

Traditional, modern, friendly — Skye Homes has it all

As a family business, Skye Homes draws on a long heritage of quality house building and construction going back several generations to provide a first class, flexible service to their clients. Whether choosing an established design, which will be tailored to customer needs, or the unique bespoke design service; Skye Homes clients across the UK and Ireland are guaranteed friendly service and a premium quality product.

When John Curren and his family decided to build in Fiskavaig they had a number of objectives they wanted to fulfil and approached Skye Homes for help.

"We wanted a house that could do three things - operate as a family home when all the family were here or friends were staying; not be too big and empty when it was just us at home; and operate as a business - a comfortable, and attractive B&B with enough private space for the house to function, successfully and (almost) seamlessly."

The Curren family chose to

build with Skye Homes and were delighted with the results.

"Their interest was apparent in how flexible they were willing to be in the design of the kit. We made a number of changes to the standard house design to fit with what we wanted to do with the house. We chose the Orbost design - a standard design from their catalogue - but unlike other companies, where it can sometimes be a "take it or leave it" choice with a standard design, from the outset with Skye Homes, there wasn't anything that was too much trouble."

This was boosted by the service that was provided throughout the build process, something which the Curren family are all too aware of and which Skye Homes pride themselves in.

"We chose Skye Homes, initially because of the traditional house designs but we stayed with them because, from the start and throughout, they were just as interested in us, and what we wanted to do with the house and how we wanted to live in it, as they were in just selling us one of their house kits."

Having worked professionally in

the development and house building industry for almost thirty years before moving to Skye, John Curren was very conscious of the types of issues that can arise when choosing to build your own home.

"The traditional house design was important to us because we didn't want to diminish the quality of the landscape, and surroundings we were building in, and this view of the Skye Homes designs seems to be shared by the local planning officers as we had no problems in that part of the development."

What the Curren family have been left with is a house which meets all their objectives: "With the modest changes we made to the design, in discussion with Skye Homes, we have achieved all three and the success of the B&B, in our very first season in 2007, confirms that our B&B guests have been just as pleased with the house from their point of view as we have from ours."

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