

## WILLBOND BATHROOM CENTRES

### August Bank Holiday DIY bathroom fixes

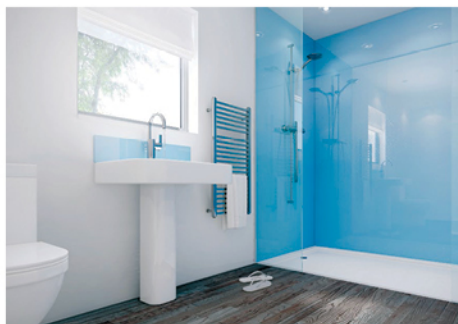


Bank holidays have always traditionally been the time for tackling those outstanding home improvements so why not start with the most used room in the house – the bathroom.

As modern life places greater demands upon us, we start to demand more. When buying a new bathroom we expect good value products combined with great looks, but they also need to be attractive and functional. Yet you don't necessarily have to spend days on complicated schemes to achieve a bright and stylish new look.

Lisa Jepson, director at bathroom specialists Willbond, has come up with some great quick fix solutions that could give the space an instant boost without raising your stress levels too much.

She comments, "Bank holidays are a great time to take a fresh look at the bathroom – and there are some quick, but really effective ideas that could work wonders."



**Colours:** While white is still the favourite choice for bathroom suites, don't be afraid to experiment with bright colour on walls or accessories. Move away from the neutral look and be bolder and brighter with your decorations.

**New materials:** Think outside the box when it comes to walls. Why not try an acrylic splashback around the basin or inside the shower cubicle? It's a chic and clean look that has a shimmering, glass-like appearance. A modern, no fuss feel that will lift the room instantly.

**Bathtubs:** Freestanding baths still remain a standout trend in 2015. For those who have the space and budget, you can make a real design statement, choosing from a huge range of finishes including 'stone' or 'resin composites.'

**Furniture:** Practical and good looking is always the ideal when it comes to bathroom furniture. The exclusive Laura Ashley bathroom range at Willbond includes a host of stand-alone pieces such as this lovely Marlborough washstand comprising basin and essential storage.



**Taps:** Create a new twist in the room by replacing those old-fashioned taps with funky new designs such as this great Nuance Square Basin Mixer; at only £75 it's a real bargain!

For lots more great ideas and advice, head to your nearest Willbond showroom in Nottingham, Derby, Grantham or Chesterfield or visit [www.willbond.co.uk](http://www.willbond.co.uk).