

House with a whirlwind of surprises



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Completed in the summer of 2014 by [Build Team](#), this stunning 60 sqm wrap around extension in Clapham has given a totally new lease on life to the interior of this home. We've titled this ideabook the house with a whirlwind of surprises because that's exactly what it is—from the exterior, you'd never be able to guess that there was an extension at the back, nor have any idea of the chic modern interiors that it contains. We'd rather not give these away just yet—you'll soon learn what they are when you read the ideabook!

One of the hottest architecture trends at the moment are side return extensions as these seemingly useless pockets of space are able to provide boundless possibilities for improving the internal spatial layout of a home. Originally used as passage from the rear kitchen door to the garden in the Victorian era, it is assumed that it was put in place for occupants to be able to access the outhouse. Though this is up for debate, it cannot be denied that it has provided an experience for architects to think well and truly outside the box! Take a look...

The exterior



From the outside, we see a fairly typical frontage for the Clapham area. Red and brown brick are mixed together with elegant white archways and window details to remind us of the period of the home. The height of the home allows an extension to be hidden away at the rear, avoiding any problems with upsetting the heritage style streetscape.