Not every chimney still earns its place on the roof. Plenty of Cardiff homes have stacks that no longer serve a working fireplace, yet they still need maintaining, still catch the wind and rain, and can still become a source of leaks. Redland Roofing Cardiff is an independent, family-run roofing business from South Wales that has served Cardiff and South East Wales for over 30 years, and safe chimney removal is one of the services we provide from our base in Rumney, east Cardiff. Removing a chimney stack is skilled work that needs careful planning. The stack is taken down methodically, the roof is made weathertight again, and all of the waste is cleared away afterwards so you are not left to deal with the mess. Removal can make sense when a disused stack has damaged brickwork, failing flashing or persistent leaks, and repairing it would mean ongoing cost for a chimney you no longer use. Honest advice comes first, though. If a stack can sensibly be repaired and you would rather keep it, we will tell you, and we will never push removal for the sake of it. As roofers in Cardiff, we will talk you through both options clearly. Much of central Cardiff is lined with Victorian and Edwardian terraces with chimney stacks, from Cathays and Roath to Canton, Riverside and Grangetown, and many interwar semis in Rhiwbina and Whitchurch have stacks too. Every property is different, so the work is planned around the roof, the stack and the access available. Homes in conservation areas such as Pontcanna, Llandaff and parts of Roath may need Cardiff Council consent before changes are made, and we have experience working in those areas. Our scaffolding and roofers are well coordinated, so the job runs to plan and the site is left tidy.

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Redland Roofing Cardiff is fully insured and our workmanship is guaranteed, with written quotes that make the guarantee terms clear and transparent pricing with no hidden costs. We are rated 4.8 stars from over 200 Google reviews, and customers often mention polite teams, work finished on time and sites left clean. John will usually come out to assess the chimney first, explain what removal flat roof specialists Cardiff involves and show you photos, so you know exactly what to expect before anything starts. Alongside removal we also handle chimney repair, from brickwork and repointing to flashing and leadwork, if you decide to keep the stack after all. Ready to talk about removing an unwanted chimney? Call 07884 013048 to book a free, no-obligation assessment with local Cardiff roofers you can trust. We are based at 1 Trecinon Road, Rumney, and cover the whole city, including Llanishen, Gabalfa, Cyncoed, Pentwyn and St Mellons. We will give you an honest view on whether removal or repair is the right choice for your home.

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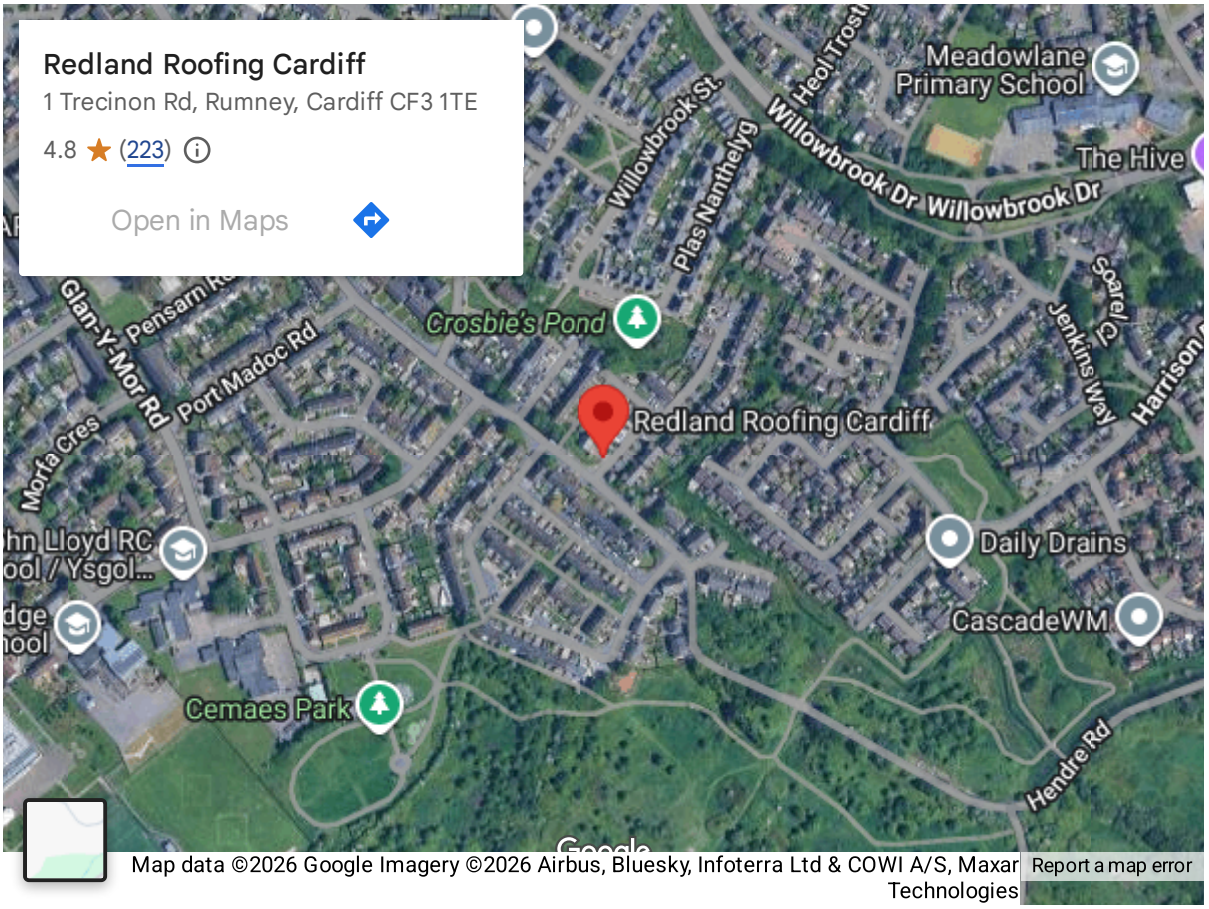

