



Crownhill Conservatories Ltd  
Your Conservatory Experts



Solutions Tailored to Your Home

# Welcome to Crownhill Conservatories!

Welcome to Crownhill Conservatories Ltd, your friendly and reliable conservatory experts. We specialise in the installation of beautiful conservatories in Plymouth and across Devon and Cornwall, using high-quality materials sourced from local suppliers. We can install a broad selection of conservatory styles, ranging from sleek, contemporary designs to more classic and elegant options.

The company is co-owned by Steve Barnett and Steve Claffey, who jointly opened the conservatory company based at Plymouth Garden Centre in 2018. With over 500 conservatory installations under our belt, we are one of the most dedicated independent conservatory companies in the South West.

Crownhill Conservatories are a FENSA-registered company (Reg. No. 38090) and a member of the Plastics Window Federation. We're also part of the Deposit Indemnity Scheme as well as proud members of Team Guardian Warm Roof and suppliers of Planitherm glass.

All conservatories we fit come with a 10-year, insurance-backed guarantee.

*-Steve & Steve*





Serving Devon & Cornwall

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# About Us



## Experienced

With more than 60 years of combined experience in the conservatory trade, we're experts in delivering breathtaking builds with a first-class service.



## Local Suppliers

We exclusively work with a range of local suppliers to source our materials. All of our suppliers are based within a 30-mile radius of our showroom.



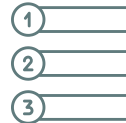
## Flexible

Our display site is open 7 days a week, so you can see our work and chat to us about your preferences. We can carry out a site survey in the evening or at the weekend.



## All-in-One Service

We offer a seamless and complete conservatory installation service, with everything from the groundworks and electrics to the flooring and plumbing taken care of.



## Simple Process

With no pushy salesmen involved, we simply listen to your requirements and provide a free, no obligation site survey and a written quote.





# Our Range



# Edwardian Conservatories

A timeless favourite among homeowners, the Edwardian Conservatory is a classic choice that combines style with practicality, offering a refined look whilst making the most of available space.



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# “Visual appeal and practicality...”

Edwardian-style Conservatories offer an ideal blend of visual appeal and practicality, with a simple square or rectangular layout that avoids awkward angles or unusual proportions. This clean, symmetrical design not only looks smart from the outside but also makes the space far more usable inside.

With generous floor space, an Edwardian Conservatory allows for easy furniture placement and flexible room layouts. The central roof ridge creates a higher ceiling, adding a sense of height and openness, even in more compact designs.

- » **Efficient way to extend living space**
- » **Extremely versatile style**
- » **Clean lines & large glass panels**
- » **Plenty of natural light**
- » **Guardian Warm Roof for year-round use**





# Victorian Conservatories

Defined by their unmistakable character and British charm, Victorian conservatories are instantly recognisable thanks to their distinctive design. With a rounded shape and a high roof, they deliver a classic look.



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# "Timeless style and sense of elegance..."

Victorian Conservatories are widely regarded as a premium choice, thanks to their timeless style and the sense of elegance they bring to a property. Their classic aesthetic creates a striking architectural feature that enhances both traditional and modern homes alike.

Designed to reflect authentic period charm, the multi-faceted structure forms the distinctive Victorian interior whilst providing impressive, panoramic views of your garden. For a more seamless finish, an optional low brick wall, also known as a dwarf wall, can be incorporated to tie in with your home's existing masonry.

- » **Panoramic garden views from every angle**
- » **Space-efficient rounded design**
- » **Steeper roof pitch for a brighter feel**
- » **Airy, elegant, and inviting styling**
- » **Guardian Warm Roof for year-round use**





# Lean-to Conservatories

Also referred to as sunrooms or Mediterranean conservatories, Lean-to Conservatories are simple, easily customisable, and cost-effective. Their key feature is a sloped roof that leans against your home.



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# “Minimalist look and affordable design...”

With their clean, minimalist look and affordable design, Lean-to Conservatories are a popular choice for modern homes. They're also particularly well suited to certain property types – such as bungalows and terraced houses – which is why they're such a common and familiar feature we all know and love.

One of their key advantages is the adjustable roof pitch, which can be set as low as 10°. This makes them ideal for properties with lower or restricted rooflines, where styles like Edwardian or Victorian Conservatories might not be suitable.

- » **Maximises space at the rear of your home**
- » **Ideal as a bright, practical kitchen extension**
- » **Steeper roof pitch for a brighter feel**
- » **Affordable design with quick & simple installation**
- » **Guardian Warm Roof for year-round use**





# Double Hipped Conservatories

Also known as Reverse Hip with Box Gutter, Double Hipped Conservatories were originally designed for bungalows and similar height-restricted homes. They can be installed in an Edwardian or Victorian style.



