

STALWART CRAFTS

APRONS THAT LAST A LIFETIME



ABOUT US



“Genuine, hand-crafted excellence! I cannot think of a single way my experience with Stalwart Crafts could have been better! The Cross strap deluxe leather apron is beyond fantastic. Gorgeous, supple leather, beautiful customisation and the best customer service I have personally experienced. I will purchase from Stalwart again and again. Thanks to all the folks at Stalwart Crafts!

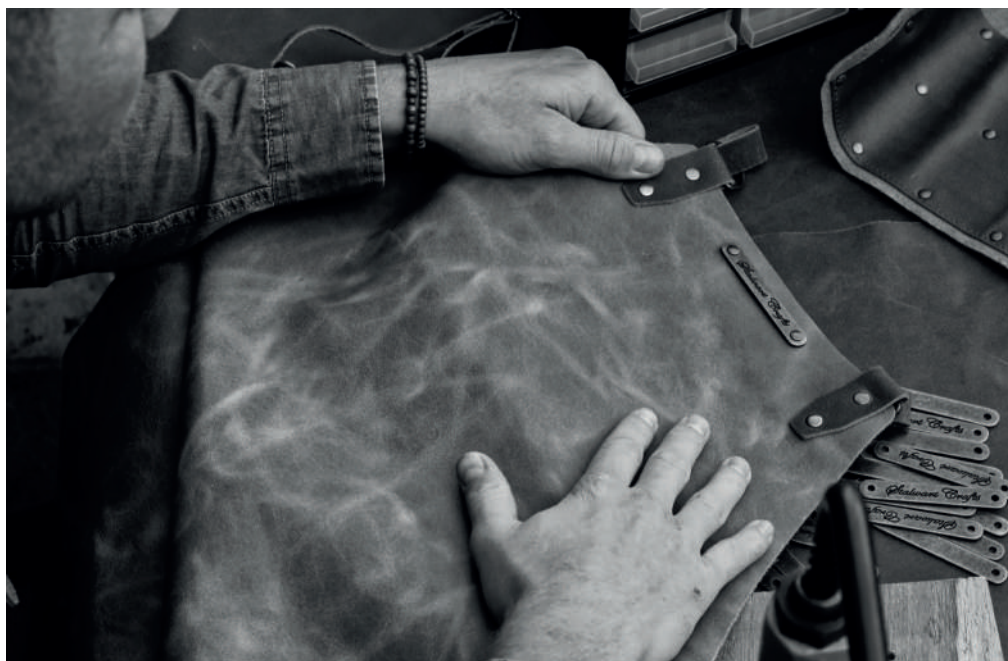
Sara

Defined as being of outstanding strength and vigour, the name **Stalwart** encapsulates everything I wanted to create with my range of designer aprons and accessories.

Not for you to simply look the part, but for you to have a trusted ‘stalwart’ which will become your go-to wearable kit for years and years to come.

My name is **Tim de Ket**, and I now run this business having taken over the craft from my Father, who began the business way back in **1997**.

I’ve grown up surrounded by and immersed in the world of aprons for as long as I can remember! In fact, the whole family lived and breathed aprons, having them stored at home in the garage, the loft, the dining room – even the lounge – at times.



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It's about far more than just an apron, it's a passionate creation

I've seen thousands of aprons over the years, but one thing that always struck me was, they all seemed very similar in design – apart from maybe a sprinkling of different colours every now and then.

I started helping my Father in the business printing labels on to aprons in the garage at our house, which he had turned into our workshop. And I remember standing there holding one of the ordinary aprons in front

of me and thinking, I can do this so much better than this!

I decided to make my own brand of aprons which will be totally different and far more fashionable than any others in existence, using high-quality fair trade materials to make sure they are enjoyed, cared for and designed to be life-long partners to anyone who wears them.



And after doing my own extensive research into how best to create the look and feel I wanted for my aprons, I discovered leather! With its soft unique texture, rustic look and durability, I knew that leather was the material I was looking for.

After three years of learning leather crafting skills and finding the right sources of high-quality materials from which our local tannery makes our bespoke unique leather for our aprons, Stalwart Crafts was born.



