

General Overview

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On entry to the program, you find yourself in the [task selection level](#). Here you can see the [toolbar](#), the task selection window and the visualiser.

This is your starting point. Within this level you can look at the different tasks available by room. You can flick through images of the completed tasks in the visualiser and read information on task features, tips and safety in the [toolbar](#). You can also access the illustrated [glossary](#) and other controls on the [toolbar](#).

Structure of Tommy Walsh's DIY Guide

The program has two levels of information as shown below:

Navigation from the task selection level to the instruction level is achieved by double clicking on the icons within the task selection window. This will take you to the first step of the selected task. You can return to the task selection level at any time by clicking the select task button on the toolbar or accessing select task from the navigate menu on the menu bar.



Toolbar



The toolbar consists of drop down menus and buttons. Most drop down menu options are available as buttons for easy access. The toolbar is active throughout the application and will automatically enable available functionality.

Menu Bar

The menu bar contains the drop down menus File, Navigation, Options and Help.

File Menu

Within this menu are the commands **Print** and **Exit**.



The print command is only active when you are within the instruction level. You can print out the text for the task steps including the tools and materials required using this function.

The exit command will close the application.

The following control keys can be used to operate available functionality:

File	Alt+F
Print	Ctrl+P
Exit	Alt-F4

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Navigation Menu

Within this menu are the commands **Select Task**, **Last Task**, **Home Task**, **World Wide Web**, **Interior Designer** and **Garden Designer**.



The select task command is only active when you are within the instruction level. This will return you to the task selection level.



The last task command is only active when you are within the instruction level and have jumped from a main task to a sub-task via a step icon. For example jumping to laying bricks from step seven of building a barbecue. Clicking last task will return you to the previous task at the step at which you departed. If you

have subsequently entered another sub-task it will jump back one task at a time.



The home task command is only active when you are within the instruction level and have jumped from a main task to more than one subsequent sub-task via step icons. For example jumping from step seven of building a barbecue to laying bricks and then lay concrete. Clicking home task will return you to the main task at the step at which you departed. For example step seven of building a barbecue. It will skip all intermediate sub-tasks.



The world wide web button is only active if you have a web browser installed. If installed it will activate your default browser and connect to Europress' web site.



The interior designer button is only active if you have Europress' Interior Designer software installed. If installed it will run the application allowing you to access the power of realistic real time design through to practical and professional project implementation.



The garden designer button is only active if you have Europress' Garden Designer software installed. If installed it will run the application allowing you to access the power of realistic real time design through to practical and professional project implementation.

The following control keys can be used to operate available functionality:

<u>N</u> avigate	Alt+N
<u>S</u> elect Task	Ctrl+E
<u>L</u> ast Task	Ctrl+L
<u>H</u> ome Task	Ctrl+O
<u>W</u> WW Links	Ctrl+W
<u>I</u> nterior <u>D</u> esigner	Ctrl+R
<u>G</u> arden <u>D</u> esigner	Ctrl+N

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Options Menu

Within this menu are the commands **Arrange**, **Imperial**, **Metric**, **Safety**, **Tips** and **Features**.



The arrange command is only active when you are within the task selection level. If you have resized or relocated the visualiser or the task selection window, clicking the arrange button will return both windows

to the default size and location within the application.

The imperial and metric commands are active at all times, except within electrical tasks which will only display in metric. This enables you to set the application to your chosen unit of measurement and will automatically update the instruction level text for each task.



Never attempt any electrical work without careful planning.

The safety, tips and features commands are active at all times. You may toggle between them by using the drop down menu or toolbar tabs. Within the task selection level you must click to select a task icon before operating the desired safety, tip or feature commands. The text will automatically update within the instruction level.



The safety command displays important context sensitive safety information. At the task selection level it displays home improvement safety rules of thumb appropriate to each task. At the instruction level it displays important safety information specific to the current step. You should read this information in conjunction with task safety steps, where available, before proceeding.



The tips command displays a home improvement tip appropriate to each task at the task selection level. At the instruction level it displays practical information specific to performing the current step.



The features command displays a home improvement or product feature appropriate to each task at the task selection level. At the instruction level it displays helpful information specific to the current step.

