

# Protect & Preserve Your Wedding Dress in a Beautiful Box

*British Handmade by The Empty Box Company*

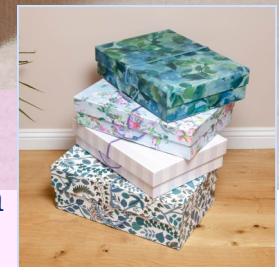
Handmade  
Wedding Dress  
Preservation  
Boxes  
to  
Protect & Cherish

*Over 36 years  
Experience of  
Hand-making  
Dress Boxes, Hat Boxes  
& Storage Boxes  
for your Home*

*Handmade  
in the UK*



Also  
Travel Boxes  
For Destination  
Weddings



THE EMPTY BOX COMPANY

## Why choose a Wedding Dress Box from The Empty Box Company?

A Wedding Dress is a once in a lifetime outfit, so why compromise how you take care of such a unique & precious dress?

The Empty Box Company has 36 years experience in preserving & protecting Wedding Dresses with our Wedding Dress Boxes, so that children & grandchildren can see its original glory, colour & beauty. The boxes are made by hand by skilled craftspersons using only the finest materials. We also aim to give you excellent value for money for a box that looks gorgeous *and* lasts a lifetime.

Below: Extra Large, Shoe Box and Hat Boxes in Endsleigh Ivory Design



### *Why are our Boxes so Special?*

#### **Highly Protective**

The Wedding Dress Box protects from light, dust & damage. Unlike a flat pack box, its extremely strong durable board protects against untoward accident, such as fire or flood.

#### **Our Unique pH Neutral Board**

Especially milled for us, our pH neutral board is non acid or alkali; most items around us contain acid, such as a wardrobe, or normal cardboard box. If a dress is in contact with such items, it causes yellowing (discolouration). The Wedding Dress Box, & acid-free tissue, provide a unique pH neutral environment to prevent discolouration.

#### **Breathable**

The Wedding Dress Box allows the fabrics of the dress to breathe, unlike a plastic dress cover. Covers disintegrate in time, depositing harmful particles on the dress.

#### **Handmade in the UK**

And hand finished with lace, & ribbon, our boxes are not made by machine, nor abroad. Each box is ready to receive a dress, with tissue & packing details, made for you in the design of your choice.

#### **A Natural Way to preserve any Item**

The Wedding Dress Box preserves a dress in the most natural way possible, protecting against the harmful effects of our surroundings; no chemicals are involved.

**Environmentally Friendly** - Made from 100 % recycled board, with materials sourced from the UK, having a minimum global footprint.

#### **36 years of Romantic Experience**

The Wedding Dress Box is the most beautiful & romantic way to preserve your wedding dress, so there is no longer a need to store in the attic. Your Dress Box can be kept as a beautiful feature in the bedroom, keeping your dress in a stable and reliable environment & temperature.

# The Wedding Dress Boxes

There are 4 main sizes of Wedding Dress Box according to the style of the dress:

**The Medium, The Prom, The Traditional Standard, and The Extra Large Wedding Dress Box.** Beside each box is an example of the style of dress that will fit inside. Each box is available in a design of your choice.



## The Prom Box

43 x 60 x 13 cm (high)

Suitable for mermaid style dresses, slender design with a fishtail flare at the bottom that is not too full. Comes with 20 sheets of acid free tissue

*Shown in Marcham Silver Ivory Design*



## The Traditional Standard Wedding Dress Box

50 x 75 x 15 cm (high)

The Traditional Standard is our most popular size and is suitable for most styles of wedding dress that have up to 2 layers of net petticoat including those with long trains. Comes with 30 sheets of acid-free tissue paper.

Finished with ribbon to tie as a bow and lace trim inside  
*Shown in Antique Pink Design*



## The Medium Wedding Dress Box (above)

36 x 48 x 11 cm (high)

Suitable for a slender wedding dress (can have a small train), with no net petticoat. The dress will be folded twice to fit in this neat size box. Comes with 15 sheets of acid-free tissue paper. Also suitable for fitted bridesmaid dress and first communion dress.

