

DESIGN GUIDES: ROOFLIGHTS



CONSERVATION TYPE E3

Unless a building design is based on the use of rooflights, they should be relatively small and their use restricted to bathrooms, attics and stairwells

The traditional rooflight was small and narrow with a thin cast iron opening light. For older properties, replacements are available in galvanised steel with sealed double glazed units

Use in less conspicuous positions

Top hung light

Weatherstrip

SIZE

Here are available sizes from one manufacturer

236mm	261	312	363	465	515mm
319mm	370	420	522	625	775mm

Rooflights should not stand high above the slate covering, but be almost flush

Where ventilation is not required, replacing a number of slates with a sheet of thick glass would be adequate for a storeroom

In most modern rooflights, the glazed area is reduced by thicker frames. Types with slimmer frames should be used which are a minimum height above the slate covering

550mm

780mm

980mm

Centre pivot or top hung usually available

SIZE

Locate in middle third of roof slope. Avoid placing near ridge.