

ROOM AT THE TOP

When I finalised my conversion 'design' I knew I would have to find a builder with vision, design sense and craftsmanship. I found Peter Woodrow, a neighbour, who has carried out a superb conversion on his own bungalow, changing the façade from a typically dated bungalow into a beautiful contemporary finish. This was his best advert for me, but I also researched his website to see previous work carried out and I knew I needed to look no further!

Peter approached this very difficult conversion with empathy, inspiration and confidence which resulted in changing an attic 'cupboard' with very difficult access into a gallery room stretching right across the width of the house. A purpose-made staircase with glass balustrades has complimented his work and has given me easy access, transforming this negative space into a wonderful studio/workroom/guestroom.

The other services appointed by Peter worked closely in tandem and at all times were pleasantly tolerant of my changing views (a woman's prerogative) – for instance, I decided on a new bathroom installation halfway through, which was not part of my original plan and of course this affected the construction work – plus they always left a clean and tidy house each day.

I am sure that Peter's vision, together with his superb team are the perfect combination for anyone needing inspirational building work – I am absolutely thrilled with the finished result!

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