

# Wooden Furniture Shop for the love of Wood

## Furniture Delivery Access Check Guide

Please follow the below guide to check if the furniture will fit through the critical access points in your home

### STEP 1: Dimensions of your furniture.

Take down the dimensions of your purchased items. They can be found on our website on the particular item details view. **Do this for each item you intend to purchase.** Add additional 10 cm each dimension:

- A. Width: .....
- B. Height: .....
- C. Depth: .....



### Please Notice:

Some items, such as double wardrobes and bigger, dining tables, beds are delivered in parts and assembled in situ, so always check with us what the dimensions will be.

### The box can be rotated to some extent through the gaps, so make sure:

- ✓ The biggest measurement of the item is smaller than the height of the gap
- ✓ The depth of the item is smaller than the width of the gap

### They key measurements to take are outlined below - Potential problem areas:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Doorways                    | 6. A clear path |
| 2. Obstructions                | 7. Outdoor area |
| 3. Stairways & tight turns     | 8. A lift       |
| 4. Obstacles                   | 9. In the room  |
| 5. Internal doors and hallways |                 |

## STEP 2: The furniture route.

Track the route your new furniture will take - starting from the delivery van to your chosen room. Plot any potential pinch points, such as the garden gate, front door or stairwell. To mitigate unnecessary damage, remove any obstacles that could get in the way, like furniture, lamps, mirrors/artwork on the wall or stair gates:

### 1. Doorways:

Take the narrowest measurement of the inside of the doorframe, along with the height. The item can be rotated to fit the gap, so please check whether:

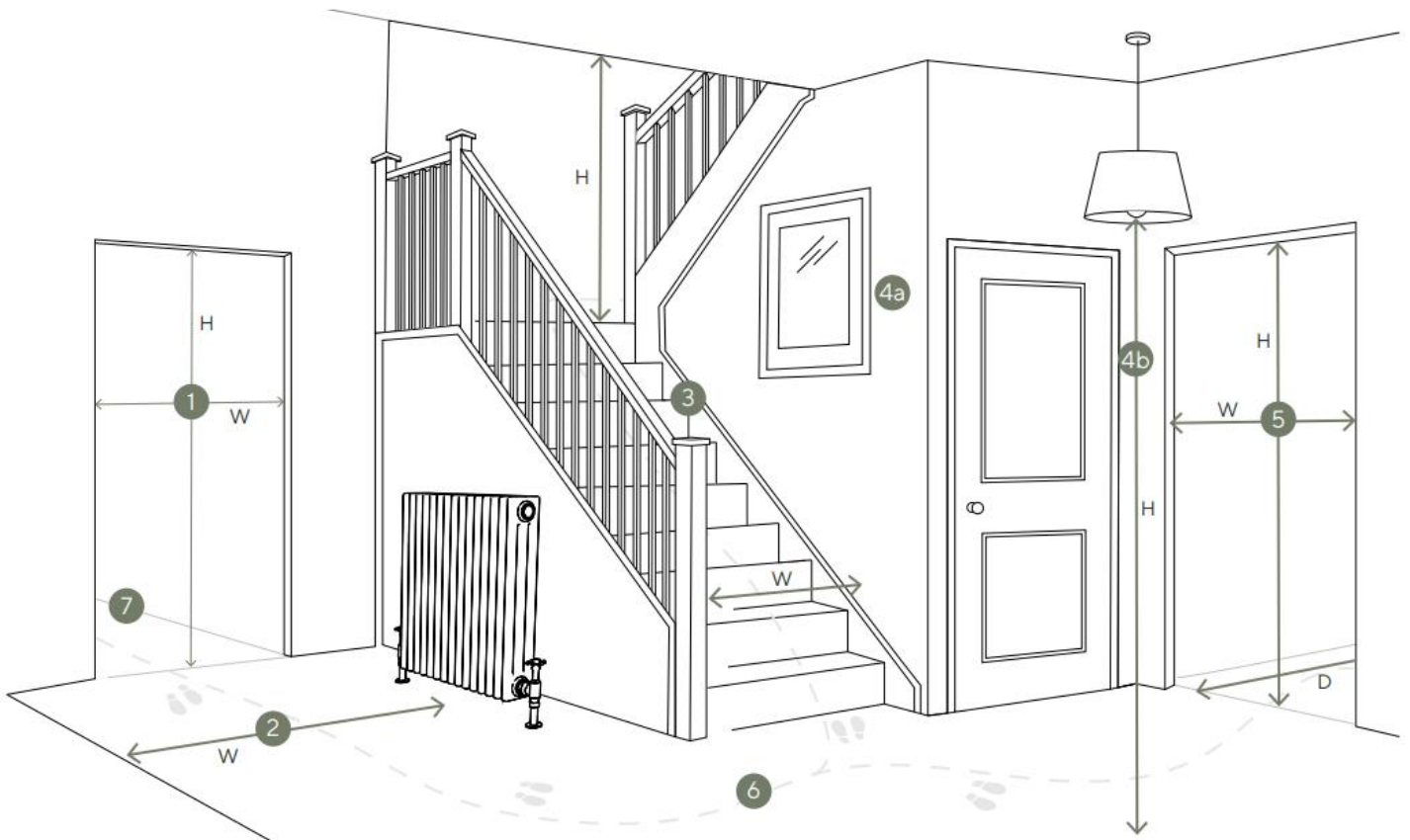
- ✓ The depth of the item is smaller than the width of the gap
- ✓ The height of the item is smaller than the height of the gap

