

Sherborne Scoop Two Awards in Conservatory Design Competition



Award winning conservatory

Sherborne's Shaun Sargeant who was responsible for the design of the projects said, 'Getting the design right on a smaller conservatory requires a lot of thought and experience to get the correct combination of looks and functionality for our customers. We are delighted to have our efforts recognised.'

Having won an award last year for Energy Efficient Design we were delighted to double our haul this year at the prestigious Excellence in Conservatory Design Awards held at the Glassex Exhibition - the premier event for the UK glazing industry.

Both awards were for excellence in design and installation of smaller conservatories.



Shaun and Chris collect the awards

Gratulálunk!

No, not a spelling mistake but 'Congratulations!' in Hungarian, or so we are reliably informed.

And Congratulations were exactly what was due to Anita Raab when she scooped the Employee of the Year Award at our recent award ceremony. Coming to England from her home in Budapest, Anita taught herself English as a teenager when she worked as an au pair. Returning to England early in 2005 she joined Sherborne in May of that year as an office junior and has risen spectacularly to the position of Senior Administrator.

Presenting the Award, Managing Director Chris Long, said, 'The success of Sherborne is based on total customer care and Anita has been instrumental in ensuring our systems and procedures work first and foremost to the benefit of customers. She combines meticulous attention to detail with a wonderfully friendly personality and I am delighted to recognise her achievements with this award.'



Anita and Chris

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Our New Showsite in the Snow!



No it's not the new Sherborne ski chalet – but it is our new Showsite at the Wyevale garden centre in Sherfield on Loddon near Basingstoke.

Like most people in southern England expecting traditional showers, we were taken by surprise by April snowfalls - but were delighted to have the opportunity to demonstrate to customers how warm and snug it was inside despite the bitter weather.

We keep telling customers that the high levels of thermal efficiency combined with the latest climate control systems, means that a Sherborne conservatory provides an elegant way to add space to your home that can be enjoyed all year round, whatever the weather - and for a few days we certainly had the chance to prove it!



Inside our new showsite

For us the new Showsite marks the next stage of our regional expansion providing easy access to a Showsite for customers in central Hampshire and increasing our area of operations towards the south coast.

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Home Improvements from Sherborne

As Sherborne expands we find that the distinction between a conservatory and a house extension becomes increasingly blurred. We are also conscious that the majority of our customers require a 'one-stop solution' for all their building needs.

With this in mind we introduced our Landscaping Department in 2007 and have now expanded our building department so that we can offer customers a truly comprehensive service and undertake not only additional building work required in conjunction with a conservatory, orangery or window installation, but also when these items are not the principal element of the work.



House and conservatory merge together

Over the next 6 months, and again in response to customer requests, we will also be expanding our kitchen fitting service into a separate division so that we can provide a specialist design and install service.

Whilst we are expanding our range of activities we remain totally committed to our policy of seeking to achieve the total customer satisfaction that our customers expect and on which our reputation is founded.



Sherborne Landscaping Service



Orangery



Stunning kitchens from Sherborne

Marathon effort!



Chris crosses the finishing line.....

The last few months have seen a lot of action on the community front. Chris Long raised over £5200 for our adopted charity CHASE Children's Hospice when he completed the New York Marathon. Chris finished the race in 4 hours 56 minutes 23 seconds and admits that he found it much tougher than he had expected, 'I had dreams of a much faster time but in the end I was delighted to finish in under 5 hours'



Steve Cribbes in action

Meanwhile customer Steve Cribbes won the 'nearest the pin' prize when he joined Sherborne staff on a fundraising Golf Day held at the Hoebridge Course which swelled the remarkable amount raised for CHASE in the last few years by the friends and family of Madeleine Reyner by a further £1400.



.....and in his dreams!

Both our sponsored junior football teams, Aldershot Reds and the Sherborne Sharks are having a great season - with the Reds having just played in the Elite U12's tournament in Holland. Football fans will be delighted to know that in their final game they beat TSV Eller team from Germany 3-2 on penalties!



The 'Reds' on tour!

We have also been pleased to support various events at local schools and community organisations - and once again we will be principle sponsors of the Farnborough Donkey Derby in aid of the local charities.