PASSIONATE **APRONS** FOR PASSIONATE PEOPLE



I can now proudly say we have a wide collection of top-quality aprons not only made from leather but different types of durable fair-trade materials.

We're committed to continuing the Stalwart journey and to develop new,

exciting aprons and accessories you will be proud to be wearing. My vision and the promise remains the same as the one I made all those years ago – to create aprons and accessories to be enjoyed, loved and talked about for years to come!

Tim de Ket





very comfortable to wear day in, day out



no washing costs



gets better with age



ultra-light leather



responsibly sourced leather from northern european ex dairy cows



stainproof, easy to clean and maintain



scratch resistant



bespoke branding



metal tag engraving



logo engraving



towel strap engraving

RESPONSIBLY SOURCED LEATHER

If there's one thing we stand for here at Stalwart Crafts, it is genuine, lovingly handmade products which we source responsibly from sustainable raw materials. At Stalwart Crafts, our premium Italian leather is sourced from dairy cows which, when the time comes, are butchered for their meat, leaving the hides as a by-product. These skins are treated at our local tannery in Waalwijk, the Netherlands. It is here, over the past five years, that

we have perfected a unique process, which results in the finest handmade leather aprons available anywhere in the world. This process ensures the leather has the optimum thickness, weight, flexibility, comfort and protection for working day-in, day-out. We're proud to say, if you have a leather apron from us, you'll have a Stalwart apron for life!





HANDCRAFTED IN THE UK AND THE NETHERLANDS

Our leather aprons are lovingly made by hand by our skilled craftspeople, meaning each product is unique. Using their years of leatherwork experience, the craftspeople have perfected the balance between the leather giving protection and being comfortable to wear. And they have nailed it! We're proud to say the aprons we offer will become your trusted kitchen compan-

ion for life. Each Stalwart Crafts leather apron is an individual creation, but the one thing they all have in common is our unequivocal 12-month guarantee. Meaning, we will fix your apron for free if anything happens to it in the first year, although your Stalwart apron will last for so much longer.

BESPOKE SERVICE (INCLUDING SINGLE ORDERS)

What do you want and how do you want it? Whether you'd like one apron or one hundred, we'll ensure we make it to your specifications, so it is truly individual to you.

Choose from multiple options to personalise your leather apron by branding it with your name or logo. For more information check our website.

www.stalwartcrafts.com

HYGIENIC AND PROTECTIVE

Our leather is coated with an extra protective layer, making it easy to clean time after time by simply wiping down and using an anti-bacterial spray. The apron will look smart and professional, day after day.

LOOKING GOOD FOR LONGER

Unlike cotton aprons which inevitably fade and wear out due to repeated washing, Stalwart Crafts leather aprons, however, improve with age. The leather moulds to the shape of the body and looks more authentic and characterful the longer you wear it, with your branding remaining sharp and clear.

LIGHT AND FLEXIBLE

We've experimented to find a type of leather that's light and comfortable enough to wear all day, but also extremely durable so it forms an extra layer around your body. It is flexible enough for you to feel comfortable at all times. In fact, it's like wearing an ordinary cotton apron, but with a little more body.

SAVE MONEY

The initial costs for leather aprons might be higher than regular designs, but you'll save money over time. Standard cotton aprons need to be washed every day and laundry bills can become a serious overhead. However, our leather aprons have an extra protective layer, making them quick and easy to wipe down.





CLASSIC LEATHER APRON

Rustic Leather



We want your Stalwart Crafts leather apron to be your companion for life. Our leather aprons are worn by hospitality staff, barbers, tattoo artists and by home chefs and hobbyists. Whatever the occasion, our leather aprons will be your companion or application, be it for leisure or for professional use

- Comfortable leather neck patch
- Adjustable leather neck strap
- Leather towel holder
- Attachable leather pouch (not included)
- Adjustable leather hip strap with buckle





“ Would definitely recommend this company. Quick turn around; the service was great, with a friendly, fast response to queries. The apron is really well made; strong, tough and not too heavy.

Ray Slattery

Top class service and absolute stunning Jack the Rip apron.