The following control keys can be used to operate available functionality:

<u>O</u> ptions	Alt+O
<u>A</u> rrange	Ctrl+A
<u>M</u> etric	Ctrl+M
<u>I</u> mperial	Ctrl+I
<u>S</u> afety	Ctrl+S
<u>T</u> ips	Ctrl+T
<u>F</u> eatures	Ctrl+F

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Help Menu

Within this menu are the commands **Help** and **Glossary**

The help command is available at all times and may be accessed from the Help drop down menu. It contains information on the [Structure of Tommy Walsh's DIY Guide](#), operating the menu and [toolbar](#)

functionality, the task selection level, the instructional level and the glossary of terms.



The glossary is active at all times. In addition to the Help drop down menu and glossary toolbar button it may be accessed directly from context sensitive hypertext links within the instruction level text, all hypertext links are coloured green for easy identification. The glossary contains an explanation of terms, tools and materials used within the application and will display either text or a diagram and text.

The following control keys can be used to operate available functionality:

<u>H</u> elp	Alt+H
<u>H</u> elp Topics	Ctrl+H
<u>G</u> lossary	Ctrl+G

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Task Selection Level

Within the task selection level are the: Task selection window
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Task Selection Window



The task selection window consists of room buttons and task icons. The window can be resized as desired. To return the window to the default size and location within the application, use the arrange button on the toolbar.

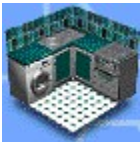
There are four room buttons **Garden, Bathroom, Kitchen** and **Lounge**.



The garden button will populate the task selection window with task icons suitable for the garden. It will also populate the visualiser with pictures of gardens.



The bathroom button will populate the task selection window with task icons suitable for the bathroom. It will also populate the visualiser with pictures of bathrooms.



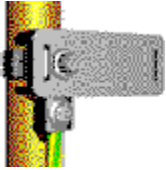
The kitchen button will populate the task selection window with task icons suitable for the kitchen. It will also populate the visualiser with pictures of kitchens.



The lounge button will populate the task selection window with task icons suitable for the lounge. It will also populate the visualiser with pictures of lounges.

The task icons in the task selection window will automatically update when a room is selected. The task selection window will continue to display the task icons associated with that room until a new one is selected.

The “Earth Bonding” task icon



Single clicking on a task icon will automatically update the display in the visualiser and within the safety, features and tips instruction text box. The display will show visualiser images and instructional information relevant to the selected task icon.

Visualiser



The visualiser window will show images of the default room on entry to the application, it will automatically update to display images for rooms you may subsequently select. If you selected a task icon the visualiser will automatically update to show images specific to that task icon.



You can use the visualiser next and last buttons when available to access further images related to the selected room or task.

The task icons that appear within the instruction level allow direct access to other related tasks. You can return from these by using the last task and home task buttons on the toolbar.

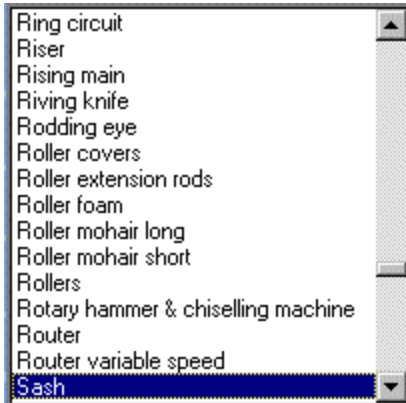
shers need a supply of co
ito a [soil stack](#) or [gully](#). The
supply as a fixed appliance

The hypertext links within the instruction level text are coloured green for easy identification. These operate as standard hypertext links by single mouse click and will open the glossary at the specified term, tool or material.

Glossary



The glossary is active at all times. It may be accessed through the Help drop down menu, glossary toolbar button and directly from context sensitive hypertext links within the instruction level text. The links are coloured green for easy identification and operate as standard hypertext links by single mouse click.



The drop down menu and glossary button will open the glossary at the first term of the index. The hypertext will open the glossary at the specified term, tool or material's description. The index is in alphabetical order.

Plunger

Special shaped plungers are available for toilet pan.

The glossary contains an explanation of terms, tools and materials used within the application and will display either a text description or a diagram and text description. Browsing of the glossary is possible through the index.

