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With more and more of us working from home, we are thinking of new and inventive ways to create the perfect office space in our homes. Many people will decide to use a spare room or space that they have in their home, but what if you are short on space indoors? Does that mean that you have to give up your idea of having a home office?

We don't believe this is true. In fact, to inspire and help you we have put together our guide to creating a garden office at home, a workspace that is ideal for your career or for your business.

A useful first step is to investigate local planning permissions in your area. Visit or call your local authority planning office to check what your limits are. If it is going to be a large space, or brick built, then plans may need to be submitted and approved before work begins.

Let's take a look at some of the considerations of creating a beautiful garden office that you can use all-year-round.

Always use quality materials for the build

When it comes to creating a garden office you are going to want to make sure that it is fit for purpose.

The last thing that you are going to want is for your electrical equipment or furniture to become damaged due to damp or roof leaks. This means that you need to do your best to use high quality materials.



This is particularly true when it comes to your roof. Your roof is going to need to withstand the weather and environment, so, we recommend opting for a durable and long lasting material such as **EPDM rubber roofing** as your roofing option.

Let our partner company, Permaroof UK Ltd, help you with EPDM roofing for your garden office.

Find out more about EPDM rubber roofing online today at:

<https://www.permarroofstore.co.uk/default/firestone-epdm.html>



EPDM rubber roofing gives an excellent base if you are considering 'going green' on your garden office roof.

Some homeowners prefer their garden structures to blend in and are using artificial grass to cover the base waterproofing membrane. This can give a natural look and feel to garden buildings and requires no other maintenance.

PermaLawn artificial grasses are of an excellent quality and are available in a wide range of yarn types to suit your projects.

Browse our synthetic grasses to get the look you require at:

<https://www.perma-lawn.co.uk/>

Put the basics in place

Once you have the bare bones of your garden office, and you know your building is watertight, you need to think about installing the basics into the space. This includes electricity, lighting and heating, as well as internet access.

Once you have those things in place, you will be able to bring in the furniture, decorative items and equipment that you are going to need to have to work in the space.

When you create a garden office, natural lawn outside can become waterlogged during periods of bad weather and heavy rain.

This can damage floor coverings and increase the amount of maintenance and cleaning you need to do inside.



Remember that artificial lawn can reduce the dirt and mud that carries into the space on your shoes.

Decorate your garden office



Now comes the fun part, the time has come to decorate and furnish your garden office. Garden offices are essentially still an extension of your home, so don't be afraid to embrace the colour schemes and styles that you like within your home.

If you are a fan of bright colours then go for it, just make sure that you pick a shade that helps you to focus, not that distracts you from the work that you need to do.

Some homeowners think outside the box when it comes to decorating ideas. A lovely theme for a garden office is the 'outside-inside' idea, where the office becomes a beautiful extension of the garden.

Artificial grass can really come into its own for these types of themes, and works beautifully for carpeting, as PermaLawn yarns are soft enough to feel like natural grass underfoot.

Another great design idea is to create an outside space as an extension of your office for where you can sit with and work or meet with clients when the weather is good.

Get all the essentials

The next step is furniture, furniture will probably need to be space saving and above everything else, comfortable. You want to make sure that you are going to be able to sit there for some time, however, of course, you need it to fit within the space that you have.



Some people decide to opt for fold away or compact furniture choices, as these can be hidden away when you are done, allowing you to transform your garden office into a snug during holiday times or a man cave if that is what you like the idea of.

All you need then is a laptop or computer, a phone and a dedication to work and you will be well on your way to using your garden office exactly how you want and need to.

Creating a garden office is the ideal way to have the workspace you need, without the distractions of working inside the house, where inevitable household tasks can encourage procrastination.

When your work is done at the end of the day, you can leave your office and 'go home.'

Talk to PermaLawn and Permaroof today about how we can help you with your garden office. Visit the website to find out more.

<https://www.perma-lawn.co.uk/>



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