



“WE WANTED MORE LIVING SPACE.”

The Raines made use of the perfect corner location with a wraparound living and dining extension.

“When we approached architect William Tunnell for his advice on whether we should move house or improve our current home, he was in little doubt that improving was the way to go,” says Judith. “He said the obvious thing was to extend as the house occupies a corner site with a large garden and we’re not keen gardeners at all.”

We wanted to replace our poky kitchen and introduce more living space so our extension wraps around the south facing back and side of the original house, extending the current living space and creating a new sitting room, open plan dining room and kitchen.

The “giant origami effect” of the new extension has been achieved by a simple timber frame with smooth render walls, which took four and a half months to complete. The idea was to create a series of informal spaces by using folding doors. Different flooring levels also function as seating, so the overall minimalist effect doesn’t have to be compromised by too much furniture clutter. ☛☛