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Richard Wagner has been working in the construction and woodworking industries for 16 years, working in a wide variety of different roles.

From working for a company building outdoor play areas, to studying fine joinery furniture making, then on to owning his own construction business, Richard has always enjoyed a challenge. Richard setup The River Shop alongside his construction business, to teach others, share his passion for carpentry and run his own workshops.



“The Festool Systainer system makes me more organised; everything is put away in the workshop quickly, allowing me to get home on time.”

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Once Richard has taught people the basics, they have the opportunity to be creative. This is what Richard enjoys most about teaching; seeing students creativity flourish.



"I started using Festool for its durability. On the construction site I saw tools breaking almost everyday, Festool was different. My first purchase was the track saw and a dust extractor. This impressed clients with accurate cuts and a safer working environment."

Richard continues to use the Festool system and dust extraction in his studio and says this is a central part of his workshop. There's no atmospheric dust or wood chips when working with people standing next to each other, everyone is protected, and the space is kept tidy. "I provide all my students exclusively with Festool." What are Richard's favourite tools for The River Shop?

Here's a list of Richard's favourite Festool products:



Vacuum Clamping Nozzle CT-W

"This is something that doesn't leave my toolbox often. But when it does, it is a knight in shining armour. Great for long fiddly bits that need securing or even just when you're using an 8ft spirit level on the wall."



Joining Machine DOMINO XL DF 700 EQ-Plus 230V

"The domino was the biggest woodworking innovation in generations. It was a tool I incorporated into as many projects as I could, as soon as I got one."



Cordless Hammer Drill BHC 18 HPC 4,0 I-Plus

"I never thought a cordless SDS would cut it. Let alone such a small one. Now I couldn't imagine ever having to plug a SDS drill into the wall again."



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Eccentric Sander ETS 150/3 EQ-Plus 230V

"I think the nicest thing about this sander is how comfortable it is to hold while using it. You're not really holding the sander, rather you guide it along with your hand while it sands."



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Cordless Plunge-Cut Saw TSC 55 KEB-Basic

"I've found the cordless track saw to be more powerful than the mains powered one. I'm not sure how to quantify that, but it just feels like it has more torque and oomph! I have two of these and if my wife isn't looking, I'll probably buy another one."



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