

# Heritage oak stair cladding shows just how flexible it can be

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## The Customer

Sean Finnerty lives in a wonderful old cottage in the centre of Staverton in Northamptonshire. The cottage has many period features including a quirky staircase that winds upwards before splitting left and right.

As part of a renovation project Sean was looking for a way to create an oak staircase, but his existing flight was unusually complex.

Heritage oak staircase cladding provided a simple and easy solution to what could have otherwise been an extremely expensive project.



Existing staircases come in many different shapes and sizes. Replacing them with solid oak stairs can be extremely expensive and create a real mess. In some situations, particularly in older properties, the stairs are so intrinsic to the overall structure that it can be a real job to get them out.

This was the case for Sean, with a complex existing staircase that would have cost thousands to replace in solid oak.

He needed to deal with winder treads as well as an area where the staircase split left and right up to different rooms.

cladding is a great option in these circumstances. The existing stairs are left in place, and brand new oak treads and risers are bonded in place straight over the top.

Winders are easily dealt with, and small landings like Seans also pose no problem, even when step heights are different, which is quite common in old cottages.

Better still its a simple DIY job, just a case of cutting the treads to size and bonding them into place with a special adhesive.

Seans staircase now looks fantastic, and all at a fraction of the cost of a brand new staircase.

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Heritage oak stair

“I’m very pleased with the cladding, good quality oak which has a lovely grain... very pleased with the result ”

**STAIR CLADDING**  
OAK TREADS AND RISERS

**WINDER STEPS**  
AND A QUARTER SPACE  
LANDING

