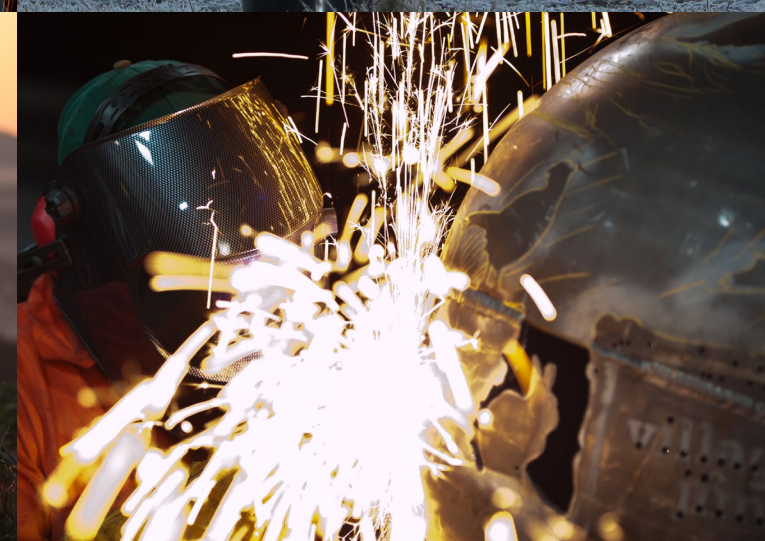
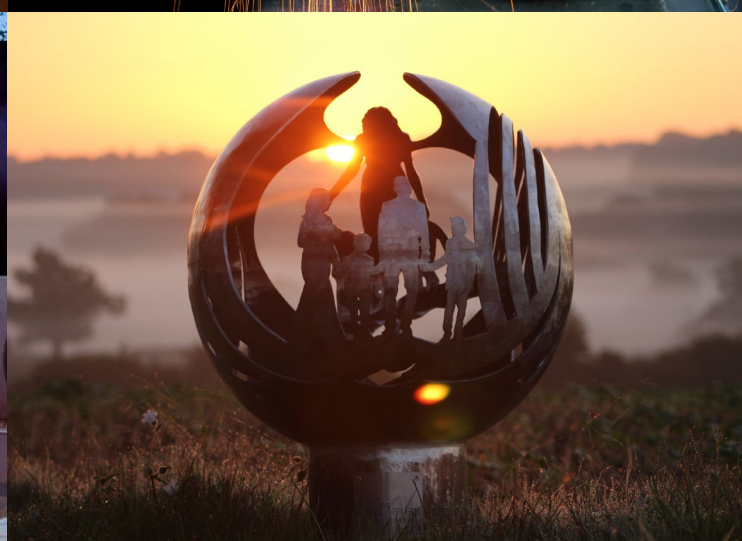




# WILDFIRE

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## Wildfire Bespoke

Founded in 2012, Wildfire Bespoke specialises in customised firebowls and firespheres but also offers bespoke weathervanes and other creative sculptured metalwork. A Wildfire piece is the perfect addition to any outdoor space, whether that happens to be a grand country garden or a modest backyard. Rest assured we approach every project as a unique opportunity to bring something special into your life.





*“For us this was a really important piece of commissioned art. Neil worked closely and sympathetically with us, turning our pictures over the years into a stunning firebowl. We can’t recommend this process and the outcome enough. Neil is passionate about his work and passionate about meeting his customers expectations.”*

*— Julie Tyler*

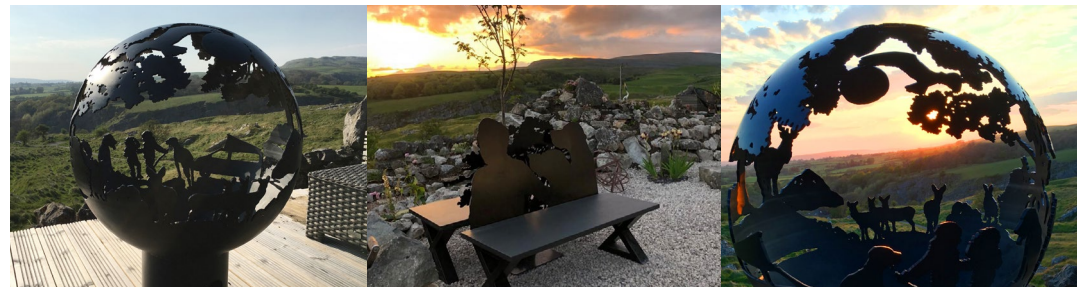




## Exceptional Bespoke Craftsmanship

Outdoor enthusiast and lover of the Great British countryside, Neil spent his teenage years driving tractors and working on a farm in Essex. He went on to complete a degree in Design before embarking on a successful career in Graphic Design and moving to Suffolk. Fifteen years on, Neil began to feel twitchy – sitting behind a desk all day and staring at a computer screen, he wondered if there was more to life, or more specifically, more to work, than this.

After discovering a newfound passion for metal-work, Neil combined his creative design skills and began working on a series of projects for friends and family. Wildfire Bespoke now specialises in customised firebowls and firespheres but still offers bespoke weathervanes and other creative sculptured metalwork.





# Our Products

Unique and beautifully crafted, Wildfire Bespoke creates stunning customised firebowls and spheres, designed and handcrafted in Suffolk. Often inspired by nature, each firepit is a piece of sculptural art in its own right, with the added bonus of having a practical use all year around.

