

THE NO1 FIRES WOODBURNER GUIDE

Got a chimney breast?
Let's light it up.

Turn your chimney breast into the heart of your home with a woodburner that's surveyed, swept, lined and fitted by our HETAS-registered team. We do the lot: survey, stove, liner, hearth, installation, sweeping and logs.

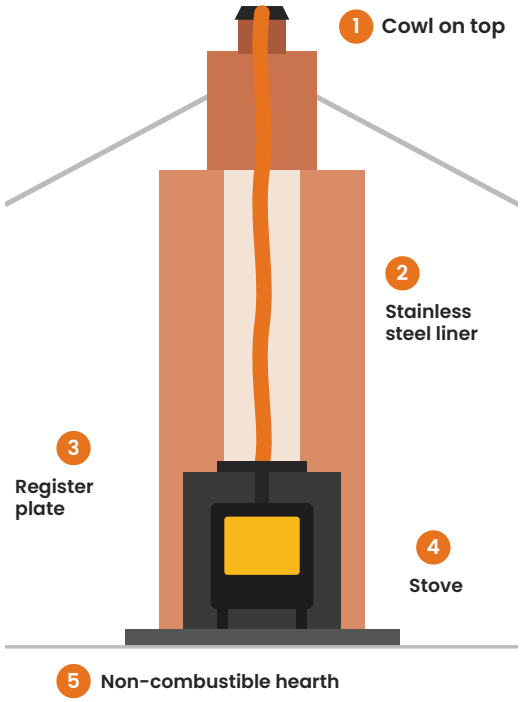
- Free quote
- Supply & fit
- Every chimney lined
- HETAS certified
- 5-year guarantee with our sweeping plan

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WHAT'S INVOLVED

Your chimney breast is a great head start

An existing chimney is the perfect home for a woodburner, but an old chimney isn't ready for a modern stove as it stands. Here's what goes into a safe, efficient No1 Fires installation, and we take care of every part.



Simplified diagram, not to scale.

1

A cowl at the top

The liner is finished at the chimney pot with a cowl, so your stove has a neat, weather-protected outlet.

2

A stainless steel liner

A flexible liner runs inside your chimney from the stove all the way to the top. **We line every chimney we fit a woodburner to.** More on why on page 5.

3

A register plate

A plate that closes off the chimney just above the stove, with the stove pipe and liner connected through it.

4

Your new stove

Freestanding in the fireplace recess, or an inset stove inside the opening. The right size for your room, chosen with you.

5

A non-combustible hearth

Sized to your stove and the Building Regulations, so a stray ember always lands safely.

Not sure what your fireplace needs?
Send us a few photos and we'll tell you what's involved.

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STEP ONE

Survey & sweep: we check before we quote

Every chimney is different. Before your installation, our chimney sweep visits to sweep the chimney, measure up and check everything, so we order exactly the right parts for your home.

What we look at

- **The chimney itself:** we sweep it and check its condition from the fireplace to the pot.
- **Your fireplace opening:** its size, and whether it needs opening up for the stove you'd like.
- **The length of liner** your chimney needs, from the stove to the top.
- **Access to the chimney top,** and whether scaffolding is needed to fit the liner and cowl.
- **The hearth,** and the safe distances to anything combustible around the stove.
- **Ventilation:** whether your room needs an air vent for the stove you choose (see page 5).

📸 Want a quick idea first? Send us photos

Email **info@no1fires.co.uk** with:

- Your fireplace, taken from across the room
- A close-up of the fireplace opening
- Your chimney from outside, taken from the road or the end of the garden so we can see the full access
- Your room size (L × W × H) and your postcode



A woodburner fitted by No1 Fires in a brick arched fireplace, connected to a lined chimney.

MAKING ROOM FOR YOUR STOVE

Opening up, inset or freestanding, and your hearth

Chimney breasts come in all shapes: small Victorian openings, old open fires, fitted gas fires, or fireplaces that were boarded up years ago. Here's how we get yours ready.

Opening up the fireplace

If your opening is too small for the stove you'd like, or it has been boarded or bricked up, it may need opening up to a larger **builder's opening**, so the stove fits with the clearances its manufacturer asks for. We'll tell you at survey and include it in your quote.

