

guide to

RE-DYEING LEATHER ITEMS

before

Re-colouring leather items can be a great way to restore and update leather items but it is wise to check out the leather type and finish first.

ALWAYS test on a small discreet area before embarking on the whole project.

preparation

Wipe the leather with a damp cloth and mild detergent.

A deglazer can be used to remove any surface finish and grease and allow the dye to get to the leather grain.

Alternatively don't use deglazer, leave the surface finish intact and just remove any grease

leather dye

For best results use Fiebing's Pro Dye, these give good intensity of colour.

Wearing gloves, apply with a sponge in light layers until the desired colour is reached.

As a general rule it is easiest to go to a darker shade.

finish

Once the dye is dry take a clean lint free cloth and give the leather a good buff to remove any surface residue.

Apply a finish to seal and protect the leather.

There are a range of finishes on our website.

If you do not wish to tackle your project yourself,
try expert re-colouring and restoration company:

Interior Revival

www.interior-revival.co.uk

Identity Leathercraft started life as The Identity Store, founded by Peter and Jackie Laight in 2002 to help people express their identity through the things they make from leather.

The company has grown and with it our collective experience and knowledge of the properties and methods for making and using leather as a craft material. So whatever you would like to make, repair, restore or invent out of leather this is the store for you.

As well as on line you can find us at shows and events around the country, including leather sales and open days at our premises in Matlock, the gateway to the Peak District.

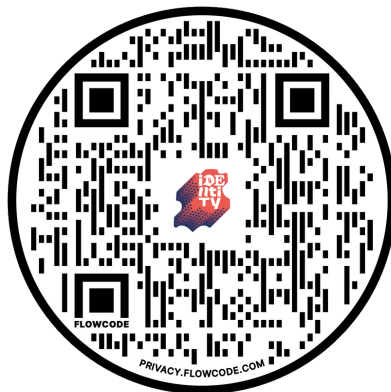
Details of events, workshops, leather sales and open days can be found on the News page of our website, and on our social media. To keep in touch with shows and events you can also subscribe to our newsletter.

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