## How We Work

Each firepit is unique and made by hand in Neil's workshop on the Suffolk/Essex border. We have a limited number available to buy 'off the shelf' in a standard design, but most of our firepits are made to order following any theme you request. Popular designs often feature animals, landscapes, coats of arms, abstract designs and silhouettes inspired by memorable events – but there are no limits to what we could create for you. Traditionally, the 'hearth' has always been the centre of the home – our firepits enable you to take the hearth outdoors to become a sociable place for friends and family to gather.

## Materials

Our firepits are plasma cut by hand and made from durable heavyweight 6mm carbon steel. They are extremely hardwearing and will last for decades even when exposed to the elements. Customers have the choice of a 'natural' finish or 'heatproof coating'. A natural finish will show the metallic shine of the carbon steel structure and will develop a rusty patina over time. However this is merely a surface rust and will not compromise the structure. A heatproof coating is usually applied in black but other colours are available upon request.

## Sizes

Our most popular firepits are 711mm in diameter.

## Prices

As a guideline, our firebowls start from £499 and firespheres start from £949 depending on the intricacy and detail of design. To get a more accurate quote, just request a free consultation.

## Timescales

We advise customers to allow for a maximum turnaround time of eight weeks, however please contact us for a more accurate estimate.





# Frequently asked Questions

If you're considering commissioning one of our firebowls or firespheres. Here are some of the most common things we're asked about.

## What's the difference between a firebowl and a firesphere?

A firesphere is an enclosed sphere with the design cut into the surface. A firebowl is a half sphere, much like an open bowl, with the design cut from the outer edge. Spheres will be heavier than the bowls, as the bowls are roughly half the height.

## What are firebowls and firespheres used for?

Our firebowls and spheres are a great way to keep warm as the temperature starts to drop. You can also use them to cook food, toast marshmallows or extend your summer evenings by using them to help create a sociable place for friends and family to gather.

The Wildfire products are the ideal sculptural statement piece that can provide a finishing touch to your outdoor space.

## Are firebowls and firespheres safe?

Anything which has open fire requires a little caution, but if used sensibly, they are completely safe.

We recommend that you think about where your firebowl or firesphere is going to stand, ideally it should be placed away from anything flammable and on a flat surface. Children and pets should both be supervised if they are in the vicinity of a firebowl or firesphere. It is always advisable to have a bucket of water and a first aid kit somewhere accessible, in case of an emergency.

If you're in any doubt, then speak to us and we can provide advice and guidance on how to make your piece as safe as possible.

## Can you cook on your products?

Yes, the pieces are great for cooking and socialising. If you would like your firebowl

to be used for cooking, we can discuss this during the initial design stages and adapt the design to enable you to use it for cooking more easily.

## What do you burn in a firesphere or firebowl?

We always recommend you burn dry fuel in our products, as this will ensure you produce more heat and less smoke. Kiln dried logs, with a low moisture content (under 20%), or charcoal are the ideal fuels to burn. The best way to light the fuel is by using a natural firelighter, ideally made from a renewable material. Not only is it better for the environment, it is also ideal for cooking as it won't affect the taste of your food.

## What's makes a Wildfire Bespoke product so special?

When you use our bespoke service your end product is completely unique. We look at your ideas and photos and work with you to craft something special which is both personal and individual.

## How long will a firebowl or firesphere last?

Your Wildfire product should last a lifetime. Our products are crafted from 6mm British steel, which ensures they are more robust than many others on the market. You can choose to either have a fireproof painted coating or just leave it to age naturally. If you choose a natural finish, it will weather to create a beautiful surface, in a similar way to many other outdoor sculptures and metal work.

## What other things can you create?

We've designed outdoor furniture, weather vanes, sculptural pieces and much more over the years. At Wildfire we're always happy to hear your ideas, so if there is something you have in mind then speak to us.



*“Dear Neil. Happy New Year! Just to say that my husband absolutely loves his firebowl and several friends have also taken your details! Thank you so much for making it and also for storing it for so long! Best wishes.”*

— Jenny Read

# Book a Consultation

As each project is unique, we think the best way to get things started is with a no obligation chat about your ideas. Below is a good guide of how the process works.



## Design it

It all begins with your idea. Maybe you want to mark a special occasion or perhaps celebrate a hobby? Even if you just want a sculptural piece to warm you on a cold night, whatever it is we're happy to hear about it. We'll discuss, sketch up and collaborate with you until you're completely happy.



## Create it

Once your design is approved, it's time to get started with the hard work. Timescales for completion will vary depending on the intricacy of your bespoke design, but we'll do our best to keep you posted on progress. We'll provide you with regular updates along with sneak peeks of how things are coming together.



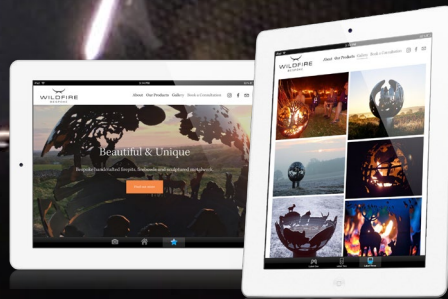
## Enjoy it

Once completed, we'll contact you and arrange the details for delivery. Whether you're local or from further afield, rest assured it will arrive safe & sound and ready-to-use. Our pieces are designed to last for years but we'll give you some details on how to get the most out the product and how to care for it.

If you have any questions or would like to make an enquiry then visit our website or alternatively just contact us by phone, email, or via social media and we'll get back to you as soon as we can to book a consultation call with you.



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