



Cupolas

Roof Turrets





The Brighton octagonal cupola with copper effect bell shaped roof, 1700mm across the base flats.



The Oxford cupola shown here with a skeleton clock, lead effect roof and matching finial.



The Oxford cupola comes in six sizes: 510, 725, 900, 1170, 1450 & 1800mm base widths.

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Introduction



The Newmarket hexagonal cupola. 500 or 700mm across the base flats.



The Canterbury hexagonal cupola. 500 or 700mm across the base flats.



The Oxford hexagonal cupola comes in six sizes. Shown here with a classic Roman numeral clock.

Cupolas from Good Directions Ltd will transform the appearance of any building - these attractive GRP roof turrets can be used simply for their aesthetic appeal or for specific functions - a clock tower, to carry an appropriate weathervane, as a source of natural light or as a venting outlet. Cupolas can add real character and style to a property especially when fitted with one or more exterior clocks and a copper weathervane.

Styles and sizes

A large range of standard styles and sizes are available to suit any application - starting from base widths of 500mm up to 6 metres for some of the octagonal designs.

Each cupola is designed and manufactured using maintenance free GRP to meet specific requirements of the customer. A great deal of attention is given to the moulding detail and roof finishes ensuring that the original style, colour and even the aging effects of a real copper roof are maintained. The examples of installations by Good Directions shown in this brochure illustrate how the many combinations of turrets, roofs, clocks and vanes can be assembled to great effect.



The Chester cupola with splayed base and copper effect roof.



A 4.35m square based ogee shaped copper effect roof with the **Brighton** octagonal cupola in the background.



The Salisbury cupola, 900mm base with copper effect roof.



The Sarum cupola, body colour to customer specification.



The Cambridge cupola comes in five sizes: 725, 900, 1170, 1450 & 1800mm base width. (Bell extra.)



The Swindon cupola, 1500mm base with copper effect faceted domed roof and matching finial.



Octagonal Oxford cupola with copper effect pyramid shaped roof. Various sizes between 1190 and 4245mm base widths available.



The Winchester cupola, 900mm base with lead effect pyramid roof.



The Sarum cupola, 1000 or 1500mm base width shown here with copper effect pyramid roof and finial.



The Saurm cupola with optional clock and copper weathervane.



The Cambridge cupola comes in five sizes: 725, 900, 1170, 1450 & 1800mm base widths. Shown here with a 45° pitch pyramid shaped roof and arrow weathervane.



The Edinburgh octagonal cupola, 1235mm across the flats base width. Shown here with a copper effect bell shaped roof.

The Edinburgh hexagonal cupola, 900mm across the flats, shown here with a dome shaped lead effect roof and matching finial.

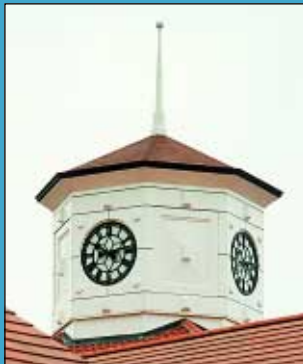




A 2.6 metre cupola with back illuminated sign panel and low pitch lead effect pyramid roof.



This special 5 metre square cupola with a tile effect roof was one of ten cupolas fitted to a major shopping centre in Braintree, Essex.



This 5 metre octagonal cupola was also supplied and fitted at the same shopping complex as above. It featured four 1500mm back illuminated skeleton dial clocks.



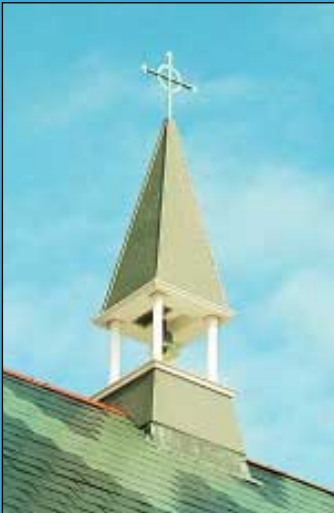
The cupola in the background was a 5 metre octagonal unit in aged copper effect GRP. The cupola in the foreground is 2.4m with a tiled effect roof.



An unusual cupola fitted to the side of a building and partly supported on 2 pillars creating an entrance feature. The cupola is over 10m high with an 1800mm diameter back illuminated clock.



A 2.8m base width cupola with a tiled effect roof and special clock, for the Windmill shopping centre in Widnes.



A 900mm base width cupola with spire roof, copper cross and chiming system for a church.

Application

Many of our standard range of cupolas are used on domestic properties, houses and garages however the larger sizes of standard cupolas or bespoke roof turrets and clock towers can be used on any commercial building. This selection of photographs shows specially commissioned cupolas being used on shopping complexes, garden centres, schools, golf clubs, pubs, churches, hotels, restaurants etc...

