



Kings of the Wood

Deep in the woods, an elite gang of highly-skilled woodworkers, carpenters and cabinet makers have joined forces to create beautiful items of furniture for deserving recipients. In each episode, three visitors are welcomed into a magical woodland workshop, where they tell the story of a friend, neighbour or relative who they feel deserves a gift, expertly hand-crafted out wood. Our experts get to work, utilising all the skills of their craft, as they lovingly bring their stunning creations to life. A few days later, the visitors return, this time with their friend or relative in tow, to see the newly crafted gift unveiled in all its splendour.

Episode 1

In this episode, the Kings of the Wood tackle three ambitious builds for people who truly deserve a surprise reward. Alex incorporates three beautiful timbers to create a stunning garden bench with a message of hope. There's a passion project for Robin, as he dives headfirst into a surf-themed build using some of his favourite traditional tools. And chainsaw artist Ella transforms a gigantic red-wood log into a special gift for a heroic air ambulance paramedic.

GENRE
**Factual Entertainment
Formats**

DURATION
8 x 60'

BROADCASTER
Discovery +

PRODUCER
Ricochet Productions

YEAR OF PRODUCTION
2022

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Episode 2

At their workshop in the woods, the Kings of the Wood have their work cut out on three challenging projects. Chainsaw artist Ella grapples with a mammoth cedar tree trunk, to transform it into a magical birdbath for two foster carers and their children. Saf draws on all his years of cabinet making experience to create a stunning drinks cabinet for a charitable chip shop owner. And Alex is in his element, crafting the ultimate bespoke toolbox for a very deserving woodworker.

Episode 3

In this episode, the Kings of the Wood take on three timber challenges for some very deserving people. Alex's engineering skills are tested to the max, as he wrestles with a highly ambitious design for a folding chair to reward a community basketball coach. Charis and Micaela combine their talents in woodwork and upholstery to create a beautiful, tactile, multi-functional ottoman for a blind radio DJ. And Robin crafts a stubborn chunk of oak into a symbol of strength for a bereaved mother who has dedicated her life to helping veterans in need.

Episode 4

In this episode, the Kings of the Wood create three more remarkable gifts for some very special recipients. Ella unleashes her chainsaw to transform a half-tonne trunk of oak into a sculptural masterpiece with a very personal significance. Alex tries his hand at an ancient decorative technique to personalise a handmade bookcase for a homelessness charity leader. And Saf delivers a pair of beautifully crafted twin stools, requested by a proud son to honour his parents, whose local newsagent has been at the heart of their community for over 30 years.

Episode 5

In this episode, the Kings of the Wood get to work on three bespoke builds at their forest workshop. Alex tackles his biggest project yet, in the shape of a unique timber hammock for mental health volunteer Kirstie and her therapy dog Scooter. Robin employs classic joinery techniques on a contemporary-style hanging bicycle rack for generous mechanic Adrian. And salvage specialist Charis creates a colourful surprise for inspiring NHS nurse Rob.

Episode 6

In this episode, the Kings of the Wood get busy on three unique projects. Alex brings his wood turning skills to the lathe as he creates a supersized childhood game for bicycle repairman Martin. Saf conjures up an ingenious mechanism that allows a beautiful hand-built picnic table to convert into a stylish bench for a deserving dog rescuer. And Robin blends steel and oak to craft the ultimate standing desk for a charitable DJ.

Episode 7

This time on Kings of the Wood, the gang are hard at work on three contrasting builds that display the full range of their talents. Charis takes inspiration from the 1950s to conjure up a stunning vinyl record display cabinet for an inspirational charitable singer. Saf gets creative with a beautiful nature-inspired jewellery box, commissioned by a son for his hardworking mother. And Robin and Micaela team up to create a portable barber's stool for a very special volunteer hairdresser.

Episode 8

There's a spirit of collaboration at the woodland workshop, as the Kings of the Wood join forces to create three amazing items for some very deserving people - and one heroic pet. Saf and Ella unite to build a complex automaton for Olympic racewalking coach Andy. Robin utilises a traditional Japanese technique to add colour and character to a corner shelving unit for an inspirational artist. And Charis and Micaela join forces to create a luxuriously upholstered bed for retired police dog Wolfie.