

A photograph of a room featuring white plantation shutters on a bay window. The shutters are partially open, revealing a view of greenery outside. The wall between the window panes is covered in floral wallpaper with a pattern of lilies and leaves. In the foreground, a mannequin torso covered in small, dark, reflective tiles is positioned on the floor. The overall lighting is soft and natural, coming from the window.

SHUTTERS

CUSTOMWEST

THE SHUTTER SPECIALIST



WELCOME TO THE SHUTTER SPECIALISTS

With their good looks and versatility shutters are effortlessly chic. They have many plus points including privacy, light control, sound and draught proofing whilst making a laid back style statement.

Our shutters collection is an inspired choice of chic and contemporary styles, shapes and finishes that will add an exciting dimension to any scheme.

Pick from a luxe colour palette that includes a huge choice of gorgeous painted and natural finishes. Or if you prefer to unleash your own innate style, revel in our custom colour option and explore the tones that suit your décor.

Each shutter is bespoke and made-to-measure to reflect the individual architecture of the window, from the size of the louvre right down to the colour of the hinge and fitted by our highly specialist team to the most exacting standards.

So whether you enjoy contemporary modern living, have a period home or a cool city pad, we can help you find a stunning design solution that meets your specific needs.



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WHY CHOOSE SHUTTERS?



PRIVACY

Shutters are ideal for people who want privacy without sacrificing valuable daylight. Louvres can be angled according to the sun's position, and when shut, they're a great way to keep out prying eyes and therefore a good security option. Perfect if your house is on a busy street.



INSULATION AND NOISE REDUCTION

As well as filtering the light and maintaining privacy, shutters can also help to reduce noise and they can also help you save on your fuel bills as they provide further insulation.

LIGHT CONTROL

Shutters are the definitive way to control light, allowing you to effectively close off the window and then filter the light in as you choose. Depending on the type of shutter you go for, you can actually operate the top half independently from the bottom half. This provides even better light control, as well as a fantastic look.

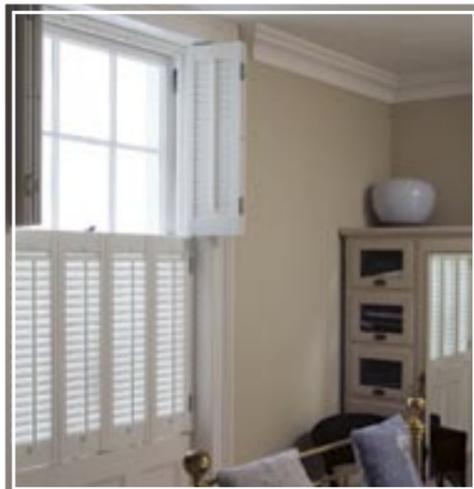


BESPOKE SHUTTERS

Many period properties have beautiful original windows that look gorgeous but can be awkward shapes and sizes. Opting for bespoke shutters, which can be made to fit windows of any shape and size, is a good way to accentuate and draw attention to lovely features.



CHOOSING YOUR SHUTTER STYLE



TIER ON TIER

What are they?

Two sets of panels, one on top of the other that operate independently of each other.

Pros: Extremely versatile, giving excellent privacy and light control.

Cons: Not suitable for all windows as they can look too busy, for example in a bay.

Best for: Bedrooms and bathrooms.



CAFÉ STYLE

What are they?

Panels that cover only bottom half of window.

Pros: Cheaper than full shutters and let in more light. Gives a lovely Continental feel.

Cons: Less draught proofing – more a decorative feature than practical.

Best for: Popular for privacy in urban areas.



FULL HEIGHT

What are they?

Most popular, full height panels cover the whole window. Quite often full height shutters will have a divider rail so you can operate the slats above and below it independently to control the light according to your needs.

Pros: Great insulation, privacy and noise control.

Cons: There aren't any!

Best for: French or patio doors and tall windows but are sufficiently flexible to be adapted to any window.



TRACKED

What are they?

Rather than fitting shutters in the usual manner with frames and hinges, these shutters slide on a track. They concertina back.

Pros: Give easy access through a patio door and can be pulled right back to make the most of a view.

Cons: Not suitable for a window with a sill.

Best for: Any type of door. Great for larger windows and sliding doors.



SOLID

What are they?

Solid wood panels that cover the window entirely.

Pros: Very insulating

Cons: Less flexible - they're either open or closed.

Best for: Bedrooms, draughty period properties.



SHAPED SHUTTERS

What are they?

Bespoke panels to fit unusual and awkward shaped windows.

Pros: Make the most of unusual architecture. Give clean and interesting alternative to curtains or blinds.

Cons: Can be more expensive.

Best for: Any unusual shaped window.

CHOOSING YOUR SHUTTER TYPE

CustomWest shutters are available in a choice of materials, stains, finishes, slat sizes & even contemporary paint finishes you can colour match to the Farrow and Ball and Dulux paint charts.

SEATTLE

The Seattle MDF Shutters are polymer coated to produce a tough and durable shutter option, that is ideal in high traffic areas around the home such as children's bedrooms and patio doors. Maintenance free and very strong with a wipe clean surface, we find that these are the interior designer's contemporary choice.

Colour options: Available in five shades of white.

We love them because:

- They are very durable.
- They are affordable.
- They never need repainting.

GEORGIA

The Georgia collection is at the pinnacle of shutter design. MDF panels and frames with ABS louvres are extremely tough and durable.

Colour options: Available in a wide range of gorgeous painted colours.

We love them because:

- They look as good as wood, but with more durability.
- Wide range of stunning painted colours.

BOSTON

The Boston shutters range is crafted from beautiful solid basswood. We are able to keep the prices affordable with this contemporary range, with the use of hardwood panels and MDF frames.

Colour options: Available in a choice of five white finishes.

We love them because:

- They work well in any setting, contemporary, traditional or country.
- Our most competitively priced real wood option.

BOSTON PREMIUM

A durable all-wood shutter range, Boston Premium is the perfect choice for unusual shaped shutters. Like a key piece of furniture, they're a great style statement, giving a lovely focal point within the room.

Colour options: Choose from a wide choice of attractive colours or your own custom colour.

We love them because:

- They are made from a very strong and robust hardwood.
- First choice for bespoke shapes.





PHOENIX

The Phoenix shutter is made in a very light, eco friendly timber with an attractive rich and woody grain. This makes it the ideal choice for tier on tier installations, and allows us to offer an extensive range of paint or stain finishes.

Colour options: Available in a wide range of design-led painted colours.

We love them because:

- They are very light and ideal for conservatory roof shutters.
- They have great character and produce rich colours when stained.
- They are good for very large partitions and openings where tracking is not ideal.



CAROLINA

Our Carolina shutter range is made from very robust and high quality, Forestry Stewardship Certified hardwood, with an engineered core to prevent any possibility of warping. Carolina shutters are well suited to areas where extra durability is required and the range can be made to your special requirements. We think this is the architect's choice for truly custom made shutters.

Colour options: A stylish choice of painted, stained or custom colour finishes.

We love them because:

- They have a beautiful tight grain with a smooth finish.
- They are made from a very strong and robust hardwood.

HOLLYWOOD

Our ABS shutters are completely waterproof, so ideal for bathrooms, kitchens and other high traffic areas. We are very proud of the closed-cell composite technology that we have created to ensure that these shutters have superior strength to prevent warping, denting and chipping. Available in a choice of five white finishes, they will sit beautifully with all interior styles.

Colour options: Choose from four shades of white and two off white colours.

We love them because:

- They are 100% waterproof.
- They are hardwearing and robust.



CHOOSING A SHUTTER THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU



Our shutters are tailor made to your individual taste and requirements.

Round, hexagonal or even triangular shaped windows? Not a problem.

Our expertise means we can create the perfect shutter for pretty much any shaped window we come across, be it large, small, contemporary or period.

SHUTTER LOUVRE SIZES

Our louvres are available in a choice of up to five different slat sizes (47mm, 63mm, 76mm, 89mm, 114mm). It's worth bearing in mind that the width needs to reflect the proportions of both the window and the room so wider louvres work best on larger windows in larger rooms. They also tend to give a more contemporary look and will let in more light and give a better view.

Our 76mm slat is fast becoming the most popular width choice as it tends to work well in the majority of room sizes.

TILT OPTION

The tilt rod generally runs down the centre of the shutter panel and is used to move the louvre. It can be offset though to one side of the panel to give a cleaner look.

Or you can opt for our Easy Tilt option which gives a completely uninterrupted view of the shutter and is used mostly in tracked shutters across a large window or door. Simply lift or lower one of the louvres with your fingertip and the rest will follow suit.

OUR SHUTTERS COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

Half Round Sunburst		Elongated Eyebrow Sunburst		Eyebrow Sunburst		
Multi Panel Arch		Raked		Angled		
			Sunburst at Top with Divider Strip		Sunburst at Top with T Post	
		Sunburst Panel with Frame				
French Door Cutout						

CHOOSING SHUTTERS FOR YOUR CONSERVATORY

The best conservatories are those that can be used all year round so maintaining a comfortable temperature is a must. Shutters are a fantastic addition to a conservatory making it a room for all reasons and seasons, whatever the time of year.

They can be used in the roof and the sides of the conservatory to give perfect light control and the simple clean lines of shutters will give a contemporary edge that oozes chic appeal.