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## “A smart alternative when a standard pitched roof isn’t suitable...”

Double Hipped Conservatories are a smart alternative when a standard pitched roof (sloping directly down from your home) isn’t suitable. Instead, this design features a roof that slopes back towards the house, meeting it at a lower point where a box gutter is installed to manage rainwater effectively.

As a key component of the design, the box gutter plays a vital role in performance and durability. Thus, it’s important that it’s made from high-quality materials and fitted by experienced professionals to prevent issues such as leaks or debris build-up over time.

- » **More traditional alternative to Lean-to designs**
- » **Complements both Edwardian & Victorian styles**
- » **Versatile choice for a range of property types**
- » **Premium design with character and flexibility**
- » **Guardian Warm Roof for year-round use**





# Gable End Conservatories

A Gable End Conservatory is a great alternative to an Edwardian or Victorian style, as the extra height at the front of the conservatory lets in a lot more light.



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# “Feels more like a permanent extension...”

A Gable End Conservatory is a popular choice for homeowners looking to create a space that feels more like a permanent extension than a traditional sunroom. Its standout feature is the tall, central ridge that runs the length of the roof, giving the room a sense of height, openness, and natural light.

Unlike Victorian or Edwardian Conservatories, where the roof slopes away on all sides, a gable end design remains upright at the front, mirroring the end wall of a house. This creates a bold architectural look that enhances the feeling of space both inside and out.

- » **Clean, uncluttered two-sided roof design**
- » **Optional extended soffit with integrated external lighting**
- » **Rectangular layout for easy furniture placement**
- » **Optional roof lights or skylights for more natural light**
- » **Guardian Warm Roof for year-round use**





# Guardian Home Extension

Manufactured by Guardian Building Systems, the Guardian Home Extension is comfortable and cosy, with superb U-values that make it the most energy saving home extension available on the market.



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# “Innovative, energy-efficient way to transform your home...”



The Guardian Home Extension is an innovative, energy-efficient way to transform your home. Typically installed in around three weeks, it provides valuable additional living space, all with minimal disruption to your daily life.

Each extension is tailored to your exact requirements and pre-assembled in controlled factory conditions to ensure consistently high quality. Thanks to advanced insulation systems, the Guardian Warm Wall can achieve an excellent U-value of  $0.18\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$  with a total wall thickness of just 182mm (excluding external finishes). The Guardian Warm Roof performs even better, delivering an impressive U-value of  $0.15\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$ .

As a result, Guardian Home Extensions are proven to help reduce energy consumption and lower heating bills compared with traditional building methods.

## Traditional Brick Build

- 🚧 3-6 Month Build Time
- 🚧 Wet Construction (Bricks & Mortar)
- 🚧 High Disruption
- 🚧 Higher Cost (Labour Intensive)
- 🚧 Cavity Wall Insulation

## Guardian Home Extension

- 👍 ~3 Week Build Time
- 👍 Dry Construction (SIP\* Panels)
- 👍 Minimal Disruption
- 👍 Lower Cost (Fixed Kit Price)
- 👍 High-Performance SIPs

*\* Structural Insulated Panels – Kingspan TEK® Building System*





# Guardian Warm Roof



The Guardian Warm Roof is designed to retain warmth in winter and remain cool during the summer months, making your space comfortable and usable all year round. As a result, you avoid unnecessary energy costs trying to regulate the temperature throughout the seasons.

The system incorporates **three layers of 155mm rigid insulation board**, along with an insulated plasterboard internal finish, achieving excellent **U-values of 0.15 W/m<sup>2</sup>K**. This represents a significant thermal improvement compared to traditional glass roofs.

Installation starts with a ventilated ring beam, waterproof plywood, and a breathable membrane to improve airflow and reduce condensation. A lightweight aluminium framework then provides strong, stable support without excess weight.

## Traditional Conservatory

- 👎 Seasonal Room
- 👎 Temperature Extremes
- 👎 Glare & Noise
- 👎 Rarely Used in Winter

## Guardian Warm Roof Conservatory

- 👍 Comfortable Daily Living Space
- 👍 Insulated & Plastering Ceiling
- 👍 Quiet & Energy Efficient
- 👍 Used All Year Round





# Conservatory Options

All our conservatories include the Guardian Warm Roof as standard, with custom options like roof lights, tiles, doors, colours, and finishes to perfectly suit your home.