Craig



“ Very pleased. Exactly what we wanted for our son. The branding of his business logo turned out brilliantly. The quality and delivery time was excellent. Highly recommended.

Alyce Thomson



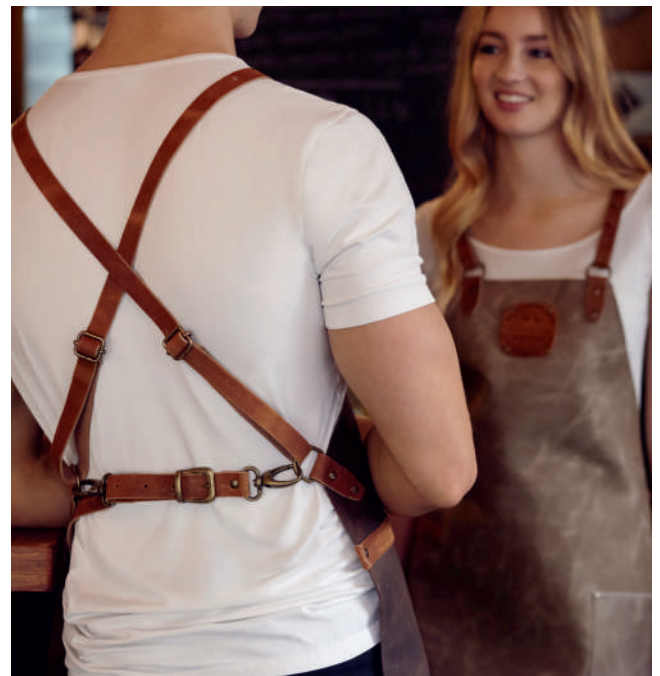
- Available in medium length and long length
- Adjustable at five different points, from Small to XL
- Includes a pocket
- Leather towel holder
- Attachable leather pouch (not included)

CROSS STRAP APRON

Rustic Leather



Our Cross strap leather apron, a true companion to count on throughout the day. When wearing your apron for long hours, comfort is your number one priority. That is why we created our Cross strap leather apron which gives you incredible comfort day in day out due to its well-designed leather cross belt design.





G&G Goodfellows

The reason we chose to work with 'Stalwart' as our leather

Apron supplier was their attention to the quality of the items and ongoing product improvement and development.

This fits with Goodfellow 's philosophy and Stalwart are a perfect partner.

_____ Paul Goodfellow

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I work as a meat cutter, and I'm absolutely loving my new apron! So far its holding up splendidly even with getting protein juices from pork, chicken, and beef on it in large quantities. The cross strap does wonders in eliminating the neck pain I would get from other aprons. Another bonus was the super quick shipping to the states. Thank you so much Stalwart Crafts, you've got my loyalty for life.

_____ Shawn Winner - Butcher



CROSS STRAP DELUXE APRON

Deluxe Leather



Our Cross strap deluxe leather apron is the crème de la crème! This apron will be like that favourite sweater you never want to take off! If you are looking for an apron that ticks all the boxes, this is the one to go for. Made out of an ultra-soft full-grain leather, this apron is very soft and comfortable to wear.

- Unisex, one size fits all
- Adjustable at 5 different points
- Easy-clip hooks; put on and take off the apron in seconds
- Extra storage with a big front pocket with two openings
- Option to attach our practical leather pouch





“ A thing of absolute Beauty.
Received mine today at
Hartland’s Master Butchers.
Logo was branded. Name plate looks
fantastic.

Just wearing makes me feel a true
professional in my field. Had so many
comments from my customers on how
great it looked.
It’s so comfortable and fits a dream.
Thank you guys :)

James Hartland



Being a chef who cooks on
an open fire, Stalwart Crafts’
leather aprons are the only
choice for me. Second-to-
none craftsmanship.

Andrew D Tuck



DAVID AND ANTHONY: DISTILLERS AT JIN TALOG JIN TALOG

Meet David and Anthony of Jin Talog (jintalog.wales) – true Stalwarts to the core.

What makes you Stalwarts?