Narrowest doorframe width: .....

Narrowest doorframe height: .....

### 2. Obstructions:

For tighter spaces along the route, it's important to open the doors as far as possible and then measure the smallest internal gap. Be mindful of radiators, shelves and items on the stairwells that can cause obstructions. You'll also need to take any door handles, handrails or wall fixtures into account when measuring.



### 3. Stairways & tight turns:

If your route includes any awkward corners and stairwells, check the following:

- ✓ Firstly, make note of the width of your stairs at their narrowest point. Refer to the height of your item and ensure it is smaller than the measurement of your stairs.
- ✓ If you have a banister that the item needs to be lifted over, please check that the height between the top of the banister and the ceiling allows enough space for the depth of your item.
- ✓ If your item has to turn a tight corner or pivot in a small space, please ensure that the height from the floor to the ceiling in this area is bigger than the height of your item.

Narrowest stairway width: ..... Height between banister & ceiling: .....

Tight corner? Height from floor to ceiling: .....

### 4. Obstacles:

Note down the measurements of any fixed obstacles which may interfere with your delivery. This can include light, wall or floor fixtures:

Number of wall fixings: ..... Height from floor to light fixing: .....

### 5. Internal Doors and hallways:

Measure all internal doors and doorframes to ensure the items can fit into the room of choice. Be sure that every hallway has enough room to manoeuvre your item. Measure the height, width and depth of the hallway, making sure the shortest measurement of your item is less than the width of the hallway.

Narrowest hallway width: ..... Narrowest hallway height: .....

Narrowest hallway depth: .....

### 6. A clear path:

Plan and clear your path. The quickest route may not always be the easiest, so prepare for any awkward turns. Don't forget to clear your room of choice and make space to position the new furniture. To protect your floor from any accidental scrapes or scuffs, cover them prior to delivery.

### 7. Outdoor area:

Don't forget to measure the area outside your front door. Be aware of any gates, porches, flower beds, pathways etc. This also includes building lobbies, lifts and hallways if you are in an apartment building

## 8. A Lift:

If our delivery team will need to use a lift to get to your property, this will also need to be measured. Check if there is a weight restriction in the lift and compare it to the weight of your new furniture

Then, assess the internal width (A), depth (B) and height (C) of the lift as well as the width (A), depth (B) and height (C) of the lift doors and ensure these measurements are greater than the item.