This brochure only shows a selection of the cupolas available. For more information please telephone and talk to one of our sales team.



Cupolas ranging from 1 metre to 3 metre base widths are supplied for use on Holiday Inn Express Hotels around the country.



(below)
Leapfrog nursery cupolas and entrance canopies are supplied throughout England.



A special 2.6m across the flats hexagonal cupola for Mersey Travel. 9.3m high with a stainless steel cowl and mast. Three special radio controlled clocks and back illuminated displays.



A church spire with venting louvres to allow bell chiming. 1200mm across the flats.



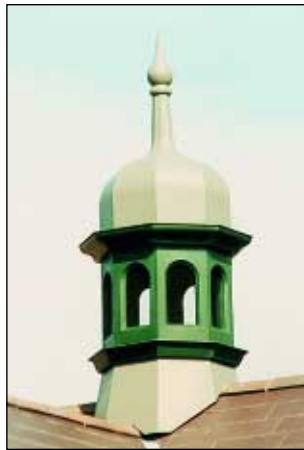
An 1860mm base width cupola in stone effect with a lead effect ogee shaped roof and matching finial.



A 2200mm base width cupola with a 2800mm high pitch pagoda roof and a 915mm skeleton clock.



The Salisbury cupola with a copper effect skirt and dome roof with a copper weathervane.



The Chester cupola, 950 - 1180mm splayed skirt. Ideal for venting. Colours to customer specification.



Two 3800mm diameter lead effect domed roofs for the Bournemouth Oceanarium.

Roofs

Slate, lead and tile effect roofs are produced from moulds and patterns made from original materials in order to replicate the texture of the original. Real copper powder is used in the manufacturing process of copper effect roofs, the surface being etched and specially treated to bring out the natural verdigris appearance. Large roofs can be manufactured to specific designs and sizes as shown in these examples. Good Directions have probably the largest range of special roofs in the UK which can be used in numerous ways such as on lift shafts, restaurants, entrances, etc...



A 3100mm diameter lead effect domed roof for a 'Fun Factory' at a Brewers Fayer restaurant.



A 1500mm base width cupola with back illuminated panels and a special weathervane for a major pub chain.



A 1450mm base width cupola with three clocks and special weathervane for a major pub chain.



An 8 metre diameter copper effect double skinned domed roof for a restaurant in Newark.



The Alverstoke 1300mm base width cupola with faceted corners and lead effect double ogee roof.



The Cranleigh cupola, 1680mm base width which can be fitted with clocks if required. The lead effect barrel roof is a major feature of this attractive cupola.



This superb 2m base width copy of an original cupola has a high pitch double ogee roof and our large rooster weathervane.



Replicas and Refurbishments

Replicas or replacements of past or existing structures can be made using old photographs or drawings for reference.
(above) This 1800mm base width cupola was manufactured for the Ellesmere shopping centre and even imitates the original clock by striking thirteen times at one o'clock using our electronic chiming system with a master clock control system keeping the clocks accurate to the Rugby time signal.

(below)
 This clock tower was minutely copied from an original and now has pride of place above a restaurant. A unique feature of this 1555mm base width cupola is that it rotates and on three sides has special lithium battery automatic clocks and on the fourth a window for a camera obscurer. This picks up 360° views and projects them onto a screen below.



Replica cupola rotating above a restaurant in Bournemouth.

(right)
 This replica of a 22 foot high cupola complete with our 875mm wing-span eagle weathervane was recreated for a public building in Lerwick, Shetland Isles using an old museum photograph and measurements of the remaining wooden base.



The Chichester octagonal cupola, 1680mm across the base flats with copper effect ogee roof.



Cupolas can be lit up at night to create quite stunning effects to the roof line.



Glazed cupolas

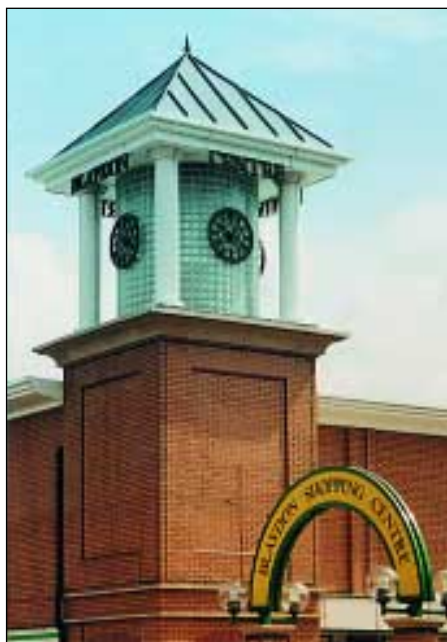
Special commissions can be taken for glass or double glazed cupolas. Original designs can be used, like the one below for a shopping precinct, or our standard range of cupolas can be easily adapted to take glass as these examples show. They allow natural light into the building and if illuminated at night can create a spectacular effect.



