

What's Better Than One S1 Roof Lantern?

Two of Them says Jon Crohill, Sheerline's design project manager. Since it's launch in 2021, the S1 Roof Lantern has become hugely popular and gained fabricator and installer recognition thanks to its fitter-friendly design.

Sheerline's S1 Roof Lantern was named Best Technical Innovation at the Installer Awards in 2022 having impressed architects, fabricators, installers and most importantly, house-holders, writes Jon Crohill.

It's not often we get the chance to sit down with homeowners who have had not one but two lanterns installed, yet that is what we did when we spoke to a homeowner in Derby following a single-story extension and renovation project. Here are the questions that were put to them:

Can you tell us about your project?

We bought our 1930s house with ambitions to renovate it and transform our living space.

After careful consideration, we knocked two rooms together downstairs and extended by adding a single-storey kitchen/diner space and then renovated the rest of the property.

Why were lanterns so appealing?

They flood the space with natural light and the shape adds a sense of height and openness. If they're going to be visible from the outside, you also want something that looks good and fits with the rest of your home.

Why did you choose the S1?

We wanted a slim aluminium design with good thermal

efficiency to help with heating bills. Since the roof lanterns are visible from the upper-floor, it was important to us that they had a sleek, streamlined appearance from the outside as well.

What do you most like about your lanterns?

The slim white profile blends into the ceiling, allowing for an uninterrupted view of the sky. They also look great from the garden, adding to the overall look of our home. We are also relieved that they're very good at keeping themselves clean!

Can you tell us about the configuration?

We have a simple 4-hip design. We opted for a white profile to integrate with the interior, ensuring the focus remains on the natural light and outdoor scenery.

Why two?

We preferred the look of two lanterns as often having one large one can give the room more of an orangery feel – which looks great but wasn't for us. We wanted the room to feel a bit more integrated with the rest of the house.



Would you recommend the S1 roof lantern?

Yes. There are loads of colours and configuration. We took time to go through the images and literature on offer – Sheerline really helped us make an informed choice and we couldn't be happier with the result.

Are you interested in fabricating the S1? Or working on a project in need of a roof lantern? Get in touch on T.01332 978 000 or email info@sheerline.com

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