*Shown in Love Hearts Gold Design*



*"THE BOXES ARE PERFECT. Thank you so much . Just what I wanted. A beautiful box for my wedding dress!"*



### **The Extra Large Wedding Dress Box**

50 x 75 x 30 cm (high)

This beautiful and extremely sturdy box is suitable for full skirted dresses with three or more layers of petticoat and train. Comes with 40 sheets of acid-free tissue paper and cord carrying handles, with ribbon tied to the lid and lace trim inside.

*Shown in Vintage Rose Design (left)  
and in Love Hearts Gold Design (below)*



*Any box can come in any  
design!*

### **How do I know which size Wedding Dress Box to choose?**

A straight simple dress will fit in the Medium, & a mermaid style with train fits the Prom size.

Dresses with 1-2 layers of petticoat fit in the Traditional Standard; our popular size.

A dress with a full skirt of several layers choose the Extra Large.

**Dresses tends to take up less space than expected.**

The Hollywood range (overleaf) is for exceptionally full dresses.

The best method is to measure your dress as follows:

**Lay your dress on a bed, fold any train over the skirt, then fold the bodice over the skirt and tuck in the sides. Press down gently but firmly. You want your dress to fit neatly; be prepared to press out any air.**

**Now measure the dimensions of your folded dress, particularly the height if choosing between the Standard and Extra Large. For the Medium & Prom you will need to fold the dress twice.; once at thigh level and again above the waist, as an "S" shape.**

Also check out the examples of dresses beside each box and see which style could be compared in fullness to your dress.



"We love your boxes, so many beautiful designs and colours...great quality, lots of our brides really enjoy choosing the box that will store their most beautiful gown"

## The Hollywood Range: For exceptionally full dresses

### The Hollywood Extreme

#### Wedding Dress Box: (below)

50cm x 100cm x 50cm (high)

In certain special cases a dress is so large that it requires a box with greater volume.

For full dresses, with multiple layers of

petticoat & fabric (more than 10 layers).

It has 2½ times the volume of the Extra Large & comes with extensive sheets of acid free tissue. *Shown in Meadow Fleur Design*



### The Hollywood Heights Wedding Dress Box: (right)

50 x 75 x 50 cm (high)

For extremely full dresses; this box has extra height to allow for up to 10 layers of petticoat.

It has almost twice the volume of The Extra Large.

It comes with large quantities of acid free tissue paper & packing and storage guide

*Shown in Monet Pink Design*

*Any Box is available  
in any design*



#### Important Information

The Hollywood Heights and The Hollywood Extreme Wedding Dress Boxes are **exceptionally large boxes**, made especially to order and are non-returnable (unless faulty.) Please ensure it is suitable for the dress size, and that there is the space to store it. The volume of your dress can be misleading and usually, unless your dress is extremely full, it will fit in the Extra Large. (opposite page)

If you are unsure, please feel free to send a photo of your wedding dress to [giselle@emptybox.co.uk](mailto:giselle@emptybox.co.uk)



## Wedding Travel Boxes - For Destination Weddings

For absolute peace of mind, when marrying abroad, the Wedding Travel Box allows the bride to take her dress through as hand luggage, to stay with her at all times during the journey. Our Travel Boxes fit in overhead lockers.

The Wedding Travel Box is a beautiful, romantic, sturdy and pH neutral box in which to pack the wedding dress for travelling. Unlike more flimsy boxes, it will protect the dress properly from crushing in overhead lockers, spillage of e.g. coffee, untoward accident, & changes in humidity. It will also ensure the colour of the dress remains perfect. A fabulously stylish Box with which to travel through any airport!



## Wedding Travel Boxes for Overhead Lockers

### Wedding Travel Maxi (right)

35 x 55 x 20 cm (high) weight 2.4 kg

The Travel Maxi is our most popular size, providing the maximum space for most major airlines, allowed in the overhead lockers, to fit within hand luggage dimensions. However please check with your airline for their specific requirements. The height allows for a fuller skirt and veil.

