

The easiest way to replace an existing back boiler

An all-inclusive special offer from Bowdens and Baxi presents a simple, convenient and cost-effective solution for upgrading old back boilers to an A-rated boiler.

As the UK's only like-for-like direct replacement, the high efficiency Baxi Bermuda Back Boiler Unit (BBU) meets current legislation whilst also saving energy and reducing heating bills. Because it is installed in the same area as the existing back boiler, there is no need to modify the pipe work, no major disruption or expensive redecoration, and no loss of valuable space.

The offer includes the BBU and a selection of Valor fire fronts along with a full site survey and fitting by Bowdens Gas Safe registered installers, plus two years' parts and labour warranty for added peace of mind.

Step-by-step guide to installation

After removing the fire front to gain access to the back boiler and carrying out full disconnection, the old back boiler is removed through the builder's opening in the chimney breast.



Before removal of the old back boiler and gas fire

The terminal cap is removed from the top of the chimney stack so that the existing flue liner can be pulled up and out of the chimney system.

Note: It is essential that any roof work uses scaffolding or hydraulic platforms. At Bowdens we favour the use of a hydraulic platform, or 'cherry-picker' for a quicker, more convenient solution.



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Getting ready to remove the old flue

Feeding the new flue down the chimney

After connecting the boiler adaptor to the new concentric flexible flue, a nose cone is added. The flue is then inserted down the chimney, aided by a suitable weight tied to the guide rope.

Once the flue is visible at the bottom of the chimney, the nose cone is detached. The new back boiler is then inserted via the builder's opening, connected to water, gas and electricity, before being commissioned and fully tested.



After installation: the new Baxi Bermuda BBU with Valor Dimension electric fire

Finally, the fire front and fire surround are fitted and connected. The installation is complete.

