

# news letter

## PETER QUINAIN GOES CONTINENTAL

Peter Quinain's reputation for knowledge and quality is well-known throughout the South West but recently it has also attracted interest from overseas. The team have been approached by Proma, the leading European manufacturer of internal doors and factory finished doorsets, to be its leading distributor in the South West.

Founded in 1989, Proma's pursuit of quality, innovation and service has catapulted it into number one position not only as Spain's best rated door manufacturer (Dun & Bradstreet) but also with an important presence on International markets which include high profile projects over much of the British Isles and as far afield as Hong Kong and Japan.

The traditional style Clasica models (as shown in the main photo) fit comfortably with the long-established Peter Quinain products of solid wood beams, roof trusses and floors whilst the contemporary style Vega models should ensure that there is something for

everyone. All kinds of door types are available from panelled doors, glazing doors, flush inlays doors, through to wardrobe doors, security doors and fire doors in a wide variety of wood options. Indeed, Proma is one of a handful of foreign manufacturers which can demonstrate, not only UK fire certification, but also the assurance of production to these standards at all times due to membership of the prestigious BM Trada Q- mark fire door scheme.

Having visited the factory ourselves and seen firsthand the painstaking care taken over the assembly and finishing carried out by Proma, we are happy to recommend these doors to any of our customers. For further information on any of the Proma range, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**I am delighted to introduce the first edition of our newsletter which aims to keep you up to date with the range of products and services we can offer you for both restoration and new build projects.**



Many of you will know us as specialists in Green Oak. The selection of high grade structural timbers needs understanding and experience and members of the

team here are certificated to grade timber to ensure that you get the right material for the job. Using our extensive knowledge of solid wood and its properties we can also advise you on how to deal with such issues as underfloor heating and ongoing maintenance.

However, we are more than a traditional timber merchant. In addition to our range of hardwood products, we have used our expertise to research and select a range of products to ensure we can help you – not only with renovation projects but also with any new property developments you may be working on. And, we are excited to announce that, due to our reputation, we have recently been approached to become the main South West distributor for Proma doors, a leading manufacturer of high quality internal door products, skirtings and linings.

I hope you will find this first edition of our newsletter interesting and informative. If you would like any further information on any of the features or services outlined in this edition, or would like to discuss how we can help with any current or future projects, please do not hesitate to contact us.

*Peter Quinain*



## CHALLENGING DESIGNS CALL FOR EXPERT KNOWLEDGE

Modern building designs call for experienced professionals to turn the vision into reality.

Greendale Construction is a company whose main work is larger urban developments, and from time to time, they are involved in more unusual projects. When looking for someone to assist with a complex and intricate project which required a high level of technical input, they turned to the team at Peter Quinain's.

Our task was to provide high specification Oak columns and eaves beams, pre-fabricated and ready for assembly on site, for a prestigious property in Dorset designed by London based, Prince Architects and Designers.

The air dried Oak timbers of prime joinery grade, were ex 260mm x 100mm, to provide composite beams 250mm x 250mm finished planed all round. Completed, the project will carry large glazed joinery units housed between octagonal upright columns.

If you have a project that requires expert knowledge and experience, contact the team at Peter Quinain's.

## A MIX OF THE OLD AND THE NEW

Over the past 23 years, Peter Quinain's has been proud to be associated with a number of local builders and has recently had the pleasure of being involved in a large development working alongside Moorehaven Developments, of Ivybridge.

The project called on our years of experience from the initial lifting off from architect's drawings to the supply of green Oak, principal king post trusses, purlins and ridge timbers and through to delivered truss.

Because of our background, we were also able to help with the machining of linings, stops, skirtings and architraves throughout the project giving the client the flexibility of staggered timescales. To complement this project, we recommended a wide knotty grade Oak floor board with widths of up to 280mm for face fixing, and tongue and grooved material to be used for the manufacture of the kitchen units.

From our new range of products we also supplied interior Oak doors that can be used for standard applications as well as being



available as a fire door option. This has given Moorehaven a solution to maintaining the traditional feel of their project whilst complying with modern building practices.

If you would like us to help you find the right product for the right job, please do not hesitate to contact us.



## And to finish...

We can also offer a choice of products and accessories which have been selected especially to help you get the right result for your customer. Extremely impressive is the Sika® range - solving your floor fixing problems even where there are issues with moisture, height restrictions, uneven sub bases and under floor heating. Additionally, to add that finishing touch to all your timber, we recommend Treatex® and Osmo® oils which not only look good but also provide valuable protection against every day wear and tear. Whilst handmade ironmongery is available for your customers who value the traditional look, we have recently introduced a contemporary range of door and window furniture in brass, chrome, stainless steel and porcelain for those wanting a more modern design.



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