it is the top quality birch plywood. Not a grain of MDF or chipboard in sight.**



Seven drawer chest for special bobbins you wouldn't want to pile on top of each other, or for smaller jewellery.

**Internal drawer size:**  
185 x 120 x 22mm.  
(7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 7<sup>8</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"

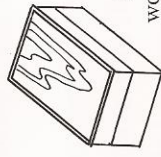
Ash & Oak \_\_\_\_\_ £205.00  
Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple & American Cherry \_\_\_\_\_ £230.00  
English Yew from \_\_\_\_\_ £264.00



### Pin Box

A hexagonal hinged box carved out of a single block of attractively grained wood so that the grain is continuous through box and lid. The inside is curved as shown so that pins and small objects come out easily and the box has a catch to keep them in.

Lacewood, Ash \_\_\_\_\_ £21.50  
Walnut & American Cherry \_\_\_\_\_ £30.00  
English Yew \_\_\_\_\_ £34.00



### Bosbury Box

Created as a showcase for the gorgeous samples of woodgrain on its top. Hinged and lined.

**Overall size:**  
100 x 75 x 38mm.  
(3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

Walnut, Maple \_\_\_\_\_ £32.00  
Yew \_\_\_\_\_ £35.00



### A Ring Pot

To hold rings inside or on the top. A beautiful example of traditional turning with grain continuous through pot and lid, and with no indication of how it was held on the lathe.

In English Yew \_\_\_\_\_ £16.00