



“We Love Our Cottage & the Village, But We Really Want More Space”

When you search for years to find the right house in the right village you have to grab it before someone else does, even if it is just a bit too small. Then by adding the right professional help you can transform your 300-year old cottage into your dream home with a contemporary twist.

This charming end of terrace cottage is located in the historic village of Brigstock. Probably built in the 18th century, the compact cottage boasts two bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs, and a large lounge/dining room with original ingle nook fireplace downstairs. The kitchen rests in a single storey rear extension.

The walls were constructed using local coursed limestone and the steeply pitched roof was covered in brown concrete roof tiles.

Our clients Tony and Laura Shepherd employed us to extend their home; adding a third bedroom and reimagining the ground floor spaces to create a more contemporary feel in the kitchen and lounge.

We proposed a contemporary design for the extension that would contrast well with its traditional setting.

We suggested cladding the first floor extension with a thermally modified hardwood which, when left untreated, will silver with age and we suggested rendering the ground floor walls with a cream finish to allow the timber to ‘pop’. Dark grey aluminium doors and windows unite the timber and rendered sections.

We also proposed that the client change the roof covering to grey slate for a sharper finish that would sit better with the modern extension and the traditional limestone walls. The results speak for themselves; and the clients are delighted.

Key Facts + Conservation Area Listed Building New Build Extension Alterations
Services Delivered: Survey Design Planning Permission Building Regs. Tender Site Inspection



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“We absolutely love it! Our home is now a perfect blend of cool contemporary style with charming traditional features.”

Tony & Laura Shepherd. 58 High St., Brigstock.