

Solarspot® D-38 - Landing installation

Stairway to heaven

Firstly, we'd like to apologise for the headline but it was just crying out to be done. What we don't need to apologise for is the fantastic result that a single D-38 has made in this 'light-locked' galleried landing in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire.

Paul and Jean had been in their four bedroom detached house for a number of years, and whilst they were rightly proud of their home, the dark landing and stairwell had always been an issue.

"Familiar problem," said Paul, "stairs and landing had no natural light so we had to wedge the doors open all day. The Solarspot light pipe fitted was fitted in approximately four hours with no fuss or mess.

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We would normally recommend the smaller D-25 system for a landing or stairwell but for this galleried landing the best option was the larger D-38.

The larger unit is able to deliver roughly 70% more daylight and is perfect for spaces up to 20 square metres or more. Paul and Jean also opted to fit the integrated electric light kit with low energy lamp unit.

"It's great" said Paul, "the lamp unit is wired into the same circuit as the other lights in the ceiling so it comes on when we switch them on as it gets dark. Having said that, during the summer we rarely need to turn the lights on as the Solarspot works long into the evening.

"And when it's a full moon, there's enough light to see where you're walking so we don't even turn the lights on then."

The Solarspot D-38 is ideal for all larger spaces and can transmit daylight for distances of up to 11 metres into the heart of your home.

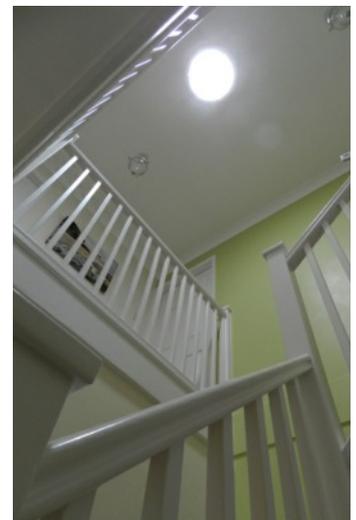
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Main picture and inset photo show the dramatic difference that a single D-38 Solarspot can make in a dark, windowless landing and hallway below.

Unit shown has integrated light kit for night time use.



Specification

System installed Solarspot D-38 - 375mm diameter daylight pipe.

Installation distance (roof to ceiling) 2.2m.

Perlato diffuser and integrated light kit for night time use.