

**ALCHEMY** THE ART OF FIRE



CHESNEY'S



## *Introducing Alchemy: the art of fire*

At the heart of every fireplace is the fire itself, but in today's busy world many people simply don't have the time to build and tend a real fire. A gas coal or log effect fire can provide the answer, offering immediate enjoyment of the beauty and warmth of a real fire at the flick of a switch.

Over the past quarter of a century Chesney's has created a range of hand carved fire surrounds and fire grates that are widely recognised as the finest in the world. Now, following an exhaustive programme of research and development, Chesney's is manufacturing a unique range of gas fires to suit its fireplaces. The new Alchemy range of gas fires successfully combines the latest technology with a design aesthetic that places the product far ahead of the competition in terms of beauty and functionality.

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# ALCHEMY

CHESNEY'S ALCHEMY RANGE OF GAS COAL AND LOG EFFECT FIRES  
AS CLOSE TO A REAL FIRE AS YOU CAN GET

## ALCHEMY GAS LOG FIRE

Detail from an Alchemy log fire. Each log is vacuum cast from an original piece of charred timber and individually hand painted to look as authentic as possible.





**ALCHEMY GAS COAL FIRE**

Detail from an Alchemy coal fire. Flame patterns that are both generous and realistic have been achieved following endless experiments.



## ENGINEERING

A gas fire from Chesney's Alchemy range is an outstanding piece of engineering with every fire undergoing a rigorous build and performance process. The research engineers in our in-house laboratory have used the very latest technology to create a product that is unique in both its functionality and appearance.

## SAFETY

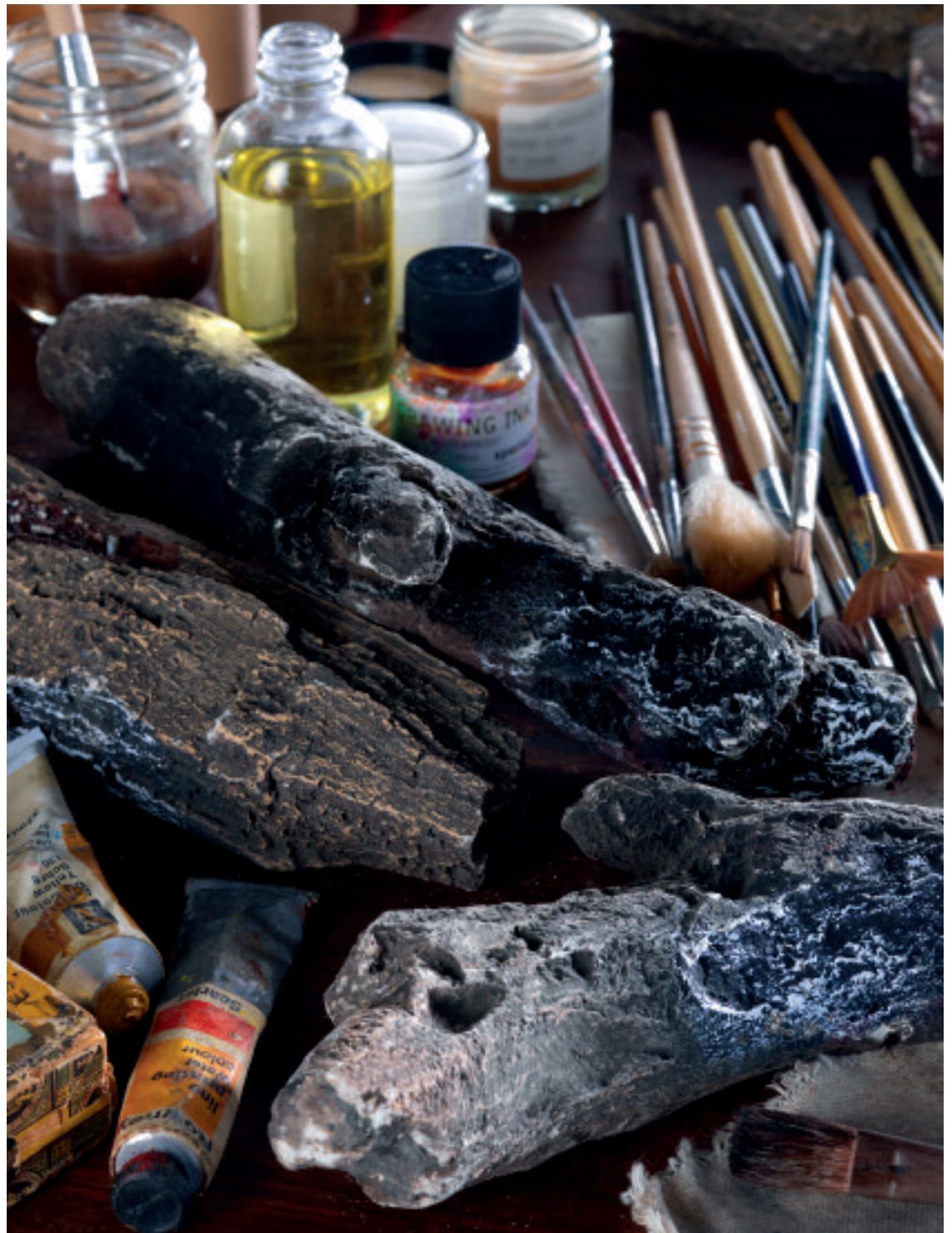
With any gas appliance, safety is of paramount importance. An Alchemy gas fire incorporates both a flame failure device and an oxygen depletion sensor. The Alchemy range has been tested and certified by the UK's leading independent test laboratory and our rigorous quality control systems ensure that all our appliances conform to British Standards.

