

An otherwise beautiful home desperately needed a new look for dated stairs

Roger needed to get rid of his tired old fashioned balustrade. Heritage oak was just the ticket

The Customer

Roger Barnes

Roger lives in a beautiful home in the West Midlands. After several years of renovations the house was looking good but the hallway was dominated by a tired and very dated looking stairs with old fashioned balustrading.

Heritage supplied Roger with a much more modern solution. Luxurious solid oak handrails and baserails were teamed with sleek contemporary newels and balusters.

Although the staircase was complex, the whole installation was completed in 3 days by experienced joiners. The results speak for themselves.

Turned newels and spindles were very popular in the 1980's but have fallen out of fashion as customers have embraced a more modern sleek look.

Roger initially tried painted the dark timber balustrade white in an effort to brighten up the hallway. However it wasn't really helping and in the end the only thing to do was to replace the whole balustrade.

Rogers stairs were reasonably complex, with a winder turn at the bottom as well as balustrade to both sides and a long landing.

Plain newels and balusters were chosen, and Roger contrasted the soft tones of oak with the sharp white balusters. Better yet, Heritage supplied all of the parts prefinished, saving days of painting!

The old newels were removed completely and replaced with solid oak to provide a great foundation. Heritage was able to supply handrails in long 4.2m sections to complete the landing in one run.

Overall Roger is delighted with his new stairs and we agree they look great!

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Our stairs are now a centrepiece of the home. We are no longer embarrassed to show people the hallway!

SOLID OAK
RAILS AND NEWELS

WHITE PAINTED
BALUSTERS