Inside the lift:

A. Width: .....

B. Depth: .....

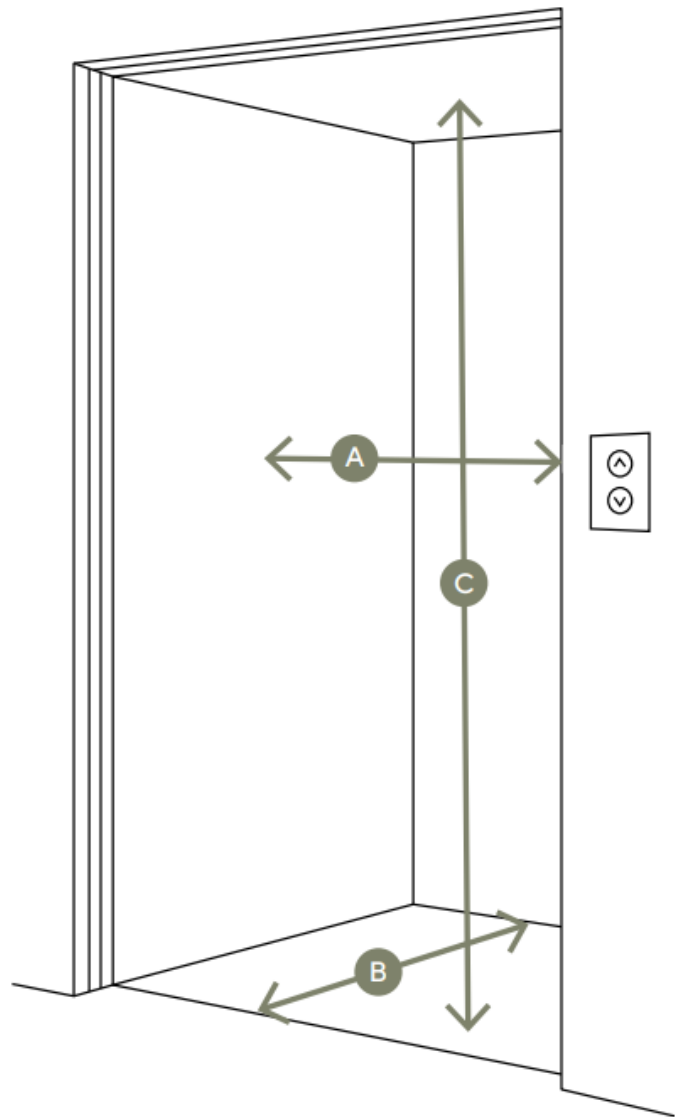
C. Height: .....

Lift doors:

A. Width: .....

B. Depth: .....

C. Height: .....



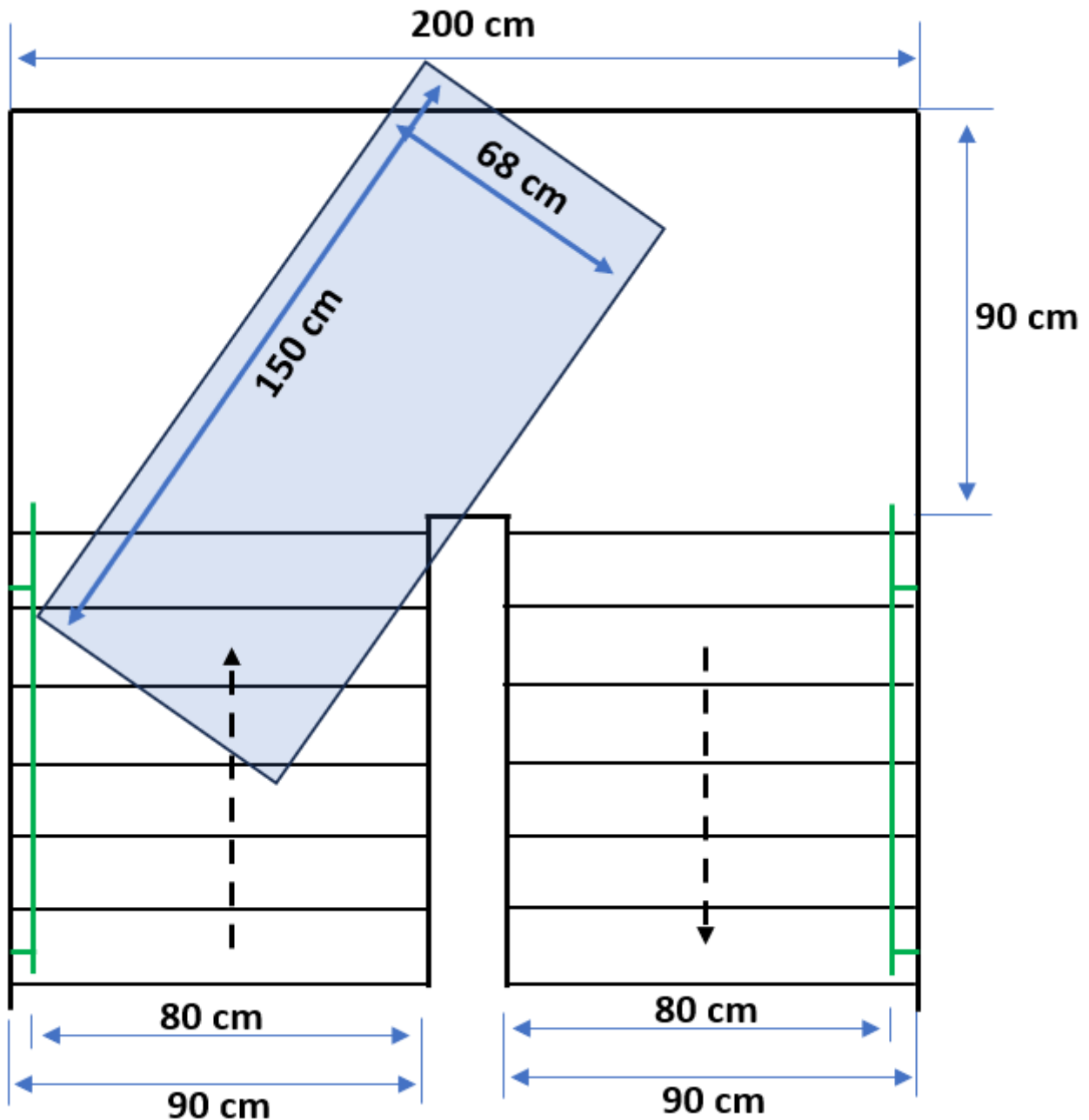
## 9. In the room:

You might find it helpful to mark out the measurements of your new furniture on the floor with masking tape to check you're happy with its size and proportions.

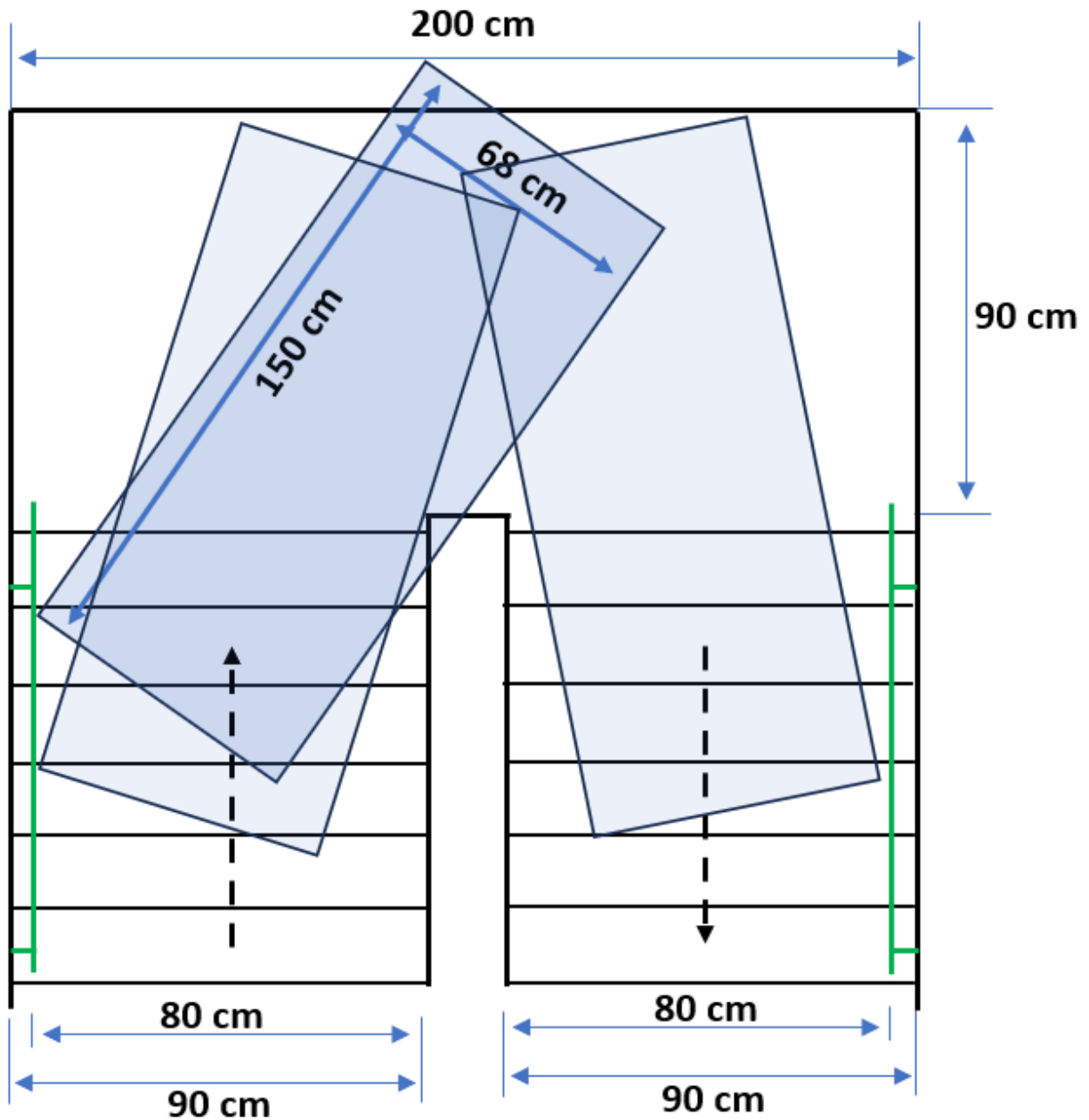
### STEP 3: Draw the scaled down potentially problematic passages & the furniture in it:

It is very helpful to draw the furniture shape and the potentially problematic sections of the route in the scaled down proportions to see how the furniture will fit in the space.

Please see below the example of the double wardrobe marked in blue (width: 150 cm and depth: 68 cm) drawn on the staircase. Please notice the banisters and the staircase dimensions, in this scenario the wardrobe will not fit through the staircase:



If you cut off the proportional wardrobe model, you can then move it around over the potentially problematic sections of the route to see how it could be manoeuvred:



#### **STEP 4: Make a furniture 1:1 scaled model (frame) and check if you can fit it in.**

It is also very helpful to build a model of the furniture in 1:1 scale light enough to try to easily bring it in through the route you are planning for your delivery. Such a model could be made of the light wooden frame and sometimes also walls made of the boards may be helpful. Such a construction is light to move around the house so you can check all the potentially problematic sections of the route, [find out more.](#)

#### **STEP 5: Order a Delivery Access Assessment service.**

Finally, [before placing an order](#) you can always ask us for our [delivery access assessment service](#). We will then build a model of your furniture(s) in question and bring it to your place to test if it fits through all the route. Please [contact us](#) for a no obligation quote, [find out more.](#)

#### **STEP 6: Clear the delivery route.**

Finally, please ensure you cover any carpets, flooring or furniture and remove pictures and valuables from the delivery area and the route to it through your property. Whilst every care will be taken by the delivery drivers, we will not be liable for any damage to your property caused by your failure to provide a clear access route to the delivery location.