We distil Jin Talog, a handcrafted artisan single Welsh gin – borne from much experimentation. In the beginning, we made this organic gin for ourselves, as we were tired of being disappointed by others that promised a lot and didn't deliver. Luckily our customers agree that Jin Talog, with its unashamedly juniper flavour – is not the average tippie.

How did it all start?

The desire to create, make, design, develop, nurture and experiment have been enduring passions. The move to a farm in Wales gave us the time, space and inspiration to make our dream a reality.

What's in the pipeline?

To continue to make great gin of course, and to help people learn the difference between ordinary gins and an exceptional one like ours. Oh, and to lead a global citrus-slice shaming campaign! Good gin doesn't need a slice of lemon!

What's your life motto?

Do one thing well, and don't drown our gin with tonic.





LONG WAIST APRON



SHORT WAIST APRON





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Rustic Leather



Deluxe Leather



- Made extra wide for full protection
- Extra-wide cross straps for more comfort
- 4 extra buckles on straps for better adjustment
- Includes a large front pocket
- Comfortable backpatch

XL APRONS

Our XL apron comes with extra-wide, extra-sturdy backstraps with four buckles to adjust on both the front and back. It also has a backpatch to keep your straps in place, offering even more comfort. The apron has a large front pocket for stowing all your essentials, resulting in practical work wear you can count on for life.

“ I spend a lot of time bbqing year round, and find this apron hard-wearing and very comfortable to wear with the cross straps. The quality is excellent

Marcus





CORRIGAN COLLECTION

Corrigan Mayfair - Dickie's Bar

Love you guys aprons!

The quality and look is first rate.

We opened Dickies bar with the team from the Dead Rabbits and needed a smart but modern look for the opening. The aprons were a great fit for the bar and for the company itself.

I look forward to using the aprons again for a current or future venue and have no hesitation in recommending them to any business.



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Amazing service. Great quality and great price. Highly recommend.

ANDREW TUCK: CHEF AND OWNER, TAN&MOR

Meet Andrew Tuck, chef and owner Tan&Mor (@chefAndiTuck) – a true Stalwart to the core.

What makes you a Stalwart?

Loyalty, reliability and hard work are the key aspects of being a good chef. But if I had to choose one, it would be loyalty. I recently got married and wouldn't want to be with anyone else

How did it all start?

From a very young age. I'd go fishing with my father in the sea then take our catch back to the beach and cook it on an open fire, eating it with our bare hands.

What's in the pipeline?

This year will be super exciting! I've teamed up with the St Kew Inn near Bodmin, Cornwall, to bring the wood-fired experience to a stunning 15th-century village pub, serving smoky fish, pit-roasted meats and feasts in our beer garden. I will still be hosting my small private beach cook-outs – but just not as many!

Why choose a Stalwart apron?

It is so comfortable to wear day in, day out. The backstraps mean you don't have any weight on your neck; it's surprisingly light, and easy to clean, particularly the Deluxe version – which I'm wearing right now.

What's your life motto?

Everything tastes better with a pinch of charcoal!







Gusvard Zyena

For any passion or profession,
Stalwart Crafts has got you covered

BESPOKE BRANDING SERVICE





CUSTOMISE YOUR APRON WITH YOUR OWN LOGO

A Stalwart Crafts apron personalised with your own logo or text makes a truly eye-catching product that is sure to make you stand out from your competitors. Your logo or text is burned into the leather so it will never fade, making it last just as long as your apron.

LASER ENGRAVING SERVICE

- With our laser engraving service we can engrave your logo or text straight into the leather. Using this technique, we can reproduce larger logos and get every detail of the branding clear and sharp.
 - Before we proceed you will receive a digital sample for your approval.
 - Laser engraving and metal tag engraving is already available from just one item.
 - Coloured Engraving: after burning your logo into the leather we can colour the engraving by handpainting it using a special ink, with amazing results!
- Available colours: White, Black, Gold, Copper.

EMBOSSING SERVICE

- Embossing Service: this is available from 10 items.
We create a metal stamp of your logo which we then press under heat into the leather.
- This stamp can be used as many times as we want, also for future orders.
- Embossing colours: all colours are available.
- Before we proceed, you will receive a digital sample for approval.

