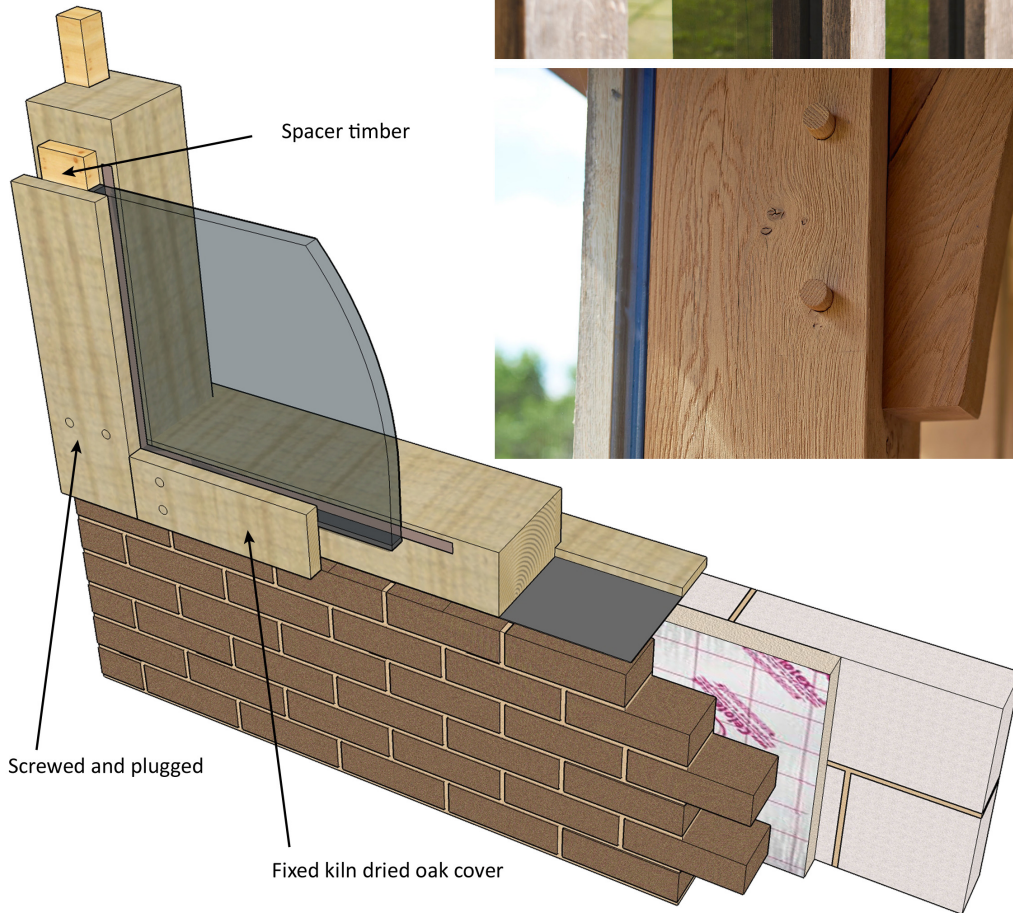


There are essentially two different ways of Direct Glazing an oak building. Direct glazing differs from other glazing methods such as inserted fixed joinery panels or windows. Direct glazing is fixed and therefore cannot be opened although you can use a mixture of direct glazed and opening windows. Different companies will wax lyrical about which is the best method but both depend more on how well it is fitted rather than the actual design. Both methods look very similar internally but externally Face Glazing probably looks 'cleaner' but Rebated shows off the pegs which hold the posts & beams in place and which most people see as the character of oak framing - ultimately it is down to personal preference.

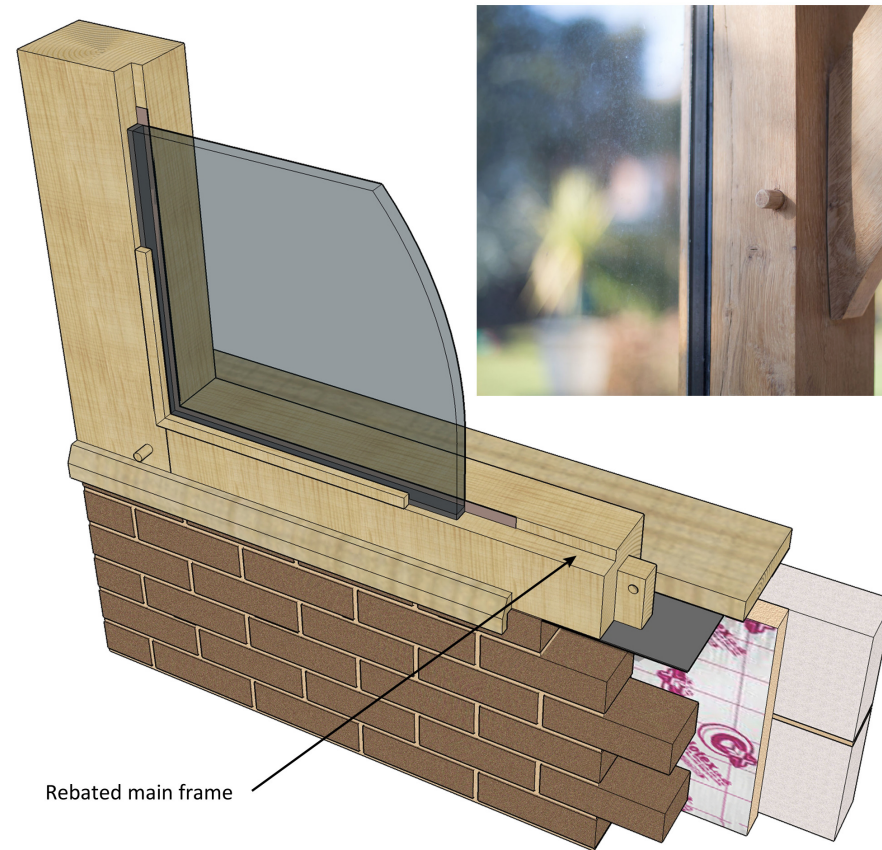
Theoretically, face glazing an oak frame should be the most watertight system as any water that gets past the cover strips then meets a gap so shouldn't touch the main oak frame and will drain out from behind the cover strip.



Rebated systems should be a cheaper option as the majority of work is done in the workshops before coming to site.



Face glazing



Rebated glazing