Replacing an open fire?

We take out the old grate and fire back, clear away the rubble, sweep and line your chimney, then fit your new stove in the opening. If your old fire or stove is coming out and it's on your quote, we'll take it away for you.



Freestanding in the recess: a stove with log store in a brick chimney breast.



Inset: a stove fitted inside the opening of a classic fire surround.

Freestanding or inset? A freestanding stove sits in the fireplace recess and gives you a full view of the fire. An inset stove fits inside the opening for a flush, built-in look. Both are real No1 Fires installations, and we'll help you choose what suits your fireplace.

The hearth rules, in plain English

- Under UK Building Regulations (Approved Document J), the hearth must be **non-combustible** and extend a set distance **in front of and to the sides** of the stove, so a stray ember lands safely.
- Stoves that can heat the floor beneath them need a **full constructional hearth**. Some stoves are tested to sit on a thinner plate: the Dik Geurts Ivar 5 Store is listed for a **12mm** non-combustible hearth.
- Your stove's manufacturer also sets minimum distances to walls and anything combustible, such as a timber beam or mantel, and we plan around these.
- We check all of this at survey and include the right hearth in your quote, so you don't have to work it out.

OUR PROMISE

We line every chimney. Every time.

Building Regulations don't always insist on a liner when a woodburner goes into an existing chimney. **We fit one anyway, on every woodburner we install,** because we want every installation to be 100% safe.

What the liner does

A stainless steel flexible liner runs inside your chimney from the top of the stove to the pot. It gives smoke and gases one sealed, continuous route out of your home, however old your chimney is. At the bottom, a register plate closes off the chimney above the stove; at the top, the liner is finished with a cowl.

Why we never skip it

- **Sealed from stove to pot.** Old chimneys can have cracks or gaps you can't see. The liner keeps the flue gases inside it.
- **Sized to your stove.** The liner is matched to your stove's flue outlet, rather than relying on a big old flue.
- **Easy to look after.** We sweep and inspect lined woodburners every year and give you a sweeping certificate for your records.
- **No shortcuts.** We always use a lined chimney or proper twin wall flue, and nothing else.

Lining means working at the top of your chimney, so many jobs need scaffolding. If yours does, we book it for you.

GOOD TO KNOW

Do I need an air vent?

Generally, a stove **under 5kW** doesn't need an extra air vent, depending on the age of your property.

Your stove manufacturer's installation instructions **always take priority**, so we confirm this for your exact stove and home at survey. Once a vent is fitted, never block it.

Safety comes first

Every installation is planned to the stove manufacturer's instructions and UK Building Regulations (Approved Document J). We test and commission everything, and fit a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm and a notice plate before we hand over.

Already have a stove that isn't lined?
Talk to us about lining your chimney. Call or pop into the showroom.

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CHOOSING YOUR STOVE

Four stoves that look at home in a fireplace

Hand-picked for chimney breasts: they sit neatly in a fireplace recess and burn cleanly. See the Ivar 5, Salisbury and Countryman in our showroom. We measure your fireplace at survey, so your stove fits with the right clearances.



Dik Geurts Ivar 5 Low



Chesneys Salisbury 5WS with log store



Purevision Countryman on stand



Saltfire Bignut 5

Stove	Heat output	Efficiency	Fuel	Flue	Smoke control & standards	RRP from
Dik Geurts Ivar 5 Low, High or Store · Dutch	4.9kW 4–7kW range	82% · A+	Wood (optional multi-fuel kit)	125/130mm	DEFRA approved · Ecodesign ready	**£1,595** **High £1,650 · Store £1,675**
Chesneys Salisbury 5WS MK3 With log store · traditional	4.9kW 3.5–7kW range	86.4%	Wood	127mm	DEFRA exempt	**£1,919**
Purevision Countryman 5kW Charlton & Jenrick · BPV5	5kW nominal	Up to 82% · A	Multi-fuel as standard	127mm	DEFRA exempt · SIA Ecodesign · clearSkies 5	**£1,599** **stand extra**
Saltfire Bignut 5 Short or Tall · cast iron	5kW 3–8kW range	80.1%	Wood	125mm	DEFRA exempt · Ecodesign	**£999** **Tall £1,099**

Prices are the full RRP for the stove only, including VAT, from the No1 Fires website in November 2026. Liner, hearth and installation are quoted separately after your survey. Specs from the manufacturers' brochures and product information.

Three questions that narrow it down

1. How big is your room?

All four are around 5kW, which is plenty for a typical living room or snug. We work out the right output at your survey, because a stove that's too big runs too slowly and won't burn cleanly.

2. Wood or multi-fuel?

Burning dry wood is the cleanest and simplest choice. If you'd like to burn smokeless fuel too, the Countryman is multi-fuel as standard and the Ivar 5 takes an optional multi-fuel kit.

3. Smoke control area?

All four are DEFRA approved or exempt for burning wood in UK smoke control areas. If you live in one, we'll confirm the approval for your exact model.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

From first photo to first fire

1 **Send us photos or book a survey**
Photos give us a quick idea. Our chimney sweep then visits to sweep, measure and check your chimney.

2 **Choose your stove and hearth**
See stoves lit in the showroom, or let us recommend the right output and finish for your room.

3 **Approve your quote and we order**
Everything is delivered to our yard first, where we check it, so nothing clutters up your home before the day.

4 **We book your install date**
When all the parts are in, we agree a date with you and book any scaffolding. Our current lead time is around **6–10 weeks**.

5 **Installation day**
We fit the liner, register plate, hearth and stove, then test and commission everything and tidy up as we go.

6 **Handover & certificate**
We show you how to light and control your stove, and register the work with HETAS.

PAYING IN STAGES

Clear and simple

45%	**When you accept your quote and we place the order**
45%	**When your materials arrive at our yard, before installation**
10%	**When your installation is complete**

HETAS certified

No1 Fires is a HETAS Registered Business (no. 10151). Your installation is carried out to UK Building Regulations, registered with HETAS and signed off with a HETAS certificate.

READY WHEN YOU ARE

Book your survey before winter fills the diary

With a 6–10 week lead time, the sooner we quote, the sooner you're sitting by the fire. Call **01425 333760** or email **info@no1fires.co.uk**.

WHY NO1 FIRES

One team. Every step. Year after year.

Most people end up dealing with a stove shop, an installer, a scaffolder and a sweep. With No1 Fires you deal with one local team that looks after your woodburner from the first photo you send us to the logs you burn next winter.

01

Survey & quote

We sweep, measure and check your chimney, plan the liner, hearth and stove size, and give you one clear quote.

02

Supply

Choose from our showroom range of quality stoves, liners and hearths, and see many of them burning before you decide.

03

Install

HETAS-registered installation (business no. 10151) by our own team. Every chimney lined, tested, commissioned and certified, with a demonstration of how to use your stove.

04

Sweep

We sweep and inspect lined woodburners and give you a sweeping certificate for your records. We'll send you a reminder when your sweep is due.

05

Logs

Keep it burning clean with our kiln-dried logs, delivered in builders' bags (£150 per bag on our website). Dry wood means more heat, cleaner glass and a cleaner flue.

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Local & trusted

A local Ringwood showroom with over 20 years of experience and a team that knows these stoves inside out.

5 YEAR

5-year guarantee on your installation

Join the No1 Fires sweeping plan and your installation is guaranteed for 5 years. Your stove and liner stay swept, safe and efficient, and you get extra peace of mind.

What our customers say

"Danny and his team did a fantastic job of getting my woodburner fitted - great price and brilliant service."

Henry S., Google review

"Very efficient, clean and tidy. We are really pleased with our new wood burner."

Jeanette & Shaun, Google review

"The end result has been amazing and it's completely transformed our living room."

Doug M., Google review



LET'S GET YOUR FIRE LIT

Get your free quote this week

Three easy ways to start. Whichever you choose, you'll speak to our local team, not a call centre. And remember: join our sweeping plan and your installation comes with a **5-year guarantee**.

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