

Bright Extension Idea



Builder Andy Murray built this extension to a property in Eyam, giving more light for the dining room

Caryl and Archie Hartwright moved into their detached cottage at Eyam in 2003, and have since refurbished and extended the 1920s property.

Eight years ago they asked builder Andy Murray to convert their loft into two bedrooms for their grandchildren to use.

The Hartwrights were so pleased with Andy's work that in 2015 they asked him to build an extension at the rear of their house

- to provide extra living space downstairs, and give more light for the adjoining dining room, where a large entrance was created.

Oak internal french doors were fitted between the dining room and the extension (see picture bottom right). Both rooms are now light and lovely thanks to four *Velux* roof windows.

Andy matched stone for the extension with material in the main part of the house. White UPVC mock-leaded windows and french doors match existing ones in the property.

The dining room now enjoys super views over the garden, and is very cosy thanks to underfloor heating Andy fitted.

Engineered wood flooring was laid in the extension and the dining room, creating a seamless finish between the original and new parts of the house.

Says Caryl: "Andy was really good when he converted our loft, so we had no hesitation in asking him back to build the extension. He was very professional and approachable, and always got back to us quickly via email or phone when we had a query. He managed everything well."

"Our extension is lovely to sit in all-year-round, and we eat most of our meals in there. It has given us much more light in the dining room."

Andy Murray (right) is a highly skilled joiner and builder with over 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

