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# DINING IN STYLE



### Farmhouse style

This rustic oak dining table comes in widths of 91mm and 100mm, in a choice of four sizes for seating between four and 10 guests. A 40mm top features a naturally curved waney edge down the sides with a clean-cut end. The surface is completely smooth, with knots and natural splits unique to each piece, and finished with a clear matt hard wax oil allowing easy cleaning. The legs are turned or square, shown here painted in Farrow & Ball Stone Blue. Prices start from £1,195. (farmhousetablecompany.co.uk)



### **Clever compartments**

The Vox Nature oak dining table comes with drawers and a built-in trivet. Made from oak, it features a clever metal opening in the centre that can be covered or left open or half open, ideal for containing flowers or bottles of wine or holding hot pans straight from the oven. The drawers are ideal for cutlery, place mats and other odds and ends. Price: £1,295. (cuckooland.com)



### Seeing red

Designed by Alain Gilles, the Miniforms Barry dining table comes in three round sizes, with a choice of table top, including lacquered wood (shown here in marsala red), oak, ash, walnut, marble or coloured ceramic. This table is 75cm high and comes in widths of 155cm, 165cm or 180cm. Price: £3,490. (gomodern.co.uk)



### 1920s

Inspired by the Art Deco movement, the Savoy table features a white marble-effect top and curved stainless steel pedestal. Ideal for smaller spaces, it measures 120cm in length, comfortably seating four people. Coated in a high gloss finish, it is paired here with Leon grey leather chairs. Price for table and chairs: £449.99. (furniturechoice.co.uk)

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### Scandi look

The 1060 solid wooden table is rectangular, with rounded corners and a bevelled edge. It rests on a frame of two v-shaped pairs of legs connected by a traverse. It has a lightweight, contemporary feel, but is made from solid bentwood. Available in two sizes in stained or lacquered oak and ash wood or walnut with a lacquered oak frame, priced from £2,800. (thonet.de)



### Wood and stone

The 'as-long-as-you-like' table is a modular system designed in collaboration between Lundhs and Jenkins & Uhnger. Built into sections in fixed lengths from 1,500mm, it is shown here combining oak veneer and Lundhs real stone in blue. Price on application. (lundhsrealstone.com)



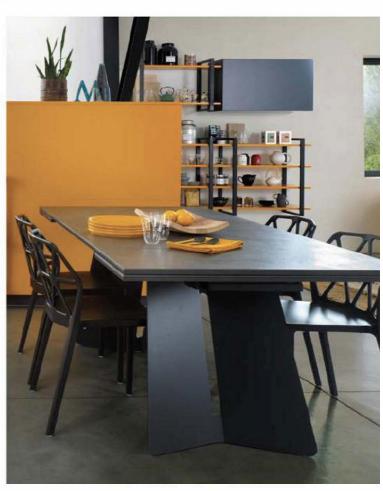
### One of a kind

Crafted from a single piece of English walnut, Charlie Smallbone designed this dining table for his Ledbury Studio bespoke kitchen furniture showroom. The timber came from a 300-year-old walnut tree from the grounds of Sudeley Castle in Gloucestershire and sits on a metal base made by Charlie. Price on application. (ledburystudio.com)



### **Tropical timber**

The Saman Table is sculpted from reclaimed sugar wood, a tropical shade tree, and features a dramatic colour variation of the timber. Made from one log, it boasts nut brown and contrasting pale blonde tones and comes in four lengths. Price: £2,430 for the 2,000mm design. (indigenous.co.uk)



### Chic and sophisticated

The Ceramik extending rectangular table has a black lacquer metal base and black ceramic top. Shown here with Truss chairs (£99 each), it also comes in white and grey with a graphite and white base. Price: £2,100. (homedesign.schmidt)