* Recommended branding option for high quantities

Natural engraving



Copper engraving



Black engraving



Gold engraving



White engraving



Metal tag engraving



Towel strap engraving



Embossing



STALWART CRAFTS LEATHER APRONS: WILL MURRAY AND JACK CROFT – FALLOW



If you've ever had the joy of enjoying a meal at Fallow you will have spotted the team wearing their signature leather aprons, and it's these that co-owners Will and Jack think would make the perfect gift for chef friends. They're the ideal uniform for busy kitchens as they're so durable and easy to keep clean, plus they look pretty suave too.

Why Will and Jack love it:



“ We love our Stalwart Crafts leather aprons as they are durable and provide proper protection between us and the scorching grills at Fallow. They're handcrafted in the UK, can be personalised with branding and logos, and will last a lifetime.”



WHY STALWART LEATHER APRONS?



Responsibly sourced european leather



Stain proof, easy to clean and maintain



Scratch resistant, ultra-light leather



Very comfortable to wear, day-in, day-out



No washing costs



Apron will only become more beautiful the longer you wear it



OUR VALUES

1. A product designed to last a lifetime.
2. Made using only sustainably sourced raw materials.
3. Lovingly crafted by hand.
4. Giving you the best there is for you and the environment.

H&J CARNDUFF

Everyone at H&J Carnduff is absolutely honoured to have won UK's 2020 Butchers Shop of The Year for the very first time as well as Northern Ireland's Butchers Shop of The Year for the third year running. All this wouldn't be possible without the hard work from every single member of the team, the efforts of all our suppliers, as well as the continued support from all our loyal customers.

We thank you, more than you'll ever know.

H&J Carnduff

#ButchersShopAwards





H and J Carnduff – Butcher shop of the year award 2018, 2019 & 2020



The Aprons from Stalwart Crafts have been a real talking point for our customers. They look like a pair of comfortable brogues and fit in to our modern butchers shop with a traditional and old fashioned twist.

—— Hamilton Carnduff - Butcher



CHOOSING AN APRON IN LIGHTER-COLOURED LEATHER

Please bear in mind that, in our Rustic collection, aprons in the lighter-coloured leather will alter and fade with normal day-to-day staining and wear, while the darker Brown leather will not change colour as noticeably. It does not effect the quality of the leather, and a lot of people love the change in patina. This is good to know while making your choice from the Rustic collection.

However, the aprons in our Deluxe full-grain leather collection will not alter and fade with day-to-day wear. So, if you prefer a lighter-coloured apron and it is going to get stained, the Deluxe apron collection is the one to go for.



JACK THE RIPPER LEATHER

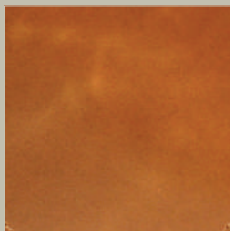
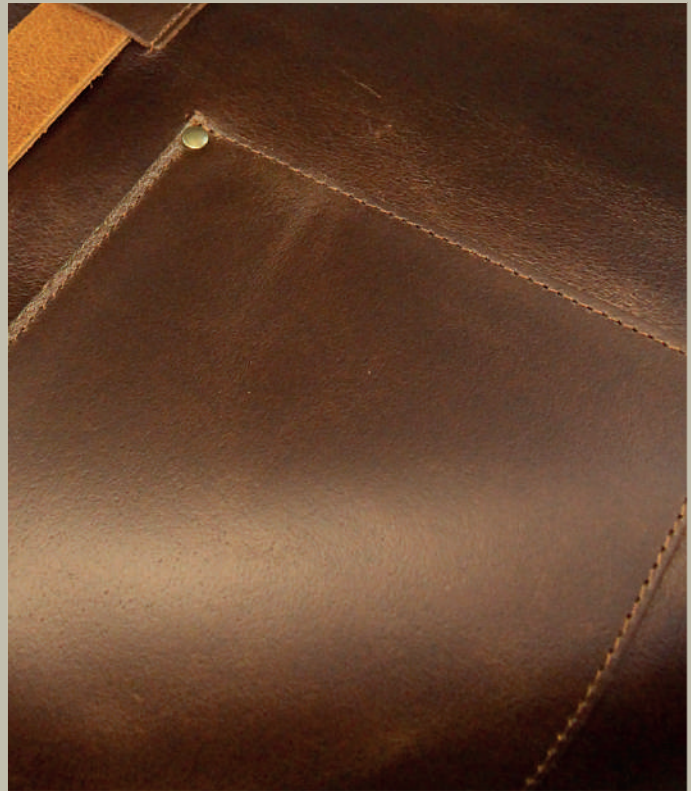
Our Jack The Ripper leather has a unique vintage look and feel, thanks to the special treatment it receives at our local tannery. The leather is produced with a two-colour pattern effect; the base of the leather is red and has a black top layer, resulting in a beautiful dark mottled finish with the red showing through.