## EASE OF USE

An Alchemy gas fire can be operated either manually or by hand held remote control. The remote control function is available either as original equipment or as an upgrade to any Alchemy fire, post installation.

## REALISM

Our aim is to create a range of fires that look as much as possible like the real thing. We want our coals to look as though they have come from Newcastle and our logs from Sherwood Forest.



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## FUNCTIONALITY, BEAUTY AND REALISM



# THE CHESNEY'S COLLECTION OF **FIRE BASKETS AND DOGS**

Chesney's has chosen a unique collection of fire baskets and dogs to accompany its Alchemy coal and log gas fires. These range from the stunning modernity of the Spherical steel fire dogs in the Contemporary Collection, to the hand engraved beauty of the 18th century fire baskets seen in the Classic Collection.

All grates and baskets in Chesney's collections can be used with a Chesney's Alchemy coal or log gas fire, or alternatively with a real fire.

*Opposite:* Chesney's popular Burlington limestone chimneypiece with Modern steel slips, Universal fire basket for dogs and Spherical steel fire dogs with Alchemy gas coal fire.









## CLASSIC COLLECTION

Every fire grate in Chesney's Classic Collection is hand crafted. The traditional elements of cast iron, brass and steel are expertly combined to create elegant and timeless designs.

The collection includes beautifully executed facsimiles of 18th century Adam style fire baskets which display the painstaking hand engraved classical ornamentation that is so characteristic of the period.





Basket shown is the Osterley fire basket in steel



CLASSIC COLLECTION

1 SYON in steel

Width 27 1/2" (699)  
Depth 13" (331)  
Height 27 1/8" (690)

2 CADOGAN in steel

Width 21 3/8" (543)  
Depth 12 1/8" (310)  
Height 21 5/8" (548)

3 CROOME in brass

Width 33 1/2" (850)  
Depth 15" (380)  
Height 33 5/8" (855)

4 DORCHESTER in brass

Width 29" (735)  
Depth 15" (382)  
Height 25 1/4" (640)



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Dimensions given are for overall width, depth and height.



**5 STANHOPE** in brass

Width 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (545)

Depth 12" (305)

Height 21 $\frac{5}{8}$ " (548)

**7 SYON** in brass

Width 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (699)

Depth 13" (331)

Height 27 $\frac{1}{8}$ " (690)

**8 CROOME** in steel

Width 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (850)

Depth 15" (380)

Height 33 $\frac{5}{8}$ " (855)

**6 OSTERLEY** in brass

Width 26 $\frac{5}{8}$ " (678)

Depth 14 $\frac{5}{8}$ " (371)

Height 27 $\frac{1}{8}$ " (690)



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## CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION

Chesney's Contemporary Collection leads the field in modern fireplace design. These are designs that re-interpret the traditional appearance of the fire grate and fire dogs in a truly innovative manner.

Incorporating designs by leading contemporary designers such as Jasper Conran and Kelly Hoppen, this is a collection that is an important addition to the rich tradition of domestic fireplace design.







Basket shown is the Universal fire basket for dogs



CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION

1	OSBORNE			3	DUCKSNEST WITH BALLHEAD DOGS			4	UNIVERSAL		
S	Width	18"	(457)	S	Width	18"	(457)	S	Width	18"	(457)
S	Depth	13"	(331)	S	Depth	13"	(331)	S	Depth	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	(315)
S	Height	10"	(255)	S	Height	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	(145)	S	Height	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	(260)
M	Width	22"	(558)	M	Width	22"	(558)	M	Width	22"	(558)
M	Depth	13"	(331)	M	Depth	13"	(331)	M	Depth	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	(315)
M	Height	10"	(255)	M	Height	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	(145)	M	Height	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	(260)
2	POPULAR			Additional 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (95) to overall width for arms				Available in other sizes to order			
S	Width	18"	(457)								
S	Depth	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(317)								
S	Height	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	(336)								
M	Width	22"	(558)								
M	Depth	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	(317)								
M	Height	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	(336)								



Dimensions given are for overall width, depth and height. All baskets featured are in steel.

