

Dodge & Son celebrates its Centenary in Sherborne

Time line by Adrian Dodge – MD of Dodge Interiors

1907 – Harold Dodge (Adrian's Grandfather) bought 31 Cheap Street

1945 – Jack Dodge (Adrian's father) came to Sherborne after the War to join his father's business, to become Dodge & Son

1965 – Jack Dodge bought 28 Cheap Street, bringing the soft furnishing and carpet business to Cheap Street

1972 – Adrian returned to Sherborne and started working with his father

1976 – Dodges bought 30 Cheap Street (the start of further expansion)

1978 – Simon Dodge (Adrian's brother) started working in the partnership

1980 – Dodges bought 31 Cheap Street

1982 – Major expansion of 28, 30, 31, 33 Cheap Street. Both stores (opposite each other on Cheap Street) were extended and completely refurbished, and the 1st floors were converted to create a total of 10,000 sq.ft. of shopping space

1988 – Augustus Rex sofa, designed and made by Adrian Dodge, is awarded Guinness World Record for 'Longest sofa for the market' at 12ft 3"

1999 – Samantha Dodge (4th generation) joins Dodge Interiors to run its London Interior showroom

2003 – Samantha Dodge returns to Dorset to offer an extension of the Interior design service

2006 – Dodge Interiors undergoes a complete refurbishment 24 years after the initial expansion program.

2007 – 100th Birthday