However, please note that because this leather has an open structure, it is not suitable for excessive staining on a day-to-day basis. The Jack The Ripper leather aprons are great for front-of-house and jobs, where minimum staining occurs.

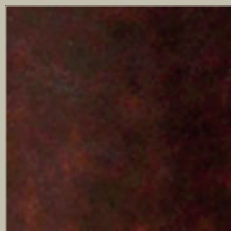


RUSTIC LEATHER

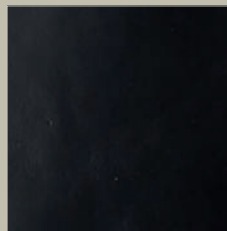
The word 'rustic' says it all. At Stalwart Crafts our premium leather is sourced from Northern European dairy cows, which, when the time comes, are butchered for their meat, leaving the hides as a by-product. These skins are treated at our local tannery in Waalwijk, the Netherlands. And it's here, over the past five years, that we have perfected a unique process that results in a leather that's rich in colour and offers a beautiful two-tone effect. The leather has the optimum thickness, weight, flexibility, comfort and protection for wearing while you work, day-in, day-out. Order your apron in Rustic Leather, and you'll have tough, long-lasting kit that's full of character.



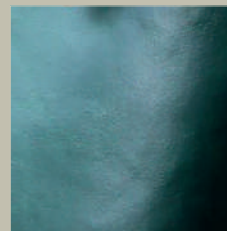
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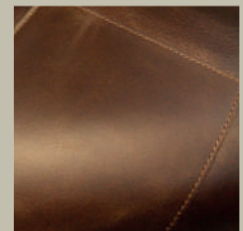
Oxblood -
Jack the Ripper



Black



Green



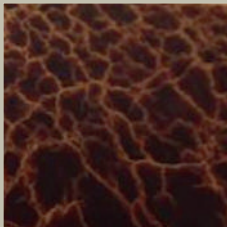
Rustic Brown

DELUXE LEATHER

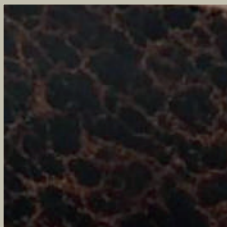


The crème de la crème! Our aprons made with this leather will be like the favourite sweater you never want to take off! Made with an ultra-soft full-grain leather, your Deluxe Leather apron feels light and comfortable and, over years of wear, will age beautifully. It really does get better with age! We recommend them for butchers and bar staff whose aprons often become very wet and dirty.

MENU COVERS & ACCESSORIES LEATHER



RAW
Brown



RAW
Black



Belt
Leather



Deluxe Black



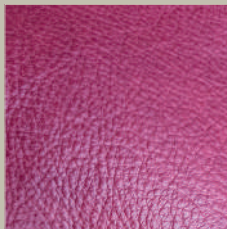
Deluxe Marine
Blue



Deluxe Marble



Deluxe Green



Deluxe Red

YOUR APRON, YOUR STALWART CRAFT





MORE STALWART CRAFTS





Thank you for taking the time to get to know us better.
Choosing Stalwart Crafts products means choosing premium leather products
that are sustainably sourced.

We will always strive to make new, original products that will last a lifetime.

For our latest products please check our website or Instagram page.





Thank you!



Tim de Ket
Owner & Founder





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