

A perfect solution for the Home Worker

There is nothing new about working from home, I've been doing it for over 10 years and have struggled with the problems of converting loft space, extending the garage and trying to hold an intelligent conversation on the phone with a customer whilst making apologies for the dogs barking and the children wanting to watch Harry Potter, yet again.

About 7.5 million people now work from home and this figure is set to grow, suggests research from the Henley Centre. By 2006 more than 30 per cent of the UK workforce will have a home base. We have worked hard to address this growing need and have come up with a great solution, from the office to the hobby room incorporating the space and technology necessary for the home worker.

The key to a successful homework set-up is a dedicated space in which work can get done. The home worker will need to have the latest technology to compete in the world of business. Supplying the office space to meet your home office needs is just the start, we will also help with the installation of structured cabling system that allows access to computers, telephones, televisions, home entertainment systems, safety and security systems.

We build and erect high quality Log Cabins that combined with our workmanship and timber obtained from renewable resources, your Home Office will last a life time and add to the value of your property.

5 Top Tips For Successful Home Working

- 1. Ask friends and family not to interrupt you between certain hours justbecause you're at home doesn't mean you're not working!
- 2. If your working area is part of another room, such as the living room, don't let paperwork, files or books spill over into the main room. Define your working area and work within it.
- **3.** If you have a separate room to work in, it's worth getting another one/computer line with a different number from your home number. This keeps your personal life and working life separate.
- **4.** Make sure you have everything you need to function successfully a large enough desk, a comfortable chair and good lighting.
- **5.** Don't become isolated. Keep in touch with colleagues by e-mail and arrange to meet for lunch every few weeks.

John Rudd of New Forest Log Cabins explains: "More and more people are looking to add an extra room to their property and do not want to build an extension because of the associated costs. We have worked hard to address this growing need and we've come up with a great solution. We've developed a range of high quality timber cabins which can be used to provide a secure and versatile extra room."

Whatever your need, a home office, hobby room, garden summerhouse or pool house, our timber cabins are easy to assemble, quick to install and planning permission, in most cases, is not required.

John added: "The re-emergence of timber as a building material has occurred as concern for the environment has grown. Timber being a natural product offers beauty, good insulation qualities and ease of maintenance".

There are over 50 standard design models in our range and cabins can be customised to suit individual requirements and tastes. Our design team has the scope and ability to cover the full range of applications. Options for log cabins run from delivery to site for self-assembly right the way through to delivered and installed with insulation and preservative. Prices for the above range start from £5,200 to £10,328 supplied only, excluding delivery. To discuss your specific needs please call New Forest Log Cabins on 01202 868844.

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