

refurbish *My* conservatory

The cost effective way to revive your existing conservatory



Thank you for getting in touch. This is the first step towards transforming your old, tired conservatory into a room you can enjoy all year round.

Our research has shown that some homeowners no longer have the same sense of pride in their existing conservatory and they are not often used how they were initially intended. Today, there's never been a better time to replace your old conservatory with an impressive, high performance new one.

A replacement conservatory is the cost effective way to not only improve the aesthetics of your extended living space, but also improve the thermal efficiency and re-discover that extra space allowing you to use it all year round. A tired conservatory is wasted living space and often treated as a second class room, when in fact, for a small investment it can be made as the main focal point of the home.

Why do they fail?

Do you recognise any of these problems? If your conservatory is quite old and more than likely made from timber or polycarbonate, you'll probably notice it no longer looks or performs like it once did. The first generation conservatories looked good for a few years and then they gradually started to look tired & fail. Once they fail, they can cause considerable damage to the conservatory or even your home. Conservatories these days have come a long way and our expertise and range of products will help solve these problems and create a beautiful and long lasting living space for you to enjoy all year round.



storm damage



slipped polycarbonate causes leaks



discoloured cappings



tired roof



poorly installed products



rotting timber

Your options

There are three distinct options for replacing your conservatory depending upon your aspirations and budget. Here are the main options available:

| Roof only



There are two options we recommend when replacing the roof. You can choose a specialist high performance glass roof which features solar controlled glass and comes with self cleaning as standard or our WARMroof system which is a solid, highly insulated tiled roof. Both of these options will keep your conservatory cool in summer and warm in winter.

The simplest option (and probably the most popular) is to replace your existing roof; this is where conservatories tend to fail most. Conservatory roofs are generally harder to maintain and therefore are more likely to look distressed and deteriorate first.



| Roof, windows & doors



This option allows you to retain your existing conservatory base yet replace the roof, windows and doors to enable you to improve the look, style and energy efficiency. It gives you the opportunity to change the PVC for a more modern aluminium finish and you can also add bi-folding doors to open up your newly refurbished room to the outdoors. We can also offer enhanced levels of security with new types of high security locking mechanisms & upgrades. We've harnessed our expertise in the conservatory market and designed a number of specialist, structural products for replacement conservatories.

| Full replacement



If you're looking to refurbish the whole conservatory, your best option is full conservatory replacement. This option allows you the freedom to completely change the style and design of your existing conservatory. We can offer a wide range of options to suit your desires and budget - we are here to offer you the best advice and guidance.

Glazed roofs

Many old conservatories will have a polycarbonate roof which although is still available on the market today, when being refurbished it is often replaced with modern performance glass due to its low thermal qualities.

Our high performance glass which also has the option to be self-cleaning, keeps your conservatory warm in the Winter and cool in the Summer. Other options include, tinted glass to reduce glare, solar controlled and warm edge to improve thermal properties. There are also other glass options for side frames, patios and bi-folding doors that can even reduce bleaching of furniture and carpets caused by direct sunlight.

Choosing the correct glazed roof means you get a better quality of light and you will find that the roof transmits more natural light into the adjoining internal room. Your conservatory will be warmer, which means lower heating bills and you will be able to use the room for longer periods of time throughout the year. Furthermore, the roof will last longer in terms of overall life span and it can also add value to your home if you ever come to sell it.



Glass options

All our glazed roofs are specified with glass that is toughened, double glazed, has market leading thermal performance, is self cleaning and solar controlled as standard. All these qualities are designed to keep you warm in winter and cool in summer. However, you can upgrade to other more advanced glass units if you wish and there are also other glass options for side frames, patios and bi-folding door glass which have properties to reduce bleaching of furniture and carpets caused by direct sunlight.

