A great many Cardiff homes still carry chimney stacks that haven't seen a fire in decades. On the terraces of Splott, Roath and Grangetown, central heating replaced the coal fire long ago, yet the stack stays up there, soaking up rain and slowly losing its mortar. Chimney removal is one of the jobs Redland Roofing Cardiff is best known for, with 14 separate Google reviews mentioning it. If you've wondered whether roofers in Cardiff can take down an old stack without making a mess of the roof, the short answer is yes, and here's how it usually goes. A redundant chimney isn't harmless. Stacks exposed to south-westerly gales and Cardiff's heavy rainfall develop cracked pointing, loose pots and failing flashings. Water can soak down through the brickwork into bedrooms and chimney breasts, and a stack that leans or sheds bricks becomes a real safety worry above a pavement or back lane. Repair and repointing is sometimes the better answer, especially where a chimney is still in use or forms part of a shared party-wall stack. Where it isn't needed, taking it down removes the upkeep for good. John will give you an honest view on which makes more sense for your house, and he'll explain why. The stack is taken down carefully from the top, and once it's below roof level the real skill lies in making good the roof. On the Welsh slate terraces of Splott and Roath, that means closing the gap with slate laid and fixed to blend with the rest of the slope, and dealing properly with any lead that once dressed the old stack. One customer had a rotting chimney removed alongside repairs to squirrel damage and new dry verge caps, leaving the whole roof sound again. Dust and rubble are cleared away at the end, and a tidy clean-up is something reviewers mention again and again.

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Every chimney job is fully insured and backed by guaranteed workmanship. Redland Roofing Cardiff holds a 4.8 rating on Google from 204 reviews, and customers often mention before-and-after photos and videos sent during the work, so you can watch the stack come down **emergency roofers Cardiff** even while you're out at work. The quote is free, and the price you agree is the price you pay, with no hidden extras once the job is under way. The team works across Splott, Roath, Grangetown, Adamsdown and the rest of Cardiff, a short drive from the family's base in Rumney. To arrange a free look at a redundant chimney, call 07884 013048.

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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.