Solarspot D-25 hallway installation

Light at the end of the tunnel

It's common problem that many bungalow suffer from, a central corridor that has no windows so is left dark and gloomy. This was exactly the fate of this seventies bungalow in Letchworth. The only option for the owner was to leave all of the hallway doors open in order to bring in some borrowed light from the bathroom and bedrooms.

Following a chance conversation with a family member, the owner of the bungalow decided to investigate the possibility of installing a daylight tube into her hallway.

"The problem was knowing which system to go for," said Joyce, the owner of the bungalow. "All of the companies online make claims about the performance of their products but it's very hard to compare like-with-like.

"Luckily, the team at Solarspot had just received the results from an independent comparative test carried out by the Building Research Establishment. A lot of the technical stuff eluded me but the performance tables were very telling.

The Solarspot system was shown to be a clear winner, delivering around 70% more light than its nearest competitor"

Joyce's Solarspot system was installed by Norflo Services, one of the network of installers that are based across the UK.

"The installer had the job finished in a morning and the effect was immediate. I'm absolutely delighted with the results - my hallway has been transformed from a dark, gloomy passage into one of the brightest spaces in my home. And the integrated light kit has allowed me to dispense with my old pendent light which was a magnet for spiders and cob webs."

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Main picture: The finished bungalow hallway. Lower left: The hallway before. Lower right: the Solarspot Versatile angled roof flashing.

Specification

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

Installation distance (roof to ceiling) 1.5m.

Perlato diffuser and integrated light kit for night time use.

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