

# Workshop Equipment

## Oxford Oak



### Grant: £11,974 (40%)

Oxford Oak is a one-man enterprise making bespoke outdoor furniture. It was awarded a LEADER grant in 2016 for new workshop equipment. This has allowed the business to store larger quantities of locally sourced unseasoned oak therefore reducing the cost of timber. The new equipment has also meant better capacity and efficiency in the workshop.

It has provided a crucial stepping stone for the micro-business to expand. Rodas Irving, owner of Oxford Oak: “The new equipment has allowed us to work more efficiently so it has freed up time for me to spend on marketing and getting more business in and take on a new worker.”

**Priority:** (2) Support micro and small businesses and farm diversification

**Outputs over 3 years:** 1 full-time job, increase in wage bill of £22,644