Glazed roofs are not only much more thermally efficient but they are also a lot quieter than polycarbonate roofs. A glass roof offers 50% more noise reduction meaning it would be a lot quieter in weather such as rain & hail. They are also much easier to maintain - the self-cleaning glass has enhanced properties that encourage a chemical reaction that physically breaks down and washes away dirt. This requires a lot less maintenance and therefore allows your conservatory to look cleaner and brighter throughout the year.

We can offer a completely tailored solution whatever your colour preference, location or design of conservatory.



U Value

measures heat loss through the unit. The lower the U value, the warmer the room will be in winter.



Light Transmittance

is the percentage of visible light that is able to pass through. The lower the light transmission, the lower the glare.



G Value

shows the percentage of the sun's heat that is able to pass through the unit. 40% G Value means 60% of the sun's heat is reflected back, reducing heat build up in summer months.



Warm Edge Technology

the use of a warm edge spacer bar between the two panes of glass is up to 950 times less conductive than aluminium, thereby increasing internal temperatures, vastly reducing condensation

The industry standard methods of measuring a glass units' effectiveness (how good it actually is) are explained on page 10 and a number of factors can influence the ideal specification of your glass. Some factors can include whether your conservatory is facing north or south, is in an exposed or sheltered location or if you are overlooked by your neighbours. The choice of a colour tint or neutral clear is a personal decision, though typically the 'U' value will be in the region of 1 to 1.2 W/m²K, the 'G' value will range between 22% to 40% and the light transmission will range between 30% to 50%.

We can provide a glass however that reflects 91% of the sun's heat! We can also offer specialist glass solutions for specific or unique requirements. We can assist by discussing this in more detail or providing you with some samples to see.

Tip!

Remember to consider where your conservatory is situated in relation to the sun. A north facing conservatory many benefit from different side frame & roof glazing than that of a south facing conservatory.



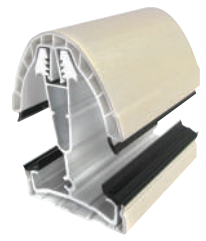
Colour options

Colour within the home improvement market is growing fast so as you look to refurbish your conservatory you should think about colour. Do you stick to conventional colours or do you choose something different? Adding a splash of colour to your extended living space will make a real style statement - why blend in when you can stand out?

There are a range of colours and finishes you can choose from but in reality, you can have your conservatory sprayed **any** colour! We can even paint match so if there's a colour you want - we may be able to match it! Spraying your conservatory has great benefits too - the consistency in quality is unrivalled and the paint comes with a 10 year manufacturers backed warranty giving you complete peace of mind.



White



Cream



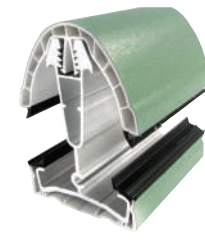
Irish Oak



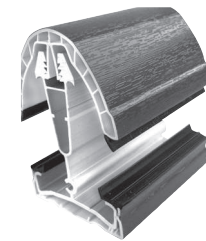
Light Oak



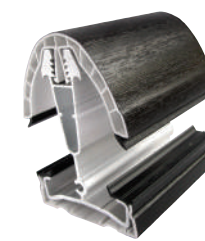
Rosewood



Sage Green



Grey



Black



Added extras...

Cornice

The decorative Cornice is a conservatory enhancement that will hide your guttering and rafter ends from view, completely transforming your roofline and ensuring your conservatory roof makes the right visual impact.



Curved

The decorative curved Cornice can fit on to any roof shape and can be added to any classic roof to give it a more traditional and elegant look. It can be used on 135° and 90° corners.



One Tier

The flat Cornice looks modern and is fitted onto builds with right-angled corners. We can provide them in different sizes, so that they are in proportion with the scale of your conservatory – although all three of our flat cornices can be used on large or small builds. The flat decorative cornices are compatible with both the classic roof or LivinRoof (see page 22 for more info.)

You also have to option to specify the URBANroom Shroud - ask your installer for more information.



Two Tier



Three Tier

Crestings & Finials

Crestings and finials are the decorative fittings that run along the top of your conservatory roof. A varied choice of finials and crestings allows you to personalise your conservatory and to add shape and style.



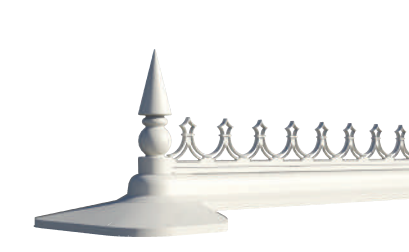
Classic Finial
Baroque Cresting



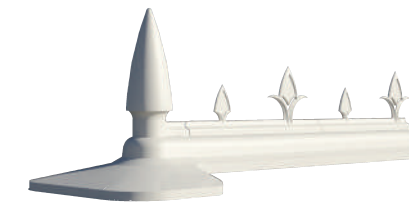
Classic Finial
Classic Cresting



Sceptre Finial
Elizabethan Cresting



Coronet Finial
Tudor Cresting



Pikestaff Finial
Renaissance Cresting



Ball Finial
Low Profile Cresting



Low Profile Ridge
Low Profile Cresting
(no crest or finial)

Solid, tiled roof

Choosing the award winning WARMroof option, combines the light and airy feel of a traditional conservatory, yet with the solid, tiled roof and energy efficiency of a solid extension. This solid, tiled roof will be far more energy efficient and soundproof than that of a typical conservatory and with the clever use of lightweight, modern day tiles, this new addition will blend seamlessly with your home.

If you're worried about losing the amount of natural daylight you once had with your conservatory, don't be. The WARMroof has the option to have Velux roof-lights incorporated into the roof and for even more light, there is a Hybrid option which has a double or triple glazed panel fixed seamlessly into the roof to provide maximum daylight.

The WARMroof is an award winning roof winning Best Solid Roof System at the Conservatory & Orangery awards and is the most configurable and structurally robust, insulated and tiled roof in the UK.

For a more information please request a dedicated WARMroof brochure by emailing us: team@refurbishmyconservatory.co.uk.



Tile options

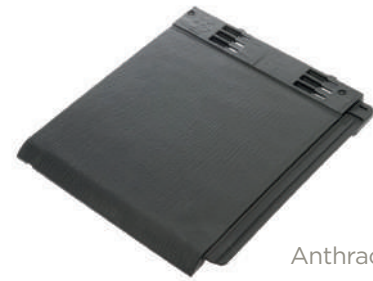
When it comes to the external appearance of your solid roof, we can offer you a wide range of tile and slate finishes in terms of colour and texture. The WARMroof system is even structurally proven to take concrete, clay and slate tiles to match your existing roof. We have two stock tile options; a lightweight tile or TapcoSlate tile, both of which are BBA certified and come with their own warranty giving you complete peace of mind.

| Envirotiles



Envirotile is the most popular choice of tile for the WARMroof due to its excellent green credentials. This flat, precision manufactured, recycled polymer, lightweight roof tile is available in a choice of 4 colours with a 25 year warranty.

Contact us to request a free sample!



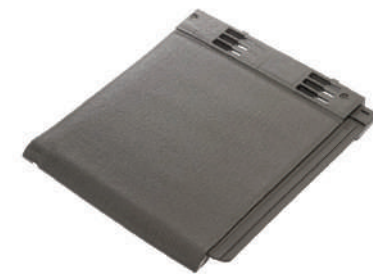
Anthracite Black



Slate Grey



Terracotta



Dark Brown

| TapcoSlate



TapcoSlate tiles are authentically shaped with textured surfaces and riven edges moulded from authentic slates that make them indistinguishable from natural slate. It is made from a recyclable blend of limestone and polypropylene. TapcoSlate tiles will not crack, break or de-laminate, and its product formulation and manufacturing processes provide durability, performance, and longevity for many years. The TapcoSlate tiles come with a 40 year warranty and 5 standard colours as well as 9 alternative colours.

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Stone Black



Pewter Grey



Plum



Chestnut Brown



Brick Red

Windows

If you're replacing your conservatory roof, you should probably consider replacing your windows too. In south or west facing conservatories in particular, the amount of heat build up can make the conservatory uncomfortable, even when solar control glazing has been used overhead. Choose from PVC or Aluminium frames together with specialist glass to enable your refurbished conservatory to be energy efficient and temperature controlled all year round.

| PVC

PVC windows are still very popular today due to their cost effective & thermal qualities, durability and low maintenance properties. They are of high quality and are often popular for refurbishment projects. PVC windows are available in a range of colours to match the aesthetics of your home.

| Aluminium

Aluminium is an ever growing material for both windows and doors and are being installed more than ever across the UK. Aluminium windows, offer great value due to their minimal maintenance and longevity. They have exceptional thermal qualities and are available in any RAL colour to match the aesthetics of your home.



Doors

Replacing the doors on your conservatory or even adding them into your refurbishment, you have a wide range of options to choose from. From French or patio to sliding doors and bi-folds, your room will be filled with even more light and ventilation. We can also offer you enhanced levels of security with new types of high security locking mechanisms keeping your home even more safe and secure.



Patio (French) doors



Bi-folding doors



Sliding doors



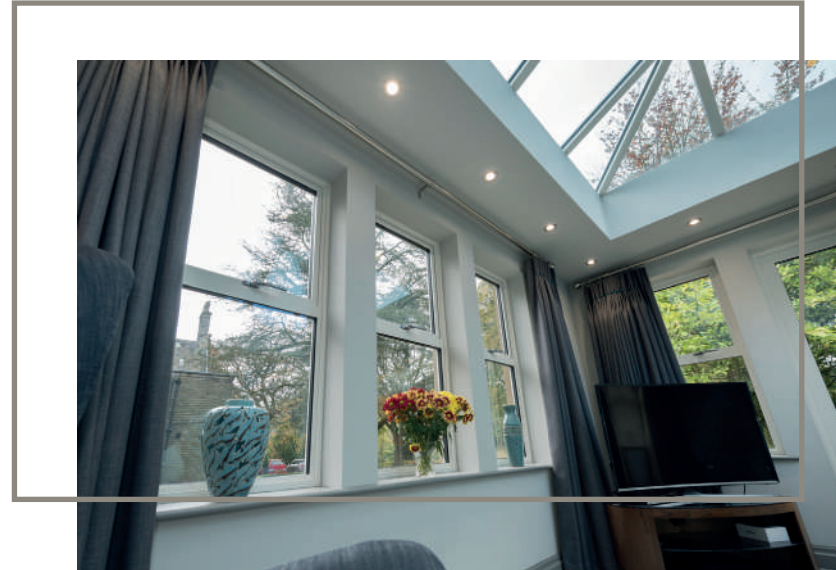
ULTION

Upgrade your locks to Ultion. The moment that Ultion detects forced entry it activates an attack lock directly into the central cam, this is 'Lock Down Mode'.

Ask us for more info.

also consider...

Along with the products mentioned, there are also a number of other options you could consider including additional design led features. These products work in harmony to add a real architectural feature from the outside and a real room feel to the inside. We also have additional products as part of the Outdoor Living range that will allow you to enjoy your garden all year round.



An **internal pelmet** is a steelwork ladder framework attached to the roof to create a plastered pelmet detail which provides the perfect place for down lighters or speakers. It gives the look of an orangery and the feel of an extension.

The **LivinRoof** roofing system is constructed from insulated composite external panels and Kingspan slab insulation, which are strong and robust yet extremely thermally efficient, these panels are available in a modern grey finish. Another solid roof options, this provides a traditional conservatory look externally but with a plastered ceiling inside.



| Verandah

The fully bespoke Verandah, part of our Outdoor Living range, can be used to create a stunning, contemporary patio area allowing you to enjoy your garden all year round. It can be used to provide you with shade in the summer and protect you from the weather in colder months.

The Verandah is versatile and can also be used on driveways as a car port or anywhere else outside you would need protection from outdoor elements.

It is available in any colour and is a must have product for anyone wanting to enjoy their outdoor space all year round. One homeowner described the Verandah as “the best decision I have made. I can now relax in my garden all year round and I even get wrapped up and enjoy al fresco dining in the winter months, it’s a stunning addition to my outdoor space”

Request a copy of the Verandah brochure for more information.



Case study

When British Olympic gold medallists **Laura and Jason Kenny CBE** first purchased their home in Feb 2019, it already had a large wooden conservatory attached to it but soon realised it was in desperate need of some TLC due to the bad leaking and extreme temperatures in the warmer months. Due to constant changes in seasonal temperatures, the roof panels had moved and formed gaps which in heavy rainfall meant it leaked quite heavily. When they decided they needed to refurbish the conservatory, they knew they wanted a solid 'real' roof and through research on Google, came across **Refurbish My Conservatory**.

Laura made direct contact via the enquiry form and within 24 hours a local, registered installer got in touch to arrange an appointment and discuss the options available for their new roof. When the installer visited, Laura and Jason instantly felt at ease and not under any pressure. "We felt very comfortable with both the installer and the WARMroof product, so we decided to go ahead."

The whole process of refurbishing their conservatory was described by Laura as 'quick & easy'. The WARMroof arrived at their house palletised and due to a lot of pre-fabrication being done before delivery, the initial build wasn't too disruptive and there was minimal mess to their home. "The installers were really nice lads and they made sure the roof was watertight the first day before they left" Laura commented.

Overall, Laura and Jason love their newly refurbished conservatory which has provided them with a liveable space for their family to enjoy. It is used as the main entrance into their home and is part of their kitchen which provides a dining space for enjoying their meals and entertaining.



Laura Kenny CBE

“ We would definitely recommend the WARMroof system as it's provided such a great living space for us to enjoy. It is much cooler in the warmer months whereas it used to be unbearable and it now feels like a proper room and a real part of the house - plus it is much quieter than our old conservatory. We would also recommend Refurbish My Conservatory as they were great from start to finish, we didn't feel pressured by the installer at any stage of the process and they were very neat & tidy throughout the whole installation. ”

Why choose us?

With a nationwide network of **experienced registered installers** and our unique product range, we believe that no other company can match these credentials. We're also part of Prefix Systems, the UK's largest and most established manufacturer of conservatory roofs. We have been involved in over 50,000 conservatory projects in our last 20 years, including some very prestigious commercial projects. Above all, we're the UK's leading specialist in replacement conservatories.

- A nationwide network of reliable, efficient and professional installers.
- All our registered installers are a member of FENSA (or equivalent).
- Unique products available to no other installers to suit your aspirations and budget.
- Free home appointments & quotations along with expert advice.
- Advice on planning permission and building regulations concerns.
- Over 20 years experience in the conservatory sector.
- Our installers offer a 10-year Insurance Backed Guarantee (IBG)*
- We operate a clear customer care policy & put the homeowner's needs first.
- Our installers are experienced and regularly install our products with confidence.
- Inspection and after sales care once the job is complete.

*subject to exact specification from your Registered Installer.



Get in touch

If you would like to start your conservatory refurbishment journey, the next step is to get in touch so we can have our local, registered installer contact you direct.

No matter where you are in the UK, we have an installer that will cover your area. We have over 50 registered installers are part of the Refurbish My Conservatory scheme, all of which have access to our unique products and conservatory refurbishment expertise. With a local, registered installer near you, it's easy to get a little expert guidance to help regain that extra living space.

If you would like to arrange a **free** consultation or quote, please contact us either by telephone, email or via our website. We will then pass your enquiry onto the registered installer for your area who will get in touch direct.



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“ We could never use our conservatory as intended, now we sit in this room almost all of the time. We are very happy with our newly refurbished conservatory! ”

Colin & Sally - Anglesey

Read Colin & Sally's full case study on our website.

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