FAQ About

Roofers Cardiff How much should I pay for roof repairs in Cardiff? It depends on the damage, the roof type and access. As a rough guide, Redland Roofing Cardiff price minor jobs such as replacing a few broken tiles from around £150 to £300, while storm damage or new flashing usually runs from £300 to £800 or more. Every quote is free and written down before any work starts, so there are no surprises. How can I tell a dodgy roofer from a good one? Be wary of anyone who knocks on the door uninvited, pushes for cash up front or claims the whole roof needs replacing without showing you why. A reputable Cardiff roofer will give a written quote, explain the guarantee, confirm they are insured and show you photos of the problem. Redland Roofing Cardiff do all of this as standard on every job. Who are some reputable roofers in Cardiff? Look for an established local firm with a long track record and plenty of genuine reviews. Redland Roofing Cardiff are an independent, family-run business that has served Cardiff and South East Wales for over 30 years and holds a 4.8-star rating from more than 200 Google reviews. They are based at 1 Trecinon Road in Rumney and cover the whole city. Does my roofer have to give me a guarantee in writing? You should always ask for it. Redland Roofing Cardiff set out the guarantee on labour in every written quote, and materials carry manufacturer warranties where applicable. If anything isn't right after the job, the team come back and put it right. How do I know if a roofer is any good? Check recent reviews, ask how long they have been trading and see whether they explain the problem clearly before quoting. Redland Roofing Cardiff customers often mention being shown photos of the issue, quick next-day repairs and tidy, polite teams. A roofer who recommends a repair rather than an unnecessary replacement is usually a good sign. What questions should I ask my roofer before work starts? Ask what exactly is wrong and how they know, what the written quote includes, how long the job will take, whether they are insured and what guarantee you get. For a full re-roof, ask how the house will be kept dry overnight. Redland Roofing Cardiff leave roofs watertight at the end of every working day and give a clear timeline before starting. How long does a roof last in Wales? Welsh rain, coastal winds and freeze-thaw cycles all shorten roof life. A well-installed concrete or clay tile roof can last 40 to 60 years with maintenance, and good slate can outlast the building. Felt flat roofs tend to last 10 to 15 years, while EPDM rubber, which Redland Roofing Cardiff specialise in, can last 25 to 30 years or more. What usually causes a roof to leak? The most common culprits on Cardiff homes are slipped or missing tiles, cracked flashing around chimneys, blocked gutters, worn valleys and failed lead joints. On extensions and garages, flat roofs often leak where the surface has cracked or a joint has opened. Redland Roofing Cardiff trace the source first so you only pay to fix the

real problem. Do I need planning permission to replace my roof in Cardiff? A like-for-like replacement on a standard house usually falls under permitted development. In conservation areas such as Pontcanna, parts of Roath and Llandaff, on listed buildings, or if you are changing materials, you may need consent from Cardiff Council. Redland Roofing Cardiff can advise on this during the free assessment. How quickly can a roofer come out in an emergency? Redland Roofing Cardiff run a 24/7 emergency service across Cardiff and South East Wales for storm damage and sudden leaks. The aim is to get someone to you as quickly as possible and make the roof watertight. Call 07884 013048 at any time of day or night. How long does a full roof replacement take? A standard terraced or semi-detached house in Cardiff typically takes 2 to 4 days, weather permitting. Larger detached homes, such as many in Cyncoed and Lisvane, or roofs with complex shapes usually take 4 to 7 days. Redland Roofing Cardiff confirm the timeline in writing before work begins.