A 1200mm base width glazed cupola/lantern with a lead effect pagoda shaped roof and finial.



This octagonal cupola was made for a school in Suffolk. It is 2200mm across the flats and has a bell shaped copper effect roof and matching finial.



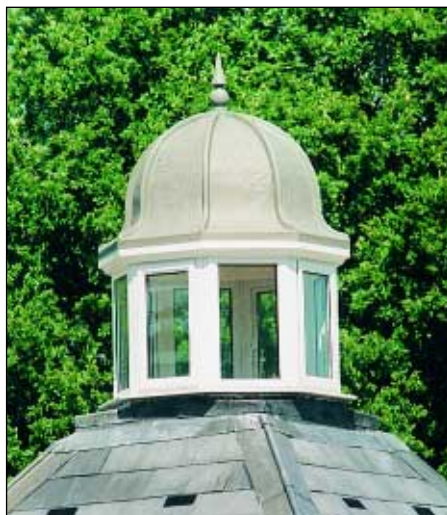
A 4 metre special pillared cupola with a lead effect pyramid roof and finial supplied with four 1 metre diameter skeleton clocks.



A glazed version of the **Cambridge** cupola to allow natural light into a hospital.



A 1700mm base width glazed octagonal cupola.



Special 1500mm base width octagonal glazed cupola with a lead effect bell shaped roof and matching finial.



A glazed version of the **Winchester** cupola is available in four sizes 900, 1170, 1450 and 1800mm base width.



An 1800mm base width venting cupola with 915mm diameter classic clock.



The Hamptworth 1170mm circular cupola has three 760mm clocks and a 200mm flue is disguised in the lead effect roof.



A special venting cupola with 1800mm diameter lead effect hemispherical domed roof.



An 1800mm base width venting cupola with special louvres featuring diagonal mullions. Two opposite sides have 760mm diameter clocks fitted.



The Cambridge 'bell tower' venting cupola

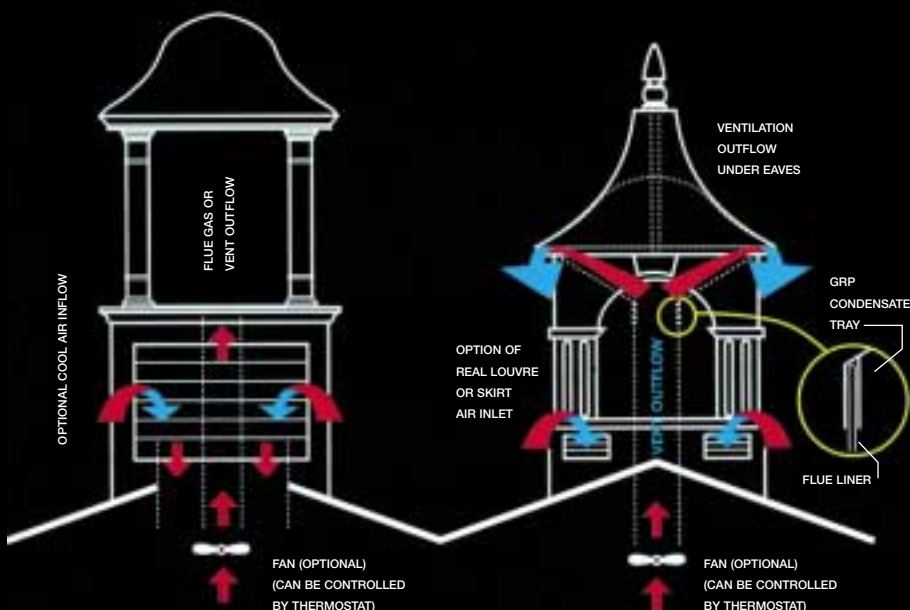


The Oxford cupola with venting louvres & sailboat weathervane

Ventilation Turrets

Good Direction Cupolas are an excellent way of disguising unsightly ventilation ducting, boiler flues or foul air pipes. Louvres in the cupola provide an ideal means of achieving inlet and outlet ventilation for balanced flue boiler systems, etc or foul air, kitchen or other extraction.

All our Cupolas can be adapted to handle virtually any heating and venting required whilst providing a most attractive architectural enhancement of the roof of the property on which they are installed.



Finials and weathervanes

Good Directions offer an extensive range of finials and weathervanes which complement your choice of cupola.



Roof with pipe to take finial or weathervane.



The 'Todd' piece brass adaptor to take our range of weathervanes.



The rooster weathervane fitted into the 'Todd' piece