



GUITAR AND FRETTED INSTRUMENT REPAIR SERVICES

At Alex Bishop Guitars, we offer a full range of professional repair services for guitars, mandolins, banjos, ukuleles, and other fretted stringed instruments. Every repair is carried out with careful consideration for the instrument's age, condition, and character, preserving its integrity, tone, and playability wherever possible.

Each repair begins with a detailed appraisal and a discussion of the best options available.
Prices listed are subject to assessment upon inspection of the instrument.

SET UPS AND FRETWORK

Bronze Service – £135

Complete setup without fretwork. Includes truss rod adjustment, action setting, and fingerboard cleaning and oiling. (+£25 for Floyd Rose-equipped guitars or 12-string guitars.)

Silver Service – £245

Includes Bronze Service plus full fret dress: frets levelled, recrowned, mirror polished, and fret ends smoothed for maximum playability.

Gold Service – £395

Complete refret including fingerboard levelling and a full Silver Service setup. Option to change to a different gauge of fret wire. (+£40 for bound fingerboards.)

OTHER SERVICES

Restring – £20

Cost of strings not included.

New Bone Nut – £75

Handmade bone or Corian nut.

New Bone Saddle – £75

Handmade bone or Corian saddle.

Bridge Refit – £230

Removal and refitting of a fixed guitar bridge.

NECK RESETS

Level 1 – £120

Bolt-on neck shim fitting and angle adjustment (electric guitars).

Level 2 – £310

Traditional dovetail or tenon neck reset using steam or dry heat.

Level 3 – £600

Neck reset including refinishing and Silver Service setup.

Level 4 – £740

Neck reset including refinishing and Gold Service setup.

HEADSTOCK REPAIRS

Level 1 – £75

Hairline cracks glued and clamped.

Level 2 – £270

Headstock fully detached, reattached, and finished with French polishing.

Level 3 – £650

Headstock fully detached, new front or rear veneer fitted, recoloured, and refinished.

CRACK REPAIRS

Level 1 – £50

Short hairline crack repair (1–2 cleats), accessible.

Level 2 – £160

Inaccessible crack repair (2–3 cleats), includes crack closing and French polished finish.

Level 3 – £240

Multiple inaccessible cracks, includes closing and refinishing work.

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