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A somewhat belated 'Happy New Year' to all of you.

This year we hope to bring you lots more information about projects that we are working on, from restoration and creation, new LED's to developments within the lighting industry.

If there is ever any of our features that you would like to know more about then please just let us know. Also if you missed any of our previous newsletters you can see them archived on our website:

wilkinson-plc.com/newsletters



Interesting Fact

Not even iconic lighting fixtures have escaped the recent requirements for energy efficiency targets. Droog has redesigned its famous '85 lamps' (seen left) first produced in 1993, replacing the original incandescent bulbs with LED's. The reworked Rodi Graumans design offers an 83% saving in energy.



New LED Sudron Bulbs

With EU directives already restricting the sale of incandescent bulbs, in addition to the impending withdrawal of halogen 'alternatives' in September 2016, it would appear we are being left with very little choice apart from taking the LED route.

While market leaders in lighting sales are taking their time to realise what it is that consumers require for their specialist lighting, there are small glimmers of hope from more developmental lighting companies, one can be seen in the form of Girard Sudron's GS1 E10 1.5w LED

The decorative 90mm (including base) bulb has E10 / MES cap and is equivalent to a 10w tungsten the bulb lights instantly with a warm white 2700k and 100 lumen output and an A+ energy rating. It has a 30,000 hour lamp life with a manufacturer's 3 year guarantee Unfortunately the lamp is non-dimmable so may not be suitable for all lighting uses.

If you had any questions or were interested in purchasing any bulbs from our LED range please contact us.

Adaptation

If you are ever looking for something specific and are unable to find it on our website or in our brochure, we can always create a custom piece for you or adapt a design that you like.

You can see how we have adapted one of our Windsor lanterns by adding decorative castings to both the top and the bottom of the glass panes, changed the feet to more decorative acorn finials replacing the nozzles with leaf patterns and finally all metalwork was gilded.

For most metalwork we can change the colour to complement surrounding furnishings, popular colours include antique brass, dark bronze or silver plate.



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