

Bifolds Star In 1920s Bar

Ragdale Hall Spa in Leicestershire has opened its new Twilight Bar, which showcases AluK's BSF70 bi-folding door system.

Installer Fearn of Carlton has used the AluK system to create open-out bi-folding windows for the new 1920s themed cocktail bar and lounge. These can be opened up completely on two sides to let guests at the destination spa enjoy uninterrupted views of the adjoining garden.

The slim profiles and elegant lines of the windows complement the luxurious, art-deco styled interior of the Twilight Bar.

Jak Fearn from Fearn of Carlton explained: "We recommended the AluK BSF70 system because it met the criteria that the designer Concorde had laid down – simple operation, clean lines, bold colour and a quality finish." [i](#)



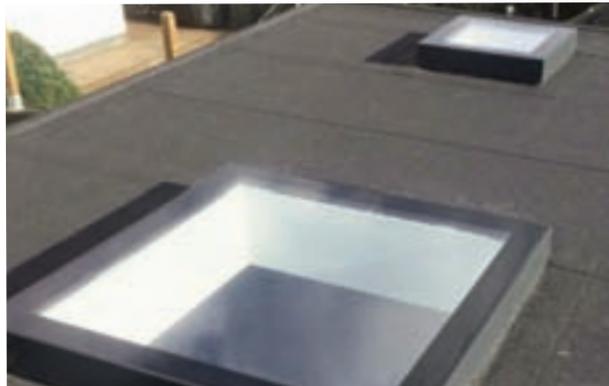
Thanks to the product's easy-fit design, demand for TuffX' Infinity rooflights has been steadily growing, amongst both builders and specialist window installers.

One company turned to TuffX when a rooflight solution was required for a new extension in Brighton, where the homeowners wanted to maximise the natural light in their new space.

United Cloud Construction installed the rooflights on the low pitch roof of a single story garden room extension to the rear of the customer's property.

"The process was quick and easy, thanks to the innovative design, even with it being my first time using the product," says Adrian of United Cloud Construction. "Straight out of the box, the two units were simply slotted on to the upstand and then finished internally. The two units I ordered were with me on site within five working days and the sales team made the ordering side quick and simple."

Infinity rooflights also come with an option of glass finishes, including clear, solar and privacy glass and bespoke sizes are available on request. tuffxglass.co.uk



After months of anticipation, Business Micros' new TOUCH Vendor remote selling software for installers is now live and available to purchase from the website. It comes with the big advantage of a month's free trial to allow users to see just what a difference the software could make to their business.

In lead generation mode, it's a user-friendly design tool which web visitors can use to create their choice of doors and windows online and submit an enquiry via the website. This can then be instantly converted into a quote and priced up automatically with no re-processing.

In virtual sales mode, it lets installers use a more advanced design tool to create fully spec'd windows and doors themselves on a screen shared with the customer, in field sales and survey mode, it adds in measurements so that the homeowner gets a quote in real time during a socially distanced sales visit.

Installers can visit the website now to see demos of TOUCH Vendor and register their details. Once registered, they can access the TOUCH Store to purchase the software and get their month's free trial. A live chat service on the website is available to provide fast, friendly help and advice. bm-touch.co.uk



Diamond Blades



Norton Clipper has expanded its diamond blade offering with the addition of its latest performance tier. The new 'Standard' range is designed for light to medium-duty building, construction and maintenance tasks.

The blade is available in three categories: Standard Ceramic, Standard Universal and Standard Breton. They are available in a range of sizes to ensure suitability for all types of cutting machinery including angle grinders, tile, chop and masonry saws.

Adrian Hough, Country Manager at Saint-Gobain Abrasives, comments: "Our new entry level Standard blades have been developed alongside and with the feedback of contractors and builders and complement our existing family of quality product and performance tiers, Classic, Pro and Extreme. Each tier provides users with the right amount of power and durability for each application – using the correct blade can guarantee users a smoother and faster cut, whilst extending product lifecycles to save money and time spent on replacements.

"We are confident that both professionals and DIYers alike will be thrilled with this new range of diamond blades, which prioritises user safety and delivers great results, time after time." [i saint-gobain.com](https://www.saint-gobain.com)



Luxury external shading manufacturer, Caribbean Blinds, recently completed its most creative installation of the Outdoor Living Pod, in collaboration with landscaping firm Limebok Landscaping.

The Outdoor Living Pod was installed in late May, taking just two days to complete.

Stuart Dantzic, MD of Caribbean Blinds, explains: "As a Caribbean Blinds first we incorporated a water feature into a living wall on the boundary side of the pergola. Screening was also added to the adjacent side of the outdoor kitchen and to the separate play area to provide protection from the weather but with a view through so as not to enclose the space. Finally, lighting and heating options were integrated into the structure for year-round use."

Dantzic adds: "Our committed team were on hand throughout the entire process to discuss every detail with both the landscaper and client, with a shared vision of the end result." [i cbsolarshading.co.uk](https://www.cbsolarshading.co.uk)

Over 60 Keylite Roof Windows have been installed in new homes and flats in the Brooke Close housing development in Margate.

The Roman Fields development required 60 Keylite Polar White PVC Centre Pivot, Thermal Glazing Roof Windows to be installed in each of the houses and two Keylite White Painted Centre Pivot, Thermal Glazing Roof Windows with Smoke Ventilation Kits in each of the block of flats.

Scott Ridgen, MD at the designer Urban Surveying says: "The aesthetics of Keylite Roof Windows really appealed to us, especially knowing how they would sit on the roof lines and create a point of differentiation for this particular project. We've actually gone ahead and specified more Keylite Roof Windows for another project we are currently working on, so it's safe to say we are very impressed."

Gary Lambert, Director of installer Complete Roofing says: "Keylite Roof Windows were a pleasure to install. The Flick-Fit brackets are pre-fitted to the window, making them fast and easy to secure into the prepared roof opening. We wouldn't hesitate to work with them again." [i keylitteroofwindows.com](https://www.keylitteroofwindows.com)

