



Swimming Pool Privacy With Blink Digital Blinds

Leading Ipswich based architects KLH have completed a prestigious swimming pool refurbishment project for residential clients on the Essex coast. **Blink Digital Blinds**, featuring switchable glass, have been incorporated to provide on-demand privacy and security for bathers whilst also controlling light levels in the pool area.

The house in Grove Avenue includes a raised and elevated lawn area facing the coast which is sometimes used for landing helicopters.

Originally the property had a small outdoor swimming pool which needed replacing. KLH Architects were invited to design a new pool area and the decision was made to create it indoors and underground.

The shape and design of the elevated lawn area was to be retained.



A hole has been cut through a retaining wall in order to keep the magnificent sea-view from the pool-side area.

The underground pool area is accessed via a spiral stone staircase and a tunnel featuring a roof light to create effectively an underground ambience.



Large sliding shutter doors incorporating **Blink Digital Blinds** have also been added to conceal the swimming pool.

The use of Blink means that at the flick of a switch both on-demand privacy can be created or additional light can be transmitted around the pool. The Blink glass turns from clear to opaque, providing the occupants with a good mixture of both privacy and daylight as desired.

Blink switchable glass can be customised by architects and designers to meet specific project requirements. Blink glass products are available in sizes up to 3000mm x 1200mm and feature PA-LC glass which takes less than one second to react. Apart from the privacy and security Blink provides, it also filters out ultra-violet rays and provides heat insulation.

Robert Keeble, Partner at KLH Architects, says:

“We have extensive experience in this type of residential refurbishment project.

Blink Digital Blinds have given this property’s new swimming pool a modern, clean solution whilst also offering the flexibility to achieve privacy, security and desired light levels.”



Project Details: Architect - KLH Architects. Main Contractor - Marfleet