

In Feb 2006 we were asked to look at this property with a view to renovating and restoring it. Like the owners, we fell in love with it and started the work in April that year. One of the main focuses was on the original wood and keeping as much of it in view as possible. Where we could, we introduced more wood to maintain the theme. You will see from the photographs that all the floors are in wood and the bespoke stairs are locally sourced wood and made by our own sub-contracted carpenter.

Like all properties such as the "Forge" we had to change the plans to suit the property rather than the other way around. This has benefited the property and left it with its own distinctive and unique character.

On the ground floor, the owners have gone for an open planned kitchen/living space where they have kept the internal walls exposed, where possible, and then with the addition of one extra double Porte Fenetre we have produced a warm comfortable space which is light, airy and relaxing. The owners love it and so, of course, do we.

Upstairs has had two well proportioned bedrooms added along with an office. There is a master bathroom along with a guest En-Suite. To cap it all off, there is a wonderful balcony which our carpenter has made, where the owners can sit for morning coffee and enjoy the views and local wildlife. This lovely property has plenty of history and now has plenty of life.

This project is ongoing and more work is scheduled for 2009



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