S Small basket  
M Medium basket



**5 FIBONACCI**

*S* Width 18" (457)  
*S* Depth 12<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (321)  
*S* Height 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (240)

*M* Width 22" (558)  
*M* Depth 12<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (321)  
*M* Height 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (240)

**6 AMHURST**

*S* Width 18" (457)  
*S* Depth 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (312)  
*S* Height 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (317)

*M* Width 22" (558)  
*M* Depth 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (312)  
*M* Height 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (317)

**7 UNIVERSAL WITH SPHERICAL DOGS**

*S* Width 18" (457)  
*S* Depth 12" (305)  
*S* Height 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (140)

*M* Width 22" (558)  
*M* Depth 12" (305)  
*M* Height 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (140)

**8 FREESTANDING DUCKSNEST**

*S* Width 18" (457)  
*S* Depth 13" (331)  
*S* Height 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (242)

*M* Width 22" (558)  
*M* Depth 13" (331)  
*M* Height 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (242)

*Additional 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (158) to overall width for arms*

*Available in other sizes to order*





CONTEMPORARY FIRE DOGS

1 MODI

Width 3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (98)  
Depth 19<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (505)  
Height 14" (356)

3 SPHERICAL

Width 3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (98)  
Depth 18" (457)  
Height 10" (254)

2 TOTEM

Width 4" (102)  
Depth 17<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (455)  
Height 12" (305)

4 OBELISK

Width 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (86)  
Depth 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (444)  
Height 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (311)





*Dimensions given are for overall width, depth and height. All fire dogs featured are in steel.*

**5 BALLHEAD**

Width 9" (230)  
Depth 16<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (423)  
Height 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (415)

**6 MERIDIAN**

Width 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (140)  
Depth 18" (457)  
Height 12" (305)

**7 GLASS GLOBE**

Width 3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (98)  
Depth 18" (457)  
Height 10" (254)



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## FORGED STEEL COLLECTION

The oldest method of forging known to man is smith forging. Steel is heated in a coal forge to 2000°F and then worked and shaped over an anvil using hammers and simple hand tools.

The finished product has a unique, lustrous hand crafted quality. We have selected this medium for a new range of fire baskets and andirons that will complement any fireplace, whether traditional or contemporary.







Basket shown is the Morris fire basket for dogs



FORGED STEEL COLLECTION

1 TYNDALE FREESTANDING	2 BAIRD FREESTANDING	3 MORRIS FIRE BASKET FOR DOGS
S Width 18" (457)	S Width 18" (457)	S Width 18" (457)
S Depth 12" (305)	S Depth 12" (305)	S Depth 12" (305)
S Height 12 1/2" (317)	S Height 9 1/2" (242)	S Height 5 1/2" (140)
L Width 22" (558)	L Width 22" (558)	L Width 22" (558)
L Depth 12" (305)	L Depth 12" (305)	L Depth 12" (305)
L Height 12 1/2" (317)	L Height 9 1/2" (242)	L Height 5 1/2" (140)

BURTON ANDIRONS		
Width	9 1/2"	(242)
Depth	20 1/4"	(514)
Height	17 1/8"	(436)





4 MORRIS  
FREESTANDING

S Width 18" (457)  
S Depth 12" (305)  
S Height 9 1/2" (242)

L Width 22" (558)  
L Depth 12" (305)  
L Height 9 1/2" (242)

5 BYRON  
FREESTANDING

S Width 18" (457)  
S Depth 12 5/8" (321)  
S Height 9 1/2" (242)

L Width 22" (558)  
L Depth 12 5/8" (321)  
L Height 9 1/2" (242)

6 CAXTON  
FREESTANDING

S Width 18" (457)  
S Depth 12" (305)  
S Height 9 1/2" (242)

L Width 22" (558)  
L Depth 12" (305)  
L Height 9 1/2" (242)

7 BYRON FIRE BASKET  
FOR DOGS

S Width 18" (457)  
S Depth 12" (305)  
S Height 5 1/2" (140)

L Width 22" (558)  
L Depth 12" (305)  
L Height 5 1/2" (140)

TELFORD ANDIRONS

Width 9 1/2" (240)  
Depth 24 1/4" (617)  
Height 17" (432)



Dimensions given are  
for overall width, depth  
and height. Allow an  
additional 6 1/4" (158mm)  
for the overall width of  
baskets for dogs to allow  
for support arms.

S Small basket  
L Large basket



FORGED STEEL ANDIRONS

1 FARADAY

Width 7" (177)  
Depth 19 1/2" (495)  
Height 12 5/8" (321)

3 BEVAN

Width 6 1/2" (166)  
Depth 21 3/8" (543)  
Height 12 5/8" (321)

5 BURTON

Width 9 1/2" (242)  
Depth 20 1/4" (514)  
Height 17 1/8" (436)

2 NEWTON

Width 7" (177)  
Depth 20 5/8" (524)  
Height 17" (432)

4 TELFORD

Width 9 1/2" (240)  
Depth 24 1/4" (617)  
Height 17" (432)



Dimensions given are  
for overall width,  
depth and height.



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