



THE JOYS OF OUTDOOR LIVING





Your outdoor living space

How much time do you spend in the space outside your home?

Most people spend a lot of time in their garden or outdoor living area, benefiting from a relaxing space. However the British weather can sometimes cut our enjoyment short. By designing a well thought outdoor living area and making the most of shading, you can enjoy your outdoor space all year round.

If you are not yet maximizing the benefits of your outdoor spaces, this brochure will show you the many things you are missing and will even show you how to make the best use of the space.

Choosing the best outdoor living equipment can be a challenge. You will want equipment that is guaranteed to last for a long time while delivering on expectations. Keep reading to understand some of the factors that you need to consider before making your choice.

We have put together this information to help you get the best out of your outdoor living space. At AMO Home Solutions, we truly understand the value of an outdoor living area and how it can benefit a home and family life.

Ready? Let's get started.

Bring the inside
outside & make
the most of your
outdoor space all
year around



Benefits of outdoor living

There are many benefits to outdoor living other than simply enjoying the fresh air and nature when you are outside.

Increases the aesthetic view of your house

This is usually the principal reason why people create outdoor living areas to their homes. The beauty and ambiance of a well-designed outdoor space should make you smile every day when you go home. Your outdoor living space becomes an extension of your home and a place to relax and enjoy the view.

More space for entertainment

Have you ever hosted an over-crowded party in your house? If you answered yes, you will understand how important it is to have an extended outdoor living area. No matter what the event your holding is, your outdoor space can be used as an extra kitchen, relaxed seating area or any other ideas you may have!

Increase the value of your property

By taking your indoor living area outdoors, this can increase the value of your property. It not only adds a modern, well-designed item to your home but is also a practical addition. It will allow your potential buyer to avoid having to renovate and create this space themselves, giving them extra time to enjoy their new home.

Sun Protection

An outdoor living area (whether this be a pergola or an awning) can protect you and your family/friends from the sun. There are many health benefits to sun protection such as reducing your risk of sunburn or skin cancer. By adding one of our products to your patio area, this will allow you to create a safe, shaded outdoor space in the hot summer months.

Increase bonding time with family and friends

Use your outdoor space to spend quality time with your family. Enjoy time together eating, playing games, relaxing and making new memories to last a lifetime!





Retail Installs

Outdoor space doesn't only benefit your home, they are also great spaces for businesses. If you run a school, a bar, restaurant or a retail outlet, there are many benefits to having an outdoor area. Adapting your outdoor seating area will certainly draw more attention your bar or restaurant in the summer seasons. Allow your customers to relax outdoors with their favorite drink no matter the weather.

You can also adapt your outdoor area in places such as shops and schools. Advertise your business with sign written canopies or protect children playing outside from sunburn under an awning.

Making the most of your outdoor space can really make a difference!

Planning your outdoor space

Having understood that the outdoor space can extend your home, increase the value of your property, maintain a modern appearance and improve your overall health, the next challenge is to design your outdoor living or business area. Designing an outdoor space requires attention to detail just like designing your indoor space. You need to consider comfort, colour, privacy and an architectural style. You also need to consider protection from the wind and sun in the design of your outdoor living area.

In this section, we will look at tips to make the most out of your outdoor living area.

Size

The first thing we would advise looking into, is the size of your outdoor space you would be wanting to cover. We usually recommend looking at the width and projection of the area you would be looking at installing to.

Sun Protection

As mentioned previously, don't get burnt by the sun while relaxing on your own or with family and friends in your outdoor living area. A good shading product like an awning or pergola will protect you from harsh sunlight.

Budgetting

If your budget is tight, you don't need to rush the building of your outdoor living area; you can build it in stages. You can start with, for example, a decorative concrete patio and patio roof. Later on, you can install other features like an outdoor fireplace, landscaping and lighting. Finally, make use of the help of professionals. They will help you design an outdoor living area with a functional and aesthetic requirement that matches your budget. Here at AMO we also have the option of spreading the cost with a finance plan.



Choosing the best outdoor equipment

Which materials to use?

Another challenge you could face in the design of your outdoor living area is the choice of the equipment and materials to use in the design and building, such as an awning, patio roof or pergola.

Here are few tips that will help you get it right the first time:

Who manufactured it?

Yes, you should find out the manufacturers of the materials you want to use in your outdoor area. Are they certified to manufacture the product? Getting your materials from a certified company such as AMO Home Solutions whose products have previously won awards for excellence and quality, will ensure you get the right product that will serve you for a long time to come.

What is the guarantee on the product?

You would not want to install a product that stops working when you need it most. Ensure that the product manufacturer offers you a guarantee on the product so that when something goes wrong, the manufacturer will be responsible to make repairs. All products including awnings, pergolas and patio roofs should come with a guarantee period. This will ensure you get the best out of your outdoor living area.

What are the functionalities it offers?

The products you should use when building your outdoor living area should make life easier for you and not the other way round. For example, awnings can be installed with weather sensors that automatically open or retract the awnings depending on the weather condition. Be sure to check all your options and make a decision that suits your home and you your budget.

Create your outdoor space

Setting up an outdoor living area can be one of the wisest decisions you will ever make. It will add value and glamour to your property, protect you from harsh weather, give you more space for entertaining and room to relax and refresh your mind. So go ahead and build an outdoor living area for your home now.



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