



AVRIL INGLIS AND CHARLIE PAYNE (Feature: 4294)

Avril and Charlie bought this 16th century watermill and house in 2003, with a view to improving on the 1980s renovations.

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SYNOPSIS

Their “wow” factor was to create a wet room with a glass floor over the mill stream so, while showering, they could watch the water under their feet. However in 2007, heavy rain turned the stream into a torrent and the house was flooded. The entire downstairs and driveway were destroyed and the couple retreated upstairs together with a microwave, for a year, while overseeing the renovations. Looking on the bright side, the disaster meant that they could finally install the contemporary kitchen that they had dreamed of.