*Shown in Delft Flower Design*



### Wedding Travel Medium (above)

36 x 48 x 11 cm (high) weight 1.65 kg

Suitable for straight slender dresses.

Fits neatly in overhead lockers.

Please check with your airline.

*Shown in Monet Cyan Design*

### Wedding Travel Easy (right)

40 x 50 x 20 cm (high) weight 2.3 kg

A useful size to fit dresses with some fullness, for many airlines e.g. Easy jet flights (booked as a Large Cabin Bag) The Travel Easy size fits neatly in overhead lockers, but please check specific requirements of your airline.

*Shown in Vintage Rose Design.*



Each Wedding Travel Box comes with plenty of acid-free tissue, "How to Pack" details, and a cord handle, (instead of ribbon and lace,) that holds the lid in place as you carry.

Our sturdy boxes protect whilst travelling, and are made from the same pH neutral board that protects, & prevents yellowing of the dress; **perfect for keeping after the wedding day.**

**Travel Straps** available for full dresses that need to be tightly packed in the box.

"Just wanted to say how pleased I am with my wedding box, such brilliant quality! Thank you for your great customer service! I shall carry my dress with pride!"



Above showing designs from top downwards;  
Monet Cyan, Meadow Fleur, Parisienne Lilac &  
Eden Springtime.

## Special Size Wedding Travel Boxes

### Restricted Hand Luggage?

#### Wedding Travel Midi (left)

35 x 45 x 16 cm (high) Weight 1.8kg

The smaller dimensions of the Midi are required for when there are restricted hand luggage dimensions. A neat, efficient size with which to travel.

*Shown in Love Hearts Rose Design*



### Wedding Travel Box for Car or Train



#### Wedding Travel Standard (above)

50 x 75 x 15 cm (high)

Not suitable to fit in overhead lockers, but to transport the dress in the car or train, or in the hold of an aeroplane if outer packaging is kept.

*Shown in Parisienne Blue Design*

#### The Travel Extra for British Airways flights

45 x 55 x 25cm (high) Weight - 3kg

Provides maximum hand-luggage space, for full skirted dresses with petticoat, when flying with British Airways. Easy Jet will take this size as an extra if booked in as Large Cabin Bag.

*Shown in Sweetheart Pink Design*



### Wedding Dress Box Travel Tips

The Medium and Maxi fit within most major airline hand-luggage requirements, but do check to be on the safe side, before you order. British Airways & Easy Jet have different requirements (see our Travel Easy & Travel Extra, but book in Large Cabin Bag) Plus be aware there are occasionally exceptions with smaller planes.

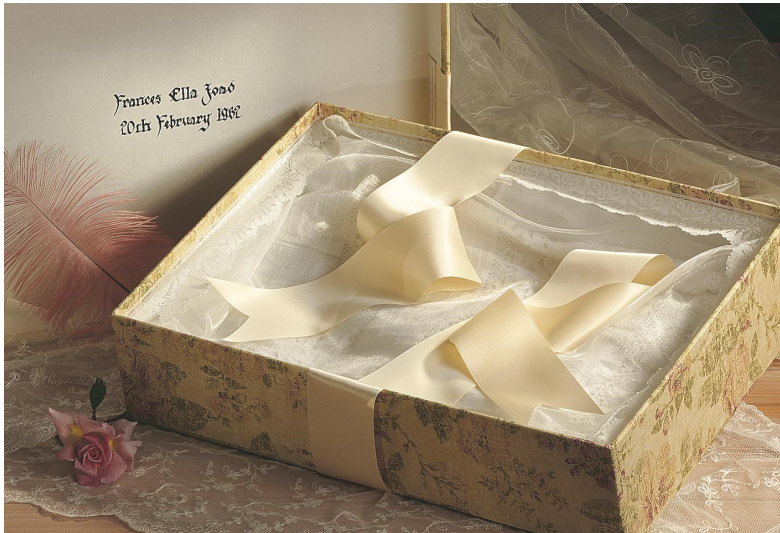
The Travel Maxi Box is our most popular size and is often the *maximum* size you will be allowed to take as hand luggage (see Travel Extra for exceptions)

Check that your dress will fit the size of box that you have chosen.

Fuller dresses can pack down well, but press out as much air as possible. The tissue will help reduce creasing. If dress is squeezing into the box, you might want to request our Travel Strap.

Don't worry too much; your dress is only packed down for the time you are travelling, but keeping it with you throughout your journey, in a hand luggage box, will ensure safe arrival and peace of mind!

“The dress fitted in the box perfectly and my partner was over the moon with the present.”



Medium Wedding Dress Box showing Calligraphy Inscription in Antique Design

## Personalise with Calligraphy

A name & date can be written *by hand* by our calligrapher inside the lid of the box -2 lines (28 characters incl. spaces per line). Extra lines e.g. groom's name or place are additional. Details of calligraphy are required in writing. Boxes with calligraphy can take 1-2 weeks longer to arrive. As a box with calligraphy is totally original to you, it is regrettably non-refundable, unless faulty.

All our Wedding Dress Boxes & Travel Boxes come complete with plenty of Acid Free Tissue, & Details on How to Pack Your Dress with storage advice.



## Film & Television

The Empty Box Company is always delighted to handmade our unique boxes for film, theatre, & television.



When it comes to classical exquisite boxes, props companies know where to come!

Our credits include Downton Abbey, Eastenders, Bridgerton, & Pursuit of Love (to name just a few!)



## Beautiful Accessory Boxes to Complete your Collection

Keep special accessories & mementoes in a treasured box . Available in any colour of your choice. Preserve life's precious and unforgettable moments.



### The Memento Box (left)

26 x 36 x 28 cm (high)

A popular addition to accompany your wedding dress box, the Memento is a perfect keepsake box; lots of space for storing cards, thank you letters, extra photographs and all your memories of the wedding day.  
*Shown in Orchard Blossom Sky Design*

### Lingerie Box

25 x 35 x 9 cm (high)

A smaller box for lingerie, a folded veil, nightwear, & camisoles.  
*Shown in Wild Strawberry White Design*



### Large Shoe Box (right)

21 x 33 x 14 cm (high)

A spacious shoe box for special shoes, or would fit a preserved flower bouquet.

Available with ribbon or with brass card holder/ handle

*Shown in Endsleigh Ivory Design*



### Small Shoe Box (right)

18 x 30 x 10 cm (high)

For one pair of special shoes.

Can come with ribbon or brass card holder/ handle

*Shown in Chantry Blue Design*



### Special Offer

Order these 3 boxes in any same design:

Memento Box,  
Shoe Box &  
Lingerie Box -and  
the Shoe Box is half  
price

*Shown here in  
Woodland  
Designs*



"It has been a pleasure ordering from you. Would definitely use your company again in the future and recommend it to anyone."



### Bridesmaid Box

35 x 55 x 20 cm (high)

For bridesmaids dresses with full skirts. Can be used for a slender wedding dress with a small amount of petticoat and train, but dress needs to be folded twice.

*Shown in Parisienne Lilac Design*

### Saree Presentation

#### Box (right)

36 x 48 x 11 cm (high)

For Asian wedding brides; to present & keep sarees; or to preserve the bride's lengha or wedding outfit.

*Shown in Fresco Gold Design*



*Remember any box can come in any design!*

### Groom's Waistcoat & Accessory Boxes



**Let's not forget the boys!**  
Perfect for storing a wedding waistcoat plus tie

#### Small

30 x 43 x 7 cm (high)

Waistcoat folded

#### Large

43 x 60 x 7 cm (high)

Waistcoat unfolded.

*Shown in Parchment Gold & Silver Designs*



### Wedding Post Box

21 x 33 x 14 cm (high)

A super helpful Posting Box, (size of a large shoe box) for guests at reception to post their cards and gifts of money or vouchers.

Makes a wonderful box for small keepsakes after the wedding day. Larger sizes are available

*Shown in Antique Pink Design*

Accessorise your wedding venue with unique Box ideas, e.g for table decorations, in designs to fit your wedding theme & colours. Visit our website For more info.

We have a full collection of **Wedding Reception Boxes**



Choose a design to fit your **Wedding Reception colours**

"My box arrived much quicker than I anticipated and it's even more beautiful than it looks in the pictures."



### Bridal Head Piece Box

**(Square) - left**

25 x 25 x 9 cm (high)

Shown in Orchard Blossom Sky Design



### Bridal Head Piece Box (Circular)

**(right) 25cm (diameter) x 9 cm (high)**

Offering perfect protection for your bridal headwear

Shown in Monet Fuchsia Design



### Fascinator Boxes

**Small (right)**

12 x 12 x 8.5 cm (high)

Shown in Wild Strawberry Blue Design



### Large

15 x 15cm x 8cm (high)

For feathered hair combs to protect delicate fronds; or an exquisite box to enclose a special gift. Shown in Chantry Jade Design

Also fill with sweets, flower posies, or LED candle for table dressing your Wedding Theme



### Tiara Box (left)

20 x 20 x 12 cm (high)

A special box to protect a tiara or large feathered fascinator (hair comb.) These items should be kept separately from your wedding dress.

Shown in Little Hearts Powder Pink Design



### Archive Photo Snaps Boxes

**(left)**

**6 x 4 photos**

16.5 x 38 x 12.5 cm (high)

**Or 7 x 5 photos**

19 x 40 x 14.5cm (high)

Each box holds approx. 1000 prints. Comes with separators and labels for organising

Shown in Button Poppy China Blue

(top) and Button Poppy Seagrass

Design

### Wedding Photo Album Box

**(right) - £26.50**

35 x 35 x 10 cm (high)

The photograph album box preserves your wedding photograph album in a very sturdy box.

Shown in Primrose Hill Pearl Design  
Bespoke sizes also available



### Wedding Treasure Box

**Small A5**

17.5 x 25 x 8.5 cm (high)

To store extra wedding photos not included in the wedding album.

Will take 6" x 4" prints in 2 sets side by side or easily fit 1 set of 7" x 5" photos, or any treasures from the day.

Shown in Chantry Gold Design

"The lace trim is a perfect addition and the personalisation brought tears to my eyes. Something to treasure."

## Hat Boxes

A wedding would be incomplete without a Hat Box or two about: a perfect gift for mother of the bride or groom, keepsake box for bridesmaids or one on each table holding favour surprises. Unique to The Empty Box Company, we have revived the Edwardian Hat Box; there is nothing quite like them!



### Hat Box (Circular)

#### Mini

25cm (diameter) x 19cm (high)

*Shown in Monet Cyan Design*

#### Small

33cm (diameter) x 23cm (high)

*Shown Feathers Teal Design*

#### Midi

40cm (diameter) x 24 cm (high)

*Shown in Porcelain Lime Design*

#### Large

49 cm (diameter) x 25cm (high)

*Shown in Floribunda Design*

### Hat Box (Octagonal)

#### Mini

25cm (diameter) x 18cm

*Shown in Button Poppy Lavender Design*

#### Small

33cm (diameter) x 19cm

*Shown in Parisienne Blue Design*

#### Midi

40cm (diameter) x 20cm -

*Shown in Meadow Fleur Design*

#### Large

49 ccm (diameter) x 21cm

*Shown in Marble Royal Blue Design*



For **Wedding Theme**, a Hat Box per table filled with party poppers, games, gifts for the guests or just flowers for a unique table arrangement



### Wedding Certificate Box

26 x 5 x 5 cm (high)

Keep your wedding certificate where you will always know where to find it!

*Shown in Love Hearts Gold Design*

Fill these gorgeous little boxes with sweets, chocolates, love hearts, soaps, confetti, or bridesmaid gifts. A little box to treasure!

Choose your own ribbon, design and shape to coordinate with your **Wedding Theme**:

### Bridal Favour Boxes

**Octagonal, square, circular or oval**

7.5cm (diameter) x 5 cm (high) (square box is 2.5 cm high)

**Available with ribbon (as extra)**

*Shown in Parchment designs Yellow, Royal Blue, Lime & Lilac*

**The boxes can be finished in any design** as seen on swatch sheet.

"Thank you so much for the beautiful boxes. They are stunning. My daughter is absolutely thrilled with them."

## The Children's Collection

The Empty Box Company makes unique boxes for keeping and commemorating special events, such as a new baby, keepsakes for precious items belonging to a loved one, & for preserving a special christening gown or communion dress. We hope your box collection will increase, as your family grows!



**Christening Robe Box (left) -**  
36 x 48 x 11 cm (high)  
For an heirloom of tomorrow, to keep a christening gown in perfect condition providing protection and prevention of yellowing.

*Shown in Monet Pink Design*

**Baby Keepsake Box (right)**

25 x 35 x 9 cm (high)

A perfect gift for anyone with a new baby to keep cards, hospital tag, first romper, etc. Shown in Simple Flowers Blue, and Pink Designs. Simple Flowers also comes in Lilac and in Raspberry.

*Our Calligraphy is handwritten (as extra)*



**My First Year Box (right) -**  
26 x 36 x 28 cm (high)

A special Box with elephants, hedgehogs and owls on it, to keep the memories of baby's first year.

Or can come in design of your choice. Finished with brass card holder/handle, with lace and ribbon.

*Shown in Chalk Farm Pink Design*



**Birth Certificate Box**

26 x 5 x 5 cm (high)

For protecting this unique document, the Birth Certificate Box keeps the birth certificate stored in a safe, and easy to find special box.

*Shown in Simple Flowers Lilac*



**First Communion Dress Box**

35 x 55 x 20cm (high)

As with a wedding dress, a confirmation dress can easily discolour. This special dress can be safely preserved in the same way in the First Communion Dress Box. If the dress does not have petticoats, the Prom Dress Box would be suitable. (See page 4)  
*Shown in Daisy Patch Oyster Design.*

## Bespoke Boxes

**The Empty Box Company specialises in making boxes of any size or design.**

We can make a box to your exact measurements, to fit an item or to fit a space.

We can also cover in your own paper.

Bespoke Boxes are the price of the nearest size box plus extra measuring & cutting charge.

Here are some examples of Bespoke orders.



Companies can create a unique Box with their branding on to promote their product. Our Boxes depict an image of the highest quality, that the item inside is to be treasured, along with the Box itself! We can print a logo for an additional charge. Please request a quote from the Bespoke page on our website, and for larger quantities.



## Our Home Storage Selection

Interior design boxes for beautiful safe storage around your house



**Tissue Box** (above)  
14 x 25 x 8.5 cm (high)  
Shown in Monet Amethyst Design  
**Sewing Box** (Right)  
Large: 45 x 35 x 16.5cm (high)  
Shown in Rosebud Design

From Tissue Boxes to Decorative Storage Boxes, change from plastic tubs to our beautiful interior design range of boxes for your home, that don't cost the earth, but provide perfect conditions for safe storage of any item, & designed to last a lifetime. **Visit our website for details of full range.**



**Nesting Storage Boxes** (below)  
in Large, Medium, Small & Mini



## Our Office Collection

Interior design boxes for your Desk & Office at Home

Many more of us are working from home, and that work space needs to feel a comfortable, focused, calm & inspiring space in which to be. So treat your office, and yourself, to the most stylish make-over, with our Office Collection, in your chosen design.

Just think of the inspirational & creative atmosphere they will give to your office, and your work!

The Office Collection consists of one of each of the following:

Letter Rack, A4 In tray, Pen Pot, Mousemat, A5 Office Stationery Box, Receipt Box, Ring-Binder, Magazine Holder, & Small Waste Paper Bin (plain lining)

*Shown in Delft Flower (right) & Eden Springtime Design (below)*



### Box File

37.5 x 27.5 x 7.5 cm (high)

One of our most popular office boxes, why not turn a few heads in business meetings, with a stylish Box File for those essential papers! Sturdy & handmade, our Box Files make a beautiful, useful and unique present for anyone. We all need somewhere for those important or precious documents!

Finished with matching ribbon & eyelet to secure lid, or with a tab ribbon.

*Shown in English Rose Design*



Working with British interior design companies to bring out the latest colours & designs, as well as our traditional favourites.



Boxes being made in the workshop

## The Wedding Dress Box Collection

### Protect & Preserve for your Children to See

**The Empty Box Company was established in 1988 and has been hand-making Wedding Dress Boxes ever since.** The boxes are made in our workshop in Devon, by a small, trained, artistic team; from the finest materials available. Unrivalled in quality and beauty, they are totally unique; we know of no other company in the UK, or in the world, that makes Wedding Dress Boxes like The Empty Box Company.

Dresses that were stored in our boxes many years ago are still as beautiful today as the day they were first placed in the box.

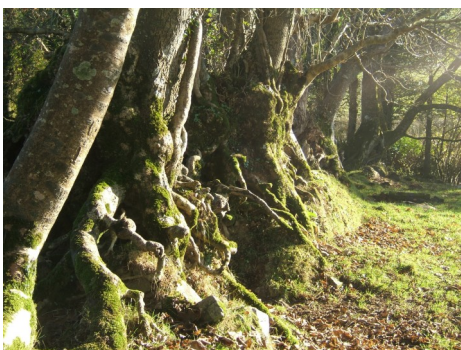


The Devon Workshop at Tuell Farm

## Conserving The Past & Thinking of the Future

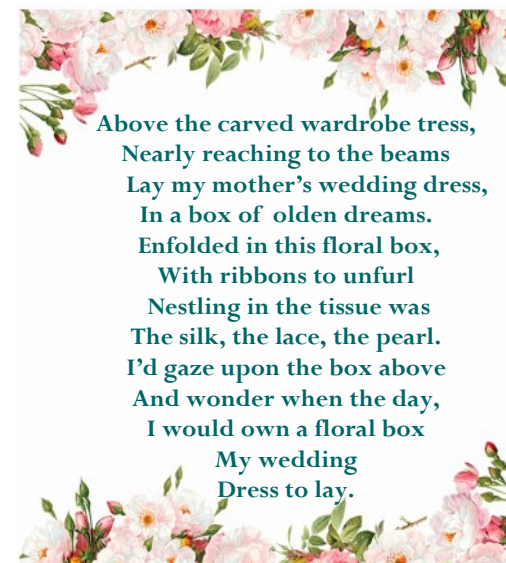
### A "Green" Product, Handmade in the UK, by a company that cares!

Our Wedding Dress Boxes are made from 100% recycled board, utilising many tens of tonnes per year. The Empty Box Company has an innovative approach to manufacturing a product, that does not cost the earth; Wherever possible, waste items from production are minimised, recycled or reused, & we use recycled materials in production. Supplies are sourced from the UK; and your box is British made!



We have our own offset native tree planting project on our farm and also wild flower meadow projects for wildlife and instant carbon capture.

It is amazing to see the diversity and nature thrive at Tuell Farm, from the windows of our workshop. Our aim is to be a carbon neutral company by 2028 or before.



Above the carved wardrobe tress,  
Nearly reaching to the beams  
Lay my mother's wedding dress,  
In a box of olden dreams.  
Enfolded in this floral box,  
With ribbons to unfurl  
Nestling in the tissue was  
The silk, the lace, the pearl.  
I'd gaze upon the box above  
And wonder when the day,  
I would own a floral box  
My wedding  
Dress to lay.

We also care very much about our customers! Our helpful staff are always happy to answer any queries you might have, either by telephone or email. We would like you have a unique buying experience of a box that is "made for you", and are always here to give advice and help.

**emptybox.co.uk**

Visit our website for helpful tips, FAQs & advice, plus additional handmade boxes for your home.

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