

# Box Room to Bathroom

**Grand Designs converted a small fifth bedroom into an en-suite shower area at the home of Sally and Michael Moncreiff, in Fulwood**

**G**rand Designs are bathroom and kitchen magicians, combining innovative design skills with expert installation. They can conjure up a new bathroom where there wasn't one before. This is what they did for Sally and Michael Moncreiff at their Fulwood house, where they have lived for a year.

They wanted to convert what was a five-bedroomed, one-bathroom home,



into a property with four-bedrooms and two-bathrooms. The small fifth bedroom was not needed, and as it adjoined the master bedroom, *Grand Designs* set about converting it into a stunning en-suite wet room.

Sally and Michael needed a constant supply of hot water from various outlets, and each had to have the same water pressure. So an energy saving boiler and cylinder system were installed.

The old bedroom door was blocked up, and a new entrance created into the en-suite area.

The wet room

includes a cloudburst shower crest, and a large glass screen - an alcove was created to store toiletries.

Underfloor heating was installed, with large, oblong porcelain bronze tiles on the floor and matching beige tiles to the walls. Close attention was paid to the directions in which the tiles were fitted - to accentuate the feeling of space. The room was finished off with a mirror - illuminated by concealed downlights - running the length of the room, and further enhancing the spaciousness.

Says Sally: "Our fifth bedroom was the perfect size for an en-suite shower. We wanted a contemporary, functional room, and gave *Grand Designs* an open brief. They came up with the storage ideas, and tiling colour combinations, which look lovely. It's a fantastic job, and we thoroughly enjoyed them being here."



**Box room before**

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