

# Picture your perfect pool with Portrait

A recommendation from a friend saw Portrait Pools turn a tired old indoor pool into the stunning centrepiece of a domestic Cheshire property.

Before



After



*The North West based company has been building state-of-the-art pools and transforming existing pools for over 21 years now and that experience and expertise has proved the key in attracting clients.*

“This recommendation was typical in that more and more of our satisfied customers are passing our name on to friends and family,” said Portrait Pools Director Andrew Rutherford. “We know we are only as good as our last job whether we are starting from scratch or updating an existing pool. So no matter how challenging the task, or what size the budget, our clients know they will get our very best service from first inspection to the final sign off.”



The pool complex featured was indeed a challenge that Portrait Pools were only too pleased to take up. The pool itself was over 30 years old and constructed from dated wall tiles and reinforced concrete, with Aertex walls and a ceiling that featured polystyrene tiles. The homeowners also wanted to use the pool for exercise lane swimming and so there was much work to be done to ensure the dimensions were adequate.

However it was not only the look of the pool that was sadly dated, the mechanics needed completely renewing and the pool re-plumbing. The heating

and ventilation system had seen better days to say the least and caused condensation problems. The duct system was noisy and outdated and the raised spa pool blocked off the beautiful views of the rear garden. We realised straight away that the whole area needed a complete overhaul to bring it into the 21st century,” said Andrew Rutherford.

After a couple of consultations with the clients a budget was set and our team went to work to re-design the pool, spa pool, plant, environmental control system and the whole interior of the pool hall.

Full colour computer generated images were produced which enabled the client to see at first hand exactly what their new pool complex was going to look like. “Every detail was there in full colour from the new internal radius walk in steps to the Pearl-escant mosaic tiles and extended swimming lane and new bespoke tiled sunken spa pool.

Those Pearlescent tiles were specially imported from Spain and epitomise the lengths that Portrait Pools will go to create the perfect pool. The walls and floors were covered with natural stone whilst the dated ceiling tiles were replaced with a new matt and lacquer stretch ceiling system. This technique helps to give the appearance of a higher ceiling and more space, which was just one of the client’s requests.

However, it is perhaps the new colour changing LED lighting system that helps to create the

overall stunning effect. It can completely change the mood of the room between day and night and is complemented by dimmable wall lighting. The multi functional lighting scheme control system also operates the pool and spa LED lights and the outside wall lights to breathtaking effect.

New warm roof insulation, vapour barrier and energy saving double glazing was installed to help minimize ongoing running costs.

All work done by Portrait Pools is insurance back guaranteed and covered by the SPATA Bond & Warranty Scheme for complete peace of mind for any potential clients.

There is no doubt that the new Portrait Pool complex has added considerably to the value of the house. What was once an eyesore is now the first place the client proudly takes anyone who comes to visit.

If you have a dated and tired old pool that you would like to inject new life into please feel free to give us a call to arrange a free consultation. Remember a pool done properly will always add value to your property.

**Word travels fast about Portrait Pools these days. But if you can picture your perfect pool take a look at the Portrait Pools website: [www.portraitpools.com](http://www.portraitpools.com) or telephone 01704 544 222 for a copy of our new 2011 brochure.**

