

W H A R F E D A L E
DOVEDALE



**available in walnut*

Recommended Retail Price: DOVEDALE SPEAKERS & STANDS £5,500

Availability	
Order:	March '23
Shipping:	March '23

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OVERVIEW

Founded in 1932, **Wharfedale**'s founder, Gilbert Briggs, had one goal in mind - to bring music into the home by designing loudspeakers that conveyed the impact, thrill and emotion of performance in an entirely natural and realistic way.

Thus he created the first true Hi-Fi experience for connoisseurs of music in the home and continued to introduce technology that would enhance the listening experience – like the first commercial crossover, foam surrounds and the slot port system.

Celebrating 90 years of bringing the world's finest loudspeakers to the world of home audio, today **Wharfedale** engineers continue the dictum of utilising technology where it truly matters to develop loudspeakers that reveal the passion and excitement behind the musical performance.



We believe that a connoisseur of sound would find the merest flaw intolerable, and with a connoisseur in mind, we have re-designed and built the new '**Dovedale**'. If you are such a listener, you will recognise the significance of - and then insist on possessing - the control, performance and sheer quality reflected in this fine speaker.

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Manufactured by highly trained, vastly experienced loudspeaker experts at the headquarters of **Wharfedale**, in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire – **Dovedale** is built in the home of British Hi-Fi.



The new **Dovedale** further exemplifies **Wharfedale's** legacy in fine loudspeaker design and manufacturing; balancing fine craftsmanship, natural sound quality and affordability inside a beautifully proportioned loudspeaker that has been bought in its millions right across the globe through its various incarnations.

Dovedale has a clear family resemblance. It is a three-way standmount model – a rarity in the modern era, retaining similar proportions to the classic **Dovedale** models of yester-year. Its wood-veneered cabinet has a vintage look, yet the standard of finish is distinctly contemporary – a tribute to the skilled craftsmanship required for the production of such a loudspeaker.

The original **Dovedale** models - dating back to the W2 in 1959 which was updated to the W2 / **Dovedale** in 1965 - were well known for their rich and natural sound quality. The new model retains these attributes but upgrades the performance in every department, with free-breathing dynamics and incredible definition across the bass and midrange.

A celebration of the landmark 90th anniversary for the **Wharfedale** brand, the **Wharfedale Dovedale** is more than just a reintroduction of a classic model. This is a speaker that exudes authenticity, designed to appeal to the dedicated music-lover.

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Made In The UK

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More than a Reintroduction

- Fashions come and go but style defines oneself. Class lasts a lifetime. The **Wharfedale Dovedale** portrays the timeless design of a stunning loudspeaker cabinet with an authentic legacy. Traditional, simple, beautiful yet highly evolved and a thoroughly modern design.
- Bang up to date - utilising a mixture of traditional and advanced technology, for optimum performance whilst staying true to the legacy.

Three-way to Perfection

- A three-way speaker in the classic **Wharfedale** tradition – beautifully hand veneered with an inset front baffle and traditional cloth grille.
- The **Dovedale** makes use of its wide baffle by incorporating a large (by modern standards) bass driver with a 260mm (10-inch) Kevlar® cone - mounted on a rigid die cast chassis, this combination delivers a rich, controlled bass output with superb dynamic performance.
- Above this sits a 135mm (5-inch) midrange driver, also sporting a woven Kevlar® cone and housed within its own internal enclosure.
- Finally, a 25mm (1-inch) fabric-dome tweeter with a high flux ferrite magnet, engineered for smooth, detailed HF extension.



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Listening Makes Perfect

- The highly researched crossover has been subjected to 1000s of hours of listening tests to perfect the coherent, seamless musical output that is both thrilling and natural in its rendition of any source material.
- **Wharfedale's** Director of Acoustic Design, Peter Comeau, has worked tirelessly to ensure a seamless integration between the drive units, so the speaker behaves as one music making system.

Making a Stand

- The **Wharfedale Dovedale** stand is custom designed in conjunction with Wharfedale's Director of Acoustic Design, Peter Comeau. Every aspect is considered to create the perfect presentation of the **Dovedale** Heritage speaker.
- Hand-made in the England, with robust British steel and a luxurious furniture-grade glass insert, the **Dovedale** stand reinforces the no-compromise approach in the 'Made in the UK' theme for the return of the Wharfedale **Dovedale**.



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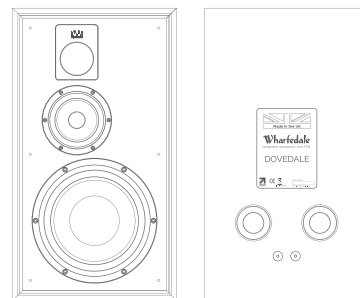
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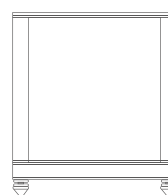
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Specifications

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General Description	3-way vented-box / standmount
Enclosure Type	Bass reflex
Transducer Complement	3-way
Bass Driver	10" (250mm) Black Woven Kevlar® Cone
Midrange Driver	5" (135mm) Black Woven Kevlar® Cone
Treble Driver	1" (25mm) Soft Dome
AV Shield	No
Sensitivity (2.83V @ 1m)	89dB
Recommended Amplifier Power	25-250W
Peak SPL	112dB
Nominal Impedance	6Ω
Minimum Impedance	3.6Ω
Frequency Response (+/-3dB)	36Hz ~ 20kHz
Bass Extension (-6dB)	25Hz
Crossover Frequency	560Hz & 2.9kHz
Cabinet Volume (in litres)	8.6L, 64.7L
Dimensions (mm)	
Height (on plinth)	660mm
Width	370mm
Depth (with terminals)	(417+30)mm
Carton Size	570 x 520 x 835mm
Net Weight	26.2kg/pc
Finish	Real Wood Veneer - Walnut Finish
Standard accessories	protective feet
Optional accessories	Dovedale Stand



DOVEDALE Stand	
Columns	Square section steel
Top Plate	Carbon Steel strip
Base Plate	Square section steel with glass insert
Base Spikes	Hardened High Carbon Steel
Dimensions (mm)	
Height (on spikes)	370mm
Width	370mm
Depth	417mm
Carton Size	820 x 460 x 200mm
Net Weight	9.6kg/pc
Gross Weight	19.4kg/ctn



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Above: Evolution of Wharfedale logo over time, since its founding in 1932.



Above: Wharfedale is celebrating 90 years of bringing the world's finest loudspeakers to the world of home audio.

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