

Get started collating your dream kitchen ideas with our mood board top tips

Real life customer kitchen makeovers with a special touch from The Kitchen Depot Create a homely paradise for your perfect pooch in the kitchen





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/ A NOTE FROM

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Welcome to The Kitchen Depot's official magazine. For over 20 years we have been designing, manufacturing, and installing beautiful kitchens throughout the UK. We continually unleash our creativity and kitchen knowledge to develop new styles and solutions that make our kitchens a joy to spend time in. They are beautiful by design and reliable by functionality.

At The Kitchen Depot, we pride ourselves on creating kitchens that enable families of all shapes and sizes to create a space in the home to relax, cook and entertain. Our motto is simple: it's handmade by us... so it's perfect for you. We hope you enjoy browsing our 1st edition, "Your Inspiration" and are inspired by the latest trends, our favourite renovations and so much more.

With changing themes per edition, we hope our magazine inspires you, and gives you a sneak peek into the lives and people behind The Kitchen Depot.

Mark Mc Cay



/WHAT'S ON?

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year, we celebrated the 20th Anniversary of The Kitchen Depot opening its first ever showroom. To mark this special occasion, we hosted an event at Ingliston Country Club & Hotel for the entirety of The Kitchen Depot family.

Over 140 people attended our wonderful evening, all dressed to the nines to commemorate 20 years of fantastic service and the memories we made along the way. Amongst the guests were members of The Kitchen Depot family, past and present. Representatives from all 20 of our showrooms across the UK were in attendance along with some of our most trusted partners across our supply network.







Following champagne on arrival, we all sat down for a lovely three-course meal prepared by the Chefs from Ingliston's famous Palominos restaurant. The celebrations continued throughout the night as we honoured some of The Kitchen Depot's finest characters with an awards ceremony before dancing the rest of the night away.

It was great to see so many familiar faces, who have all played a pivotal role in the success of The Kitchen Depot for over 2 decades now. Everyone had a fantastic evening. We can't wait to do it all again in another 20 years.





/ AWARDS CEREMONY

One of the evening's highlights was The Kitchen Depot's 20th Anniversary Awards Ceