



ORIGINAL BTC

Our Story

We believe that considered lighting should illuminate a space with warmth, elegance, and character – and every Original BTC fixture is designed and crafted by people who share this sentiment.

Our team of artisans, based in England, brings our timeless designs to life. Using a blend of traditional methods and cutting-edge technology, they transform the finest materials – from handmade bone china and mouth-blown glass to weathered brass – into beautiful, enduring lights.

As a family-run business, we feel deeply connected to our communities and the environment, embracing sustainable manufacturing methods. Since Peter Bowles founded Original BTC in 1990, we've stayed true to our principles, designing lights for country homes, city apartments, and commercial spaces.



*On the cover: CHRISTIE Wall Light
This page: CHRISTIE 36 Pendant*



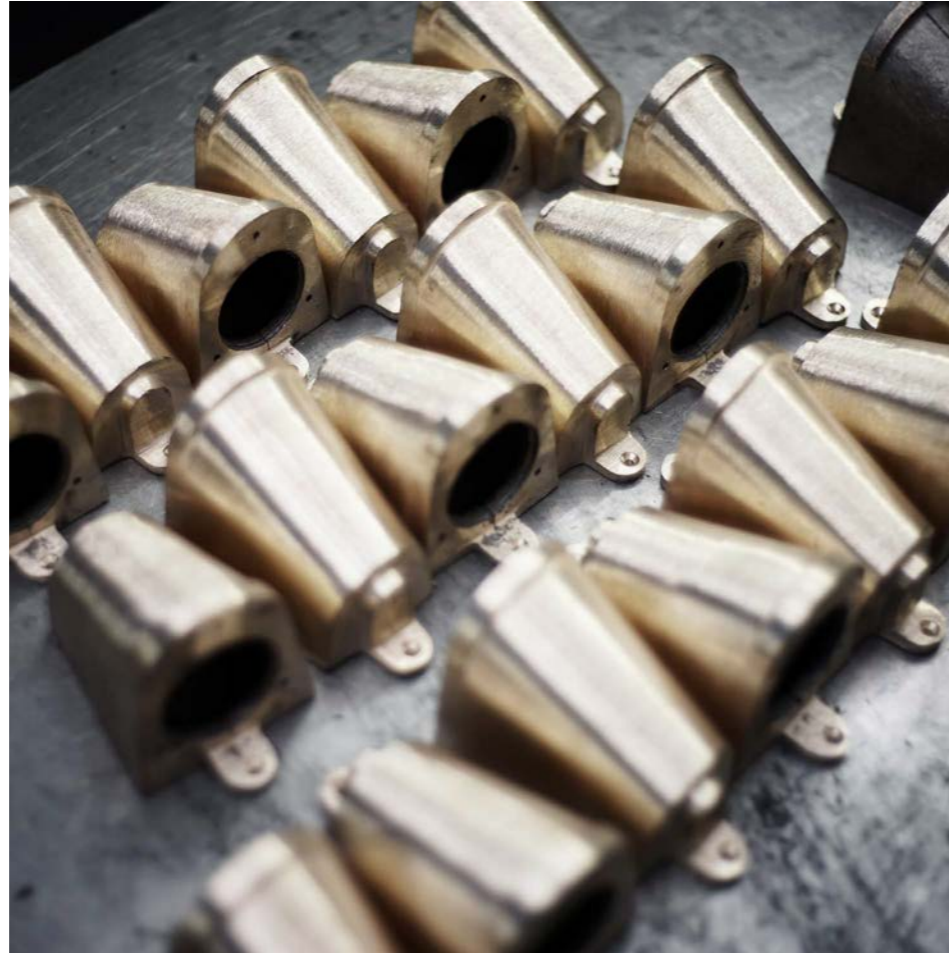
Crafts



Bone China

Every bone china shade is handmade at our site in Stoke-on-Trent, the historic heart of the British ceramics industry. The pottery is Original BTC's lifeblood, where a team of experts transform humble clay into sophisticated design pieces.

From mixing the slip to multiple firings and applying the last finishing touches, it takes several days to complete one shade.



Metal

We use centuries-old techniques to create truly authentic metal fixtures, some of which originate from the East India Docks in the 1880s. Our Mast lights (pictured) are sandcast, a process that involves pouring melted metal into a sand mould.

In our factory in Witney, skilled solderers use traditional techniques to produce our popular Box lighting range, a heritage design dating back to the 1950s.





Glass

In 2011, English Antique Glass, Britain's last remaining historic flat glass manufacturer, became part of the Original BTC family.

Today, our glass factory is located at our main site in Witney. There, skilled craftspeople transform the finest raw materials into shades of exceptional clarity and brilliance, using traditional glassblowing methods and finishing tools.



News



Christie Ceiling Light

Transform ceilings with the stunning Christie Ceiling Light to elevate an entire room. Held by a fixing disc and finial in rich antique brass, the ceiling light's two bulbs create atmospheric indirect lighting, as the shade reflects the light back onto the ceiling.

Measuring an impressive 47 centimetres in diameter, Christie has a quiet yet notable presence, making it a great choice for entryways, corridors, and bedrooms.



Christie Wall Light

Playful and refined at once, the striking Christie Wall Light is an eye-catching choice for any space. Its handmade bone china shade, softly corrugated and inspired by the rolling waves of the sea, creates harmoniously distributed illumination.

When switched on, the shade itself glows gently, adding a touch of drama. The shade is complemented by gently brushed antique brass details, rounding off this spectacular design.



Blossom Linear Wall Light

The striking Blossom Linear Wall Light marks a new step in the evolution of bone china lighting. To achieve the perfect, symmetric lines of the shade, our artisans worked through multiple prototypes and perfected the firing process.

Brass screws at the top and bottom affix the shade to the backplate, which holds the dimmable LED light source. The IP44-rated Linear Blossom is a perfect choice next to a wall mirror or above the bathtub, adding warm accent lighting to any space.





Blossom Collection

Floral inspirations meet fine lines: This range is inspired by the Plum blossom, featuring a handmade bone china shade that combines poetic details with a clean, sculptural presence.

From the petal-shaped top, it gently tapers out, casting a circle of light below. When switched on, the glossy shade turns translucent, softly glowing in the air.

The Blossom Wall Light's metal base comes in three attractive colours: moody olive green, neutral putty grey, and vivid rusty red, providing various degrees of contrast.

Available in two sizes, the Blossom pendants are perfect above a kitchen counter, a dining table, or in an entry hall. The fixture excites with a vivid red braided cotton cable or offers a more subdued look with the grey flex option.



Crosby Table Light

Crisp and clean, Crosby's form is defined by two cylindrical shapes: the sleek, mouth-blown glass base and a slubby linen shade. Every aspect of the design is highly considered: its solid brass base is sandcast and then sandblasted to create a textured surface.

The brass encircles the bottom of the smooth glass, into which an opening has been hand-ground for the sand cotton cable. Visible through the glass is a brass dome, connected to a slim stem that supports the bulb holder and shade, which can be tilted.



Fector Wall Light

Rich in contrast and personality, our Fector Wall Light has an invigorating effect wherever it is installed. It features our iconic Hector Dome bone china shade in glossy white – neatly offset by a metal stem finished in a deep black bronze.

Mounted on a minimalist white backplate, the design feels understated yet impactful. Perfect for reading or completing tasks, Fector is an elegant choice to provide illumination next to beds, above kitchen counters, or in long hallways.



Icons



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Hector Dome

Simple yet effective, the Hector Dome range was our first collection of lights produced in bone china. A British design icon, its translucent bone china shade contrasts beautifully with fine metal details and cotton braided cables.

The Hector Dome was created by our founder, Peter Bowles, in 1992, two years after he set up Original BTC. With its curved bone china shade, satin metal finishes, and signature cotton cord, Hector has become a beloved fixture in homes and projects worldwide.



Mast

A design with roots in the 19th-century shipyards of London, the Mast lights feel contemporary and historic at once. Handmade in British factories, these solid metal fixtures come in aluminium or bronze with a polished, sandblasted, weathered, or anodised finish.

They are available with a mains voltage GU10 LED lamp or as 12v with a GX5.3 lamp holder. Thanks to their IP54 rating, they are ideal for outdoor walls, casting a soft glow.

*This page: MAST Wall Light in Polished Bronze
Left Page: MAST Wall Light in Sandblasted Weathered Bronze, Polished Bronze, Sandblasted Anodised Aluminium*



This page: ALMA Floor Light
Right Page: ALMA Table Light, Wall Light, Pendant



Alma

A collaboration between Original BTC and Beata Heuman, the Alma lights combine our best-of-British ethos with the interior designer's unique flair. Handmade in Stoke-on-Trent, each shade features 41 holes that resemble glowing stars when lit.

Nodding to mid-century Scandinavian design, the hand-painted bone china shade and base come in three colourways: seaweed, natural, and coral. Available as a table, floor, wall light, or pendant.



Christie

This whimsical pendant, inspired by rolling ocean waves, comes in two variants: the classic version with a 47 cm diameter, and the Christie 36 model, which is slightly smaller with a steeper fall.

Our signature cotton braided cable in sand and taupe complements the glossy shade, making Christie a stunning centerpiece above a dining table or, arranged as a pair or trio, above a kitchen island. Also available with Rise & Fall mechanism.



*This page: CHRISTIE 36 Rise and Fall Pendant
Left Page: CHRISTIE Pendant*



Box

Industrial heritage for contemporary interiors: The design roots of our Box lights lie in the East India Docks of the 1880s. Each lampshade is carefully soldered, glazed, and weathered in our metalworks in Witney, ensuring the highest quality.

The collection includes various wall and ceiling fixtures suitable for bathrooms or outdoor areas.

This page: BOX Medium Wall Light
Right Page: BOX Medium Wall Light, QUAD Large Pendant, HEX Small Pendant, SQUARE Pendant, BOX Small Wall Light, BOX Narrow Wall Light, SQUARE Extra Large Pendant



Pillar

One of the lighting world's most elegant silhouettes, the Pillar Light's sophisticated Art Deco lines belie its original maritime purpose.

Designed in the 1920s as a ship's saloon light, it is available in multiple lengths and widths. Choose from various finishes, including weathered brass and polished chrome.

*This page: PILLAR Wide Wall Light
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This page: SHARD 100 Chandelier



Shard

The generously sized Shard Chandelier is ideal for adding drama to living rooms, spacious hallways and lobbies alike. Designed as a central lighting source, the large version, Shard 100, is made up of 42 handmade bone china tiles surrounding a suspended frosted glass disc.

The light escapes through the matt finish tiles, which emit a wonderfully ambient glow, while the glass disc provides a soft diffused light.



Fin

A stunning lighting range designed to make a sophisticated statement in every type of space. The fine lines accentuate the bone china shade's organic shape, which has been cast and finished by hand.

Available as single and group pendants, table lights, and wall fixtures.

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This page: TITAN Size 3 Pendant, Olive Green with Bronze Interior
Right Page: TITAN Size 3 Pendant, Black with Etched Glass



Titan

Inspired by a 1940s design frequently seen in factories and industrial units of the period, the Titans are a true classic. The collection consists of three different sizes and an array of colours and metal finishes.

Each model is handcrafted by a small and dedicated team of lighting specialists in England and is supplied with an armour steel braided cable.



Spaces

Outdoor Lighting

Upgrade outdoor areas with our hard-wearing lights. Refined and sturdy at once, our designs can blend in or stand out to create an atmospheric scene on a balcony, patio or outer house wall.



Blossom Portable Light



Medium Box Wall Light



Exterior Bracket Light



Mast Light



Portico Wall Light



Yacht Bulkhead

Kitchen Lighting

The kitchen is the heart of the home, and the collection of kitchen lights at Original BTC features stunning detailing and beautiful materials. Take your pick from a variety of wall lights and pendants to create the perfect entertaining space.



Quad Medium Pendant Light Olive



Drop Three Pendant



Hector Pleat Wall Light



Cobb Rise & Fall Pendant



Antique Brass Pleat Pendant



Task Wall Light

Bedroom Lighting

Create a comforting atmosphere in bedrooms with elegant lights providing warm illumination. Our table, wall and pendant fixtures make perfect reading lights, while floor lights are a great choice next to an accent chair or dresser.



Hector Bibendum Table Light



Task Floor Light



Hatton 3 Pendant



London Table Light



Hector Pleat Clip Light



Bankers Desk Light

Bathroom Lighting

Art Deco glamour or industrial chic? Whatever your preference is, our IP44 and IP54 lights will spruce up bathrooms with their harmonious shapes, meticulous metal finishes and glass shades that create a wonderful glow.



Pillar Light



Weatherproof Ship's Well Wall Light



Pine Pendant



Hampton Wall Light



Cabin Wall Light



Ship's Double Well Glass Wall Light



Values

Sustainability & Community

As a family business, we take responsibility for our impact on our community and the world. That is why we continuously improve our internal processes to design, manufacture and distribute our lights in a responsible manner.

All our products are handmade in England using traditional methods by skilled craftspeople. We offset all the carbon created in our offices, showrooms, and fulfilment facility. Wastage is kept to an absolute minimum, and we recycle directly back to the source.





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Commercial & Bespoke

Original BTC lights illuminate restaurants, hotels, and workspaces worldwide, and we love working with interior designers, architects and developers on their projects.

With short lead times and many items available for quick-ship, our team is happy to assist with your lighting specification. Sign up to our trade programme using the QR code.





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