## Roof Covering Options

### Guardian Esprit

The Guardian Esprit Shingle is made from lightweight, high-grade steel with an Aluzinc coating for strength and corrosion resistance, with concealed fixings for added durability. Colour options include

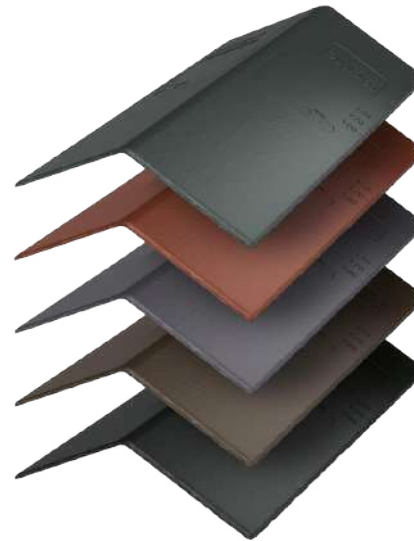
- » Charcoal
- » Greenstone
- » Scarlet
- » Burnt Umber
- » Cool Black
- » Bister Brown



### Guardian Slate

Guardian Slate offers a natural slate appearance without cracking or breaking. UV-tested for long-term colour stability, it comes in:

- » Grey
- » Brown
- » Terracotta
- » Black
- » Mulberry





# Conservatory Options

All our conservatories include the Guardian Warm Roof as standard, with custom options like roof lights, tiles, doors, colours, and finishes to perfectly suit your home.



## Roof Lighting Options

The Guardian Solstice Rooflight and VELUX windows provide excellent solutions. Both maximise natural daylight while maintaining comfortable temperatures year-round.

## Frame Glass & Colours

All conservatories use Warm Edge double glazing to reduce heat loss and improve efficiency. Frame colours include:

- » Anthracite Grey
- » Rosewood
- » Golden Oak
- » Irish Oak
- » Chartwell Green
- » Black Brown
- » Simply White

## Door Options

Patio doors save space, French doors offer classic style, and bi-fold doors create wide, open-plan access.

## External Finishes

Options include brick and render, allowing both traditional and modern finishes to suit any home style.







# Project

## Double Hipped Conservatory Installation in Exeter

### At a Glance

This project came to us via a word-of-mouth recommendation. The client wanted a spacious new living area that would complement the existing character of their home whilst offering the comfort and performance of a modern extension.

### The Challenge

As a Plymouth-based company working in Exeter, sourcing materials locally was essential to avoid delays and additional costs. The double hipped design also added complexity, requiring precision at every stage to ensure a seamless finish.

### The Solution

We established strong relationships with trusted suppliers, enabling efficient sourcing and timely delivery of materials. The design was carefully planned to mirror the home's original rooflines. A brick dwarf wall was included for a more substantial feel, alongside a high-performance Guardian Warm Roof. Internal lighting was also integrated to enhance usability and atmosphere.

### The Results

The finished conservatory now serves as a stylish, year-round lounge space. The result is a high-quality extension that feels fully integrated, delivering both practical living space and long-term value.





# Testimonials



Crownhill have just finished our conservatory, absolutely delighted with the build and quality of finish. The whole process was seamless, Steve measured us up and understood instinctively what we wanted and aimed to get that just right rather than just selling us a bog standard conservatory. We had the Guardian Warm Roof with a velux window. Still plenty of light getting into the lounge with the solid roof. Ten year guarantee came through very quickly. Everything was explained to us and the contractors went the extra mile to do a quality job. I would highly recommend this company.

**JAM, October 2025**

At Crownhill Conservatories, your satisfaction is our main priority. But don't just take our word for it – have a look at what some of our clients have had to say about our services.

Just had a new Lean-To conservatory built with Guardian Warm Roof on the back of our property, to be used initially as office/utility space. From initial enquiry, through to planning and building/finishing both Steves and the rest of the team have been helpful, patient, thorough and conscientious. If there were any issues with product, they spotted it, were open about it and got it replaced. Very happy so far with the result and would recommend this local business.

**Jackie Neale, March 2025**



Been a couple of weeks now since we had our conservatory roof replaced with a solid Guardian roof. Just a line to say we are very pleased with our purchase. Everyone involved was very professional and pleasant to deal with. A good crew who came to fit the roof. Thoughtful, clean and tidy. Early days still, but we feel the roof is already making a real difference to how the conservatory feels and how we can use it in future. More part of the house. A case of you get what you pay for, but we think it will add to the value of our property. Highly recommended.

**John Edwards, March 2026**

Crownhill Conservatories installed our new addition over the Easter period. Despite the British weather being against them for the most part, they have made an absolutely fantastic job of our build. We opted for gable roof with bifold doors and we love it!!!! Thank you to ALL the team, we are so grateful we chose you.

Very impressed with the speed of installation as well as the finish, plus all of the team were respectful of our home when working. Thank you! Mr and Mrs T.

**Megan Tribble, June 2024**

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