



Romerils Handy Hints  
for your Home

Tips from our Bathroom  
team...



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When choosing your new bathroom...

### 1. Check your water pressure

The first thing to do is check with your installer whether you have high or low pressure. This is very important because it affects the type of shower and tap fittings you choose. Most modern designs are made for high pressure systems, if you have a gravity fed system in your home you may need to consider having a pump or pressurised system installed.

### 2. Budget

A lot of houses have more than one bathroom, decide on your budget from the start and stick to it. Focus the largest part of your budget on your master en suite as this will be the room most used by yourself. The remaining bathrooms in the house can have a lower specification to fit your budget requirements.

### 3. Showers

Walk in showers are proving very popular over more conventional type shower surrounds. It is very important to consider how warm your shower room will be if you are installing a wet room as wet room surrounds are open and have no closing doors. We recommend under tile heating in wet rooms as well as a heated towel warmer. This aids the wet areas to dry more quickly and warms the room, it also eliminates cold drafts which can be very unpleasant on cold days.

### 4. Ventilation

Ensure your bath or shower room is well ventilated especially if you have a wet room. It is worth spending a little extra on a good extractor to remove excess moisture / steam from the room. Many bathroom cabinets and mirrors end up being ruined by excess moisture attacking the mirror backing.

## 5. Layout

Most modern homes do not have very large bathrooms. Consider a wall hung WC as this gives an added feeling of space due to the WC being lifted off the floor. The same goes for tiles, even in small rooms use large tiles, this means less grout joints and it appears to open the room up more. Floor tiles laid on a diagonal 45 degree angle will appear to make the floor area larger and more open.

## 6. Baths

When visiting our bathroom studio we always recommend that you sit in the baths before you buy. This gives you the chance to see if the bath is deep enough and how comfortable it will be.

Decide whether you require a modern composite bath or perhaps you prefer something more classic like a steel enamel bath. Composites are warm to the touch and have more flexibility in design. Steel baths are very durable and the enamel surface is scratch resistant.

Please call in and see us on the first floor at our Dumaresq street store where you can view ranges from Villeroy and Boch, Hans Grohe, Merlyn showers, Aqualisa, Jacuzzi and many more.

