

Nu-LokTM delivers prestigious roof - for cutting edge self build

Harry and Linda Billing calmly explain how they decided to do what many of us dream of, to semi-retire and design and build a Cornish retreat. "We had definite ideas of how we'd like our new home to look and operate", explains Linda.

- > the design had to be forward thinking
- > and modern in both appearance and functionality
 - the spiral staircase also supports the roof purlins, which hold the roof up.

The challenges:-

- > the notorious harshness of the Cornish weather
- > strength and durability were at the top of the list of requirements when choosing the roofing system

The result:-

- > the Nu-LokTM roofing system was fitted within one week, and the couple achieved their dream of moving in before Christmas.
- > their willingness to stray from the traditional products and materials has resulted in an ultra efficient home which was built with the minimum amount of stress.
- > the roofing contractor didn't experience any problems – "The roofing just clicked into place. It was simple."



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The ceramic tiles blended with the scenery

"There was a lot of research involved to find the right products and suppliers. We did this on the internet and by going to exhibitions, but this was all genuinely interesting to us and we enjoyed the whole process. We first met Nu-Lok'sTM Sales Director, Glen Addy, at the 2006 Brighter Homes Exhibition in Birmingham. The Nu-LokTM system caught our eye and we had a demo, which really impressed us. It looked easy to understand and fit, and just clicked into place."



Nu-LokTM roofing system made first self build easy for Harry and Linda

"We found that Glen Addy was contactable all the way through the project. We rang him quite a lot with various questions and he was consistently helpful when it came to explaining how to fit the roof. He sent us plenty of background information."

"Most importantly, the ceramic tiles looked lovely and fitted in with the modern design of our home but still tied in with the natural colours and textures of the area we were building in."

"We're really pleased with the end result. The finished roof is just as we expected and hoped it would be. It's modern, but fits in really well with the rugged Cornish scenery."

Local builder Roy Booth added: "I hadn't heard of Nu-LokTM before, but the roofing was so easy to fit, I managed to do it all from an instruction pamphlet that Nu-LokTM sent me."

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