

## Important Links & Quality Assurance

**‘The Fine Art Trade Guild’** is the primary trade association for art & framing in the United Kingdom. The guild provides the quality standards within the industry and is widely recognised as a leading authority and endorsement of quality standards within the picture framing industry.

Keepsakes Framed are an approved member of the ‘Fine Art Trade Guild’.

<http://www.fineart.co.uk/>

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**‘The Institute of Carpenters’** (IOC) is the leading trade association for all timber related products, materials & businesses. The IOC aims to promote excellence in the use of wood and exists to support members who aspire to the highest standards of workmanship and professional conduct.

Steve Gent, owner ‘keepsakes Framed’ is a fellow member of ‘The Institute of Carpenters’

<http://www.instituteofcarpenters.com/>

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**‘The University of Northampton’** is a leading developing university boasting an exceptional employment rate for all graduated students.

Steve Gent is proud to have attended and studied at the Northampton Business School between 2005- 2008 towards graduating in 2009 as a Master of Business Administration- MBA.

Steve is also a current active member within the Alumni community at Northampton University.

<http://www.northampton.ac.uk/>

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### **Environmental Accreditation**

'Keepsakes Framed' source all timber moulding from our suppliers in a responsible and sustainable way. Our supplier holds PEFC Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes) and FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council) Chain of Custody certifications from BM TRADA Certification Ltd.

Chain of Custody certification is the unbroken path which products take from the forest to the consumer, including all stages of manufacturing, transportation and distribution. This means we can offer you the added reassurance and peace of mind about the source of the timber used in our products.

Certificate numbers are: FSC - TT-COC-002824; PEFC - BMT-PEFC-0682

<http://www.arqadia.co.uk/docpages.aspx?pagename=environmental>

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### **'Made In Britain Campaign'**

'Keepsakes Framed' are a member and supporter of the Made in Britain Campaign.

The campaign was originally launched after research uncovered widespread confusion amongst consumers about Made in Britain goods. The findings revealed that half of UK consumers are baffled when it comes to buying 'British', two-thirds (67%) want an official seal of approval to show products made in Britain and the majority (52%) think British brands should bring manufacturing back to the UK.

<http://www.stoves.co.uk/made-in-britain/>

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