

Wealdon, Dorset, by Woodford Architecture + Interiors



Bungalow Conversion

Woodford Architecture + Interiors have transformed a bungalow into a stunning home that fits seamlessly into a traditional rural village setting.



'Treetops'

The property is situated on the quiet outskirts of the village of Hazelbury Bryan, and is surrounded by what is undoubtedly some of England's prettiest countryside and formed the backdrop for Thomas Hardy's novels and poems.

Woodford Architecture + Interiors were invited to prepare design proposals for the development of a bungalow into a four bedroom house to be self built by our client. The brief was to design a family home that would fit seamlessly into the attractive rural setting.

With an expansive South-facing garden offering spectacular views of the Dorset countryside, the site's aspect was a key factor in our design planning. The site is accessed from the North along a short private driveway and an new oak-framed carport welcomes visitors on the approach to the house.

All of the living areas have been located take full advantage of the outstanding views to the South and all of the service rooms face North. Full height glazed doors

allow daylight to illuminate the generous South facing living and dining areas and when open allow activities to spill out onto the terrace and garden.

The exterior of the house is clad with waney-edge boarding which lends the new house a more traditional character, in keeping with its neighbours and its rural setting.

Kit Clifford our client a successful joiner, kitchen and cabinet maker has hand built many of the interior features, including the charming kitchen that has been made from English hardwoods sourced from the 1987 storms; and a secret study one of Woodford Architecture + Interiors signature interior design elements.

This project illustrates that with careful planning and a considered palette of materials a new development can sit harmoniously within a traditional rural village setting.

"Just a quick note to say a huge thank you to everyone at Woodford Architecture + Interiors we absolutely love our new home."

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Interior views

