

# Bathed in Style

**Debbie and Andrew Mallaband have spent a dozen years updating their house in Lodge Moor. They asked Grand Designs to transform the bathroom**



**F**or the past 12 years Debbie and Andrew Mallaband have been updating their three-bedroomed semi-detached home in Lodge Moor (it dates from the 1960s). The bathroom was the last area to be renovated, so they called in *Grand Designs*.

Says Debbie: "We had a large corner bath, and wanted a new bathroom that made room for a big shower cubicle but still left space for a good sized tub."

"We called *Grand Designs* after seeing their vans in the area all the time, and because our neighbours used the firm for their fantastic kitchen - which was the subject of a *Grapevine* article last year."

*Grand Designs* ripped out the bathroom's fittings, then replastered, before installing a free-standing roll-top bath with taps that sit outside the tub (as you can see above), thus making it 'tapless', and enhancing the bathing space.

The Mallabands wanted plenty of storage,

so oak-fronted units were installed to the side of the shower cubicle, and underneath the new sink unit.

A 'floating toilet' was fitted, which has no pedestal because it is bolted to the wall, and has a concealed cistern. These loos are much easier to clean around, and make a bathroom seem more spacious.

White tiles were fitted to the walls and the two window sills, giving a clean-cut, seamless finish.

The bathroom's revamp was completed with stylish wood-look vinyl from *Karndean* - and illuminated with a glass chandelier.

Says Debbie: "*Grand Designs* have the edge over other bathroom firms because of their designs and they can do everything, and are very accommodating. If we changed our minds on any aspect of the job they were quick to do what we asked, and were always consulting us. The fitters were very likeable chaps, and kept everything clean and tidy. The bathroom has been finished to perfection. We're delighted."

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