



Open Plan Extension

Builder Andy Murray built this large extension with bi-fold doors at the Lodge Moor home of Richard and Laura Badger who wanted an open-plan living space

Richard and Laura Badger wanted an extension that would open up into their garden - and create a spacious area where they could cook, eat and relax with their two sons; Will, 18 and Louis, 9.

After reading articles about him in *Grapevine* they chose Andy Murray to build the extension featured here. This is what Andy did.

Demolition of old extension. Richard and Laura's home was built in the 1930s and had a small rear extension built on the back at some point in the 1980s. The extension was split into two; one half was part of the kitchen and the other was used as a sunroom. This meant the rooms were quite small and dark. Andy took down the old extension and then dug the foundations for the new one.

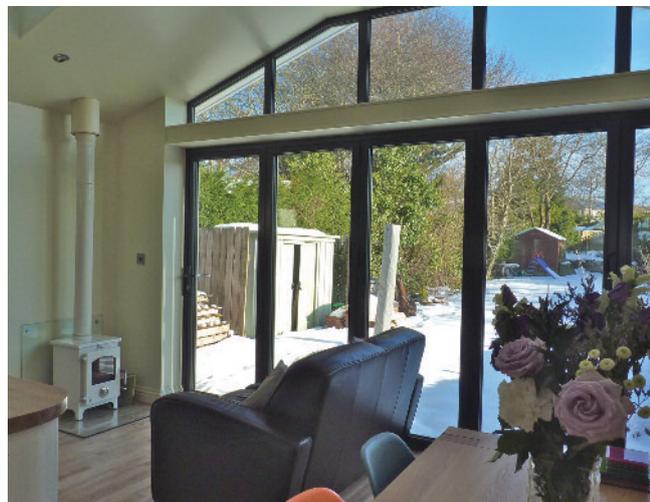
Light and Spacious. The new extension is more than double the size and very light - with 4 velux windows in the roof. Andy matched the bricks for the extension with ones that were originally used for the main part of the house.

Bespoke Aluminium Bi-Fold Doors and matching windows boast super views across the garden - which is exactly what Richard and Laura wanted. In the winter they can cuddle up on the sofa in front of the log-burner and watch the snow falling. In the summer the doors open up and let the garden in.

Finished on schedule. Andy Murray completed the extension exactly when he said he would - in under 8 weeks - and for the price he quoted.

Says Richard Badger: "Andy was brilliant from the moment we met him - we would definitely recommend him. During the work he posted letters through our neighbours doors with his contact details to let them know what was happening and to call him if they needed to. Everyday when we arrived home during the project Andy and his team had made progress and tidied up after themselves leaving everything spotless. We are delighted with the finished extension and had some great parties in it at Christmas."

Andy Murray (right) is a highly skilled joiner and builder with 30 years' experience. He specialises in extensions, internal alterations, and loft conversions - offering a professional service, from design-and-build through to completion. Andy never requests payment in advance, and can provide many client references.



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