

Village Business

The Metal Window Company

Architect, Peter King was living in Hampstead Garden Suburb in London, when he observed that planning authorities were banning large, modern rooflights from listed properties.

The old style cast iron single glazed windows of the past were slowly rotting, but no viable replacements were available, and those in use were not meeting modern quality and style requirements.

Alternative

In order to set the ball rolling, Pete and his wife, Val, approached town planners and conservation officers who were only too pleased to hear that an alternative to modern style roof windows was about to become available.

"At first we bought the basic frames then upgraded them to a standard acceptable to Pete," explains Val.

"As an architect he has great empathy towards listed buildings and he made it his mission to find the correct solution to the problem."

The Metal Window Company was based in Filkins at first but soon expanded into new premises in Shipton. Today, this rapidly developing business, employs 20 staff and occupies over 14,000 sq ft of space.

The company is now a market leader producing a high quality, niche product and is constantly working on innovative ideas which will break new ground.

The Metal Window Company supplies roof windows of all shapes and sizes to meet the requirements of any architect's brief. Last year, the company achieved Investors in People accreditation. Val says: "We have a superb team of people working

for us who have contributed to our success. We are very keen to employ local people and would ask that anyone interested in working here get in touch with us."

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