

Having bought 40 square metres of reclaimed maple parquet earlier this year we found it difficult to find a company or individual who was prepared to install the flooring. Most companies either wouldn't install or tried to sell new parquet or artificially aged parquet that we believe would have detracted from the character of the property.

However we eventually found a handful of companies who were prepared to undertake the work. In the end we chose Exquisite Woods Ltd due largely to Dimitri's enthusiasm and engagement with our project and that he didn't try to compromise on our requirements.

On arrival the parquet proved to be in a poorer condition than expected with large amounts of bitumen still attached to the underside of the blocks, however Dimitri and his team were unfazed by this and over the next 3 days proceeded to clean the blocks by hand.

This is a filthy job creating large amounts of dust along with all the sawdust from the floor sanding but the house was left spotless at the end of each day.

The nature of older properties means that often you have differing floor levels and irregular angles something with which previous builders have struggled but the blocks were laid with skill and precision and have given our ground floor a seamless look with expansion gaps hidden ~~at~~ by cutting into the bottom of our original skirting boards.

To conclude I would highly recommend Dimitri and his team, the work was always of a high quality, the service was always efficient, punctual and professional with some of the noisier work left to times where it would not disturb the neighbours. The floor itself is stunning and beautiful and continues to give us pleasure as well as compliments from friends and family. Exquisite Woods Ltd provide a great value service, in fact if we had paid more we still would have been happy with what was achieved.