



# REVIVAL OF THE BELLYBOARD

**The Original Surfboard Company is helping to revive the original British sport of 'surf riding' with its retro style wooden bodyboards.**

These days the boards are generally called belly boards, but back in the day they were simply called surfboards (or surf-riding boards) and during the 1930s and 50s, every surf girl just had to have one.

The Original Surfboards are individually crafted from plywood, and hot steamed in a traditional surf board press before the top end of the board is shaped to create its own unique curve or rocker. The boards are then either yacht varnished by hand, or given a professional spray painted finish, before designs are applied in waterproof boat vinyl.

The Original Surfboard Company also produce personalised and bespoke boards, and corporate promotional boards: when you're not surfing on them, you can stick them on your wall! Original Surfboards cost £39 for plain ply boards and from £59 for painted boards, including metallic finishes. Get your own piece of classic retro at [www.originalsurfboards.co.uk](http://www.originalsurfboards.co.uk).