# **Prices**

"For once it's a pleasure to write a cheque."

Below are 3 photographs of Kath's shoes that Ron, her husband, bought for her on 27.7.98, she returned them for repair on the 29.10.09. She is still wearing them on a regular basis today.



"You make them too well Alan, you do yourself out of business." The point I want to illustrate is this - that although most people would not consider buying handmade shoes because of the price, in the long run my shoes work out great value for money because the soles are hard wearing and repairable; unlike most manufactured shoes that have to be thrown away after the soles have worn out, because they are designed not to be repairable.

How much have you spent on shoes in the last 13 years? From £360 my shoes and Shandals are not cheap, but with every pair comes your own personal Shoemaker whose intent is to heal, strengthen and empower you and with a choice of colours and combination of colours unsurpassed.

A personal, original, creative Designer: Shoemaker you can ring anytime to talk to about your needs, re-ordering or arrange to get your shoes repaired by return of post.

You will not get that kind of intention, service or intent from a Shoe Shop Assistant selling cheap manufactured shoes made by the million.

Also you are not just buying a pair of shoes, you are investing your money in the health and strength of your feet, ankles, knees, hips and your future mobility and vitality.

### **Prices from Stock**

While my stock of shoes and Shandals are small, I try to have pairs in every size, in every style, so that potential clients can try them on for fit. Many are in black, but not in all the 50 plus colours I offer.

If I don't have a pair in your size, then I will make a pair so that you can try them on for a fitting. If they fit and you want them, then I charge the full Made to Order price.

Stock Prices reflect a simple, quick transaction between you and me - they fit, you buy them.

I do have a few pairs in Stock that are cheaper and some that are more, like Brogue Shandals and a few that cost even more, like my one-off Rope Soled Slippers and Art Pieces.

I make Shoes and Shandals up to size 14 and in half sizes.

Size	Single soles with Dinky Tyre soles and heels	Double soles with Topy soles and heels
2-5	£385	£420
5½-8½	£425	£460
9-13½	£465	£500

# **Prices Made to Order**

My prices for made to order shoes and Shandals reflect a more time consuming transaction - a more unique and

personal service and of course, you have a choice of over 50 plus wonderful colours at only £80 more

Size	Single soles with Dinky Tyre Soles and Heels	Double soles with Topy soles and heels
2-5	£465	£500
5½-8½	£505	£540
9-13½	£545	£580

Uppers made in materials other than leather like Pin Stripe suit material, fully lined in Suede and Brogues are £75 - £130 more.

Add on £160 more for my repairable Rope Soled Slippers. Add on £50 for Golf Shoes.

Add on £17.50 for shoes lined in Italian leather.

If want to commission an Art Piece then I will quote you.

## Made to Measure and Bespoke Shoes and Shandals.

Clients with odd size feet are no problem in Shoes, but in Shandals it shows. If this is combined with different volumes over the Arch and Metatarsal Arches then you may need a **Made to Measure** pair or a **Bespoke Pair**, depending on the severity of the problem. It may require new patterns, Lasts being built up and in some cases, prototype shoes made in unlined leather before making the finished shoes. The extra costs average between £60 to £90. If it is going to cost more than £90, I will ring you to discuss the price. If then you decide not to continue, I will return your full deposit.

#### Extras.

Shoemakers only make money when they are making, so to cover the costs of looking at your measurements, writing you a letter, packing Shandals or shoes and driving to the Post Office I charge an initial cost for P&P&Admin of £15.

Extra P&P by Special Delivery is -£12.

Connolly Hide Care - £13 + P&P.

Extra laces - £15.00. Shoe Trees £50.

Studio Consultation - £50.00.

My book 'How to make rope soled footwear.' - £15 inc. P&P.

## Payment.

I like to trust my clients. The £50 deposit secures your order and your place next in line.

Once we have agreed on any adjustments after the first fitting then I will make you a pair and post them to you.

If you are happy with them, then I expect payment of the balance by return of post.

# **Returns-Termsand conditions**

Not often, but sometimes a client is not happy.

If you bought shoes from stock and return them unworn, in good condition within 10 days, I will give you a refund less £75 for admin and postages.

If I make you a pair without any alterations in the colour and soles you want and you return them unworn, in good condition within 10 days, I will give you a refund less £125 for admin, postage and time.

If I make you a pair with alterations to the Patterns and Lasts, or in odd sizes and return them unworn, in good condition within 10 days, I will give you a refund less 50% for the time taken to make them and for admin and postages.

How to order and measure the feet. -

