**Skylight Shutters - Everything You Need To Know**

Skylights are amazing at amplifying the light flowing through your home. They enhance your space by providing a great source of natural light. And with many people opting for loft conversions, a skylight window is becoming increasingly popular.

However, the problem with a skylight is that it can be rather awkward to cover. Curtains are out of the question, and you’re really limited on the types of blinds that fit.

The good news is that there is a fairly simple solution that not only looks fantastic but is wonderfully versatile too. That solution is a skylight shutter.

This blog will discuss everything you need to know about skylight shutters, the pros and cons and if they are suitable for your room.

**The Problem With Skylights**

As already mentioned, the main problem with skylights is finding an appropriate cover for them, they can be awkwardly positioned and are usually out of comfortable reach.

If you don’t cover them, they can let in too much light, making your room too bright. Not only does that make your room hard to use at certain times of the day, but excess light can also damage your soft furnishings and carpets too.

Skylights are terrible for regulating temperatures; they can cause significant heat loss and increase your energy bills during the winter. And then they make your room incredibly hot in the summer.

But despite these issues, skylights are still a very popular choice for UK homeowners. The benefits of a skylight tend to outweigh any problems, making them a really desirable addition to your home, particularly if you’re converting your attic into more living space.

And the good news is that with the proper precautions, you can avoid all the problems and simply reap the benefits.

The first thing to do is find a covering that suits your skylight as this will solve the most common problems. And skylight shutters offer an effective solution.

**What Are Skylight Shutters?**

Skylight shutters are made-to-measure shutters designed specifically for your skylight window. They fit directly to the frame so that the window can still be opened completely, allowing you to let plenty of fresh air in when you need to.

Skylight shutters can:

* Help control temperatures.
* Provide great light control, darkening your room when needed.
* Complement your interior style - they look stunning from the inside as well as from the outside.
* Protect your soft furnishings and carpets from sun damage.

**Skylight Shutters & Light Control**

Skylights are a fantastic source of light, and skylight shutters are designed to complement that perfectly.

They allow quick and easy access when adjusting and opening, so you can let natural light in whenever you need it. This is very useful during the summer months if you want to reduce the amount of light. And if your skylight is in your bedroom, you’ll want to keep it as dark as possible to help with your sleep.

**Skylight Shutters & Heat Control**

Skylight shutters can be closed at night, keeping your room cosy and warm. They are efficient room insulators because they are fitted directly onto the skylight window, preventing any heat from escaping.

This doesn’t stop you from opening the shutters when needed, though, nor from opening the window if you need to encourage airflow. The shutter moves seamlessly with the window when you open and close it.

**How Accessible Are Skylight Shutters?**

Skylight shutters are incredibly accessible, even if you have a hard-to-reach skylight. They can be controlled easily with a battery-operated remote control.

There’s no hardwiring required, and you won’t see any unsightly wires because a discreet battery pack is mounted onto the back of the shutter and won’t be visible at all.

**Are Skylight Shutters Suitable For My Room?**

If you’ve got a skylight window then skylight shutters are a must. They suit any room in your home, as well as solve the issue of practicality.

Shutters allow you to reap the benefits of a skylight without the worry of any damage that an uncovered window can cause.

As well as the benefits that they add to your bedroom, they’re also a fantastic addition to your bathroom and kitchen too. They last longer in a humid environment and add an extra level of privacy that you might need if your bathroom is overlooked by other buildings.

Finally, if your skylight makes your room colder during the winter months, then skylight shutters help to combat that, keeping in much-needed heat *and* reducing your energy bills.

**Next Steps**

If you want to find out more about skylight shutters, then head over to our website, where you’ll find our [range](https://www.scottishshutters.co.uk/our-products/shutters/shutter-styles/skylight/) of shutters from The Scottish Shutter Company.

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There’s a really simple solution to your problem, and that’s with the use of skylight shutters.

If you want to learn more about skylight shutters, read our latest blog to discover everything you need to know.