

Solarspot® D-25 Landing installation

Naturally brighter landing solutions

Whether by evolution or design, halls and landings are usual at the back of the window queue. This is primarily due to the fact that there are no current building regulations stating that there has to be, where possible, a provision for daylight in transitional areas of building such as corridors, stairs, landings etc. Dark halls and landings are at best depressing, at worst dangerous.

Sound familiar? Don't panic, the future of these is significantly brighter with the addition of a Solarspot tubular skylight.

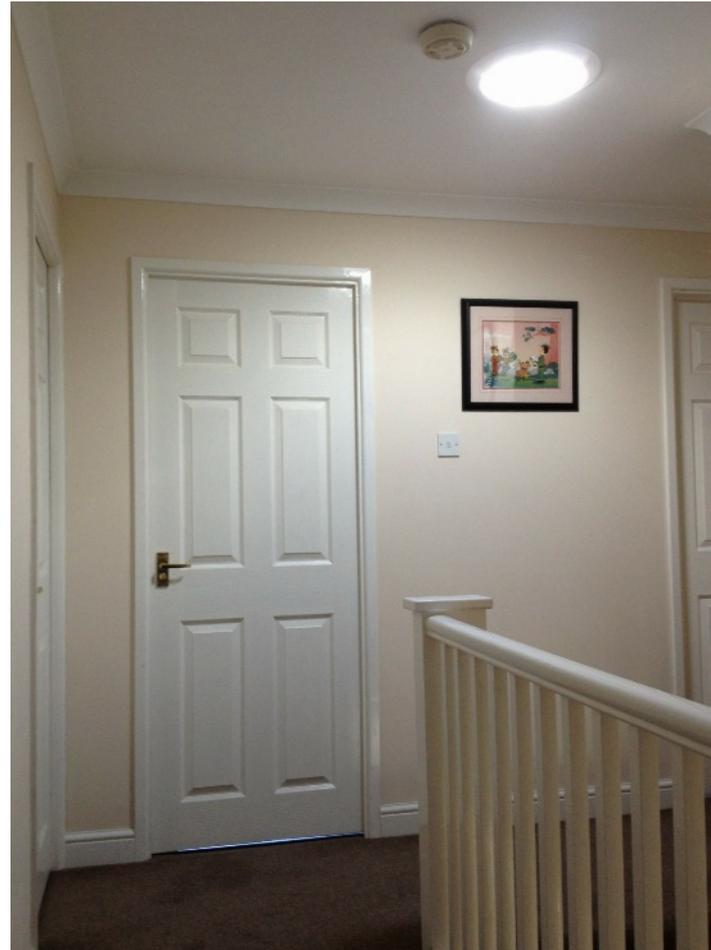
The installation of a Solarspot system can usually be carried out in any dark landing or stairwell that has a roof void above. Systems are usually fitted in a day with no mess or need for redecoration.

The example in this case study is typical of thousands of homes across the UK. Despite being a large four bedroom property, all of the rooms lead off the central landing so there was no outside wall space for a window. The owners had initially thought about installing a Velux window and then creating a light box from the window to the ceiling.

"The Velux was our initial choice," said Tony "primarily because we'd never heard of light tubes. We asked a builder for a quote, and despite the Velux being relatively inexpensive, the cost for fitting and redecoration was ridiculous.

"Then a friend told us about something they'd seen at a relatives house. Following a quick whizz around the internet we discovered Solarspot and arranged for a local fitter to come round. The costs were around a third of the Velux and the job was done in a morning. We also opted for the integrated light kit so that we could dispense with our rather unsightly pendent lamp. This allows us to use the system at night - and saves on the dusting."

We'd initially considered a Velux roof window but the cost to fit, and general upheaval put us off. A friend recommended Solarspot and the rest is history. Not only is our landing really bright, the light comes down the stairs to brighten up the hall below.



Main picture: This once completely dark landing is now brightly lit, as is the hallway below.

Right: A Solarspot doesn't have to stop working for you just because it gets dark outside, an electric light kit allows the system to be used at night as well.



Specification

System installed Solarspot D-25 - 250mm diameter daylight pipe.

Installation distance (roof to ceiling) 2.5m.

Perlato diffuser and integrated light kit for night time use.