

Design a perfect place with space and light

Are you looking for an indoor area from which to enjoy your garden, somewhere to work from home, entertain friends, somewhere to relax or just some extra space? Then choose a conservatory that has been individually designed to enhance and extend your home beautifully.

Adding a conservatory to your home not only adds value to your property, but also is a relatively low cost and easy way to extend your living area. There are so many choices available from a contemporary space to a classic traditional style, your conservatory can be tailored to meet your own needs.

Give careful thought to how the conservatory will alter the look of your home. Your installer will be happy to talk you through its location, ventilation, heating and fittings etc...

One thing you may need to consider is planning permission. In England and Wales you often don't require planning permission, but if you live in a conservation area or in a listed building or have previously extended your home you should seek clarification from your local council.

Your conservatory is available in a variety of woodgrain finishes, as well as white, with a choice of roof types, glazing, hardware and locks - so look no further for a conservatory especially made for you.



Top things to consider...

Have you considered your neighbours?

Will your conservatory affect their enjoyment of their garden/sunlight? Also try not to take up too much of your garden space, your conservatory should be an extension of your home, but not at the expense of your entire lawn!

A dwarf brick wall or a glass wall?

Do you want your conservatory to have a low wall, or have a full height glass wall to maximise the light?

What style will suit your home?

Is your home a period property or more contemporary? There will be a conservatory to suit every style. Try to match your conservatory seamlessly to your home in terms of brickwork, colours and style.

Do you require planning permission?

In England and Wales planning permission is not usually required for a conservatory. If you are planning to buy a conservatory to expand your home you will be able to proceed without the need for planning permission so long as you do not exceed the development limit. But remember, if you live in a listed building or within a conservation area it is best to get council advice... better to be safe than sorry.

Have you considered an alternative to a white finish?

Personalise your conservatory to make it as individual as you are. From finials to cresting, lighting to heating and flooring to furniture, there are so many choices. Also with modern production techniques you are now able to choose coloured PVC-U which looks exactly like real woodgrain or with a paint effect. You can even decide to have your conservatory light oak on the inside to match your kitchen or wooden floor, but white or a beautiful painted effect on the outside!

What is the best position for it to be installed?

Your installer will be able to advise you on this, so remember to think about where the sun will be in the daytime. Will you require extra ventilation or blinds?

Will your conservatory be secure?

Remember to lock up - for added security ensure you lock not just your external conservatory door, but also the door linking the conservatory to your house.

Have you considered bi-fold doors?

Bi-fold doors can open up the whole elevation of your conservatory and bring the outside in! These versatile doors can even be used from your house into your conservatory, so making use of all the space available to you.

A glass or polycarbonate roof?

A glass roof is more energy efficient, helping you save money and keep your room cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter - and its more visually pleasing! Our high performance glass range includes solar control, tinted and low maintenance glass, so will keep your room at the right temperature and the glass cleaner for longer.

Plan your conservatory carefully beforehand

Mark out where in your garden the conservatory will be. Make sure you ask your installer what the internal dimensions of the finished conservatory will be.

Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy! You have spent a lot of time choosing and designing your new conservatory, so enjoy the light, space and style that your new room has brought to your home.

Made to measure conservatories

Your conservatory should be just that - yours. There are so many options available that one will be the perfect choice for you and your home.



A conservatory with a mono pitched roof. The pitch of the roof can be varied making it a versatile option.



Gable ended roofs are a variant of the Edwardian style roof and consist of duo-pitched sides with a flat faced frontage.



The T-shaped combines a double hipped main roof with either a Gable or Edwardian shaped roof to create a large open space.



A bay fronted duo-pitched roof with a central ridge, normally with three or occasionally five segments at the front.



The P-shaped can combine a Lean-to section at the side of a Victorian/Edwardian shaped roof to create a versatile open space.



A square fronted duo-pitch roof with a central ridge, providing a flat fronted design that optimises floor space.

The interior design of your conservatory is so important - you need to ensure your dreams and aspirations come true! Whatever style is right for you, there are furniture, fabric, lighting, heating and flooring options to create an atmosphere to dine, work or just relax in. New designs in furniture and trends in blinds, accessories and flooring has meant that a conservatory is not just an extension, but an extra room, a room from which you can enjoy light, space and your garden.

Furniture

It is important to consider what furniture to put in your conservatory. Your new room could be the first entry into your home from the garden, which means that your furniture could potentially attract mud and grass stains, especially if you have children around! So the furniture you choose has to be up for a bit of wear and tear. Cane furniture is a popular choice as it is a natural material and is light enough to carry out into the garden on a lovely sunny day.

Flooring

Whether you choose laminate, solid wood or tiles, the options in terms of colour and style are endless. The floor should be easy to clean and with so many choices available you will certainly find one that suits your new room.

Blinds

A conservatory is an ideal way to bring light and space into your home, but you may want to consider blinds to control the light at certain times. All these types of blinds are an ideal solution and come in different styles and some can simply be cut to fit. You can choose from roller, roman, woodweave, vertical or venetian blinds, all are available in different patterns and colours, and can be rolled up/opened to allow the maximum amount of light to flood your room or let down for privacy.

Heating

An ideal way to heat your conservatory is with slim line electric wall heaters - they are controllable and are small and discreet. You could even choose under floor heating. It is an efficient way to heat your room and once installed is invisible and enables you to design your room without having to work around radiators or wall mounted heaters.

Fans

Fans come in various sizes and can offer different speeds, forwards and backwards. Forwards to move the air around in the room and backwards to draw down the warm air which has risen and trapped in the roof - perfect for winter. Fans can be fitted with lights and can be operated with pull chains or by wall operated switches, or even by remote control.

Glazing

You may wish to locate your conservatory near to your neighbour's fence, or by an open road, if so then you could choose a glazing option which will ensure that your room is kept private. Our range of glazing solutions can offer different levels of obscuration, providing you with the privacy you require, whilst maximising the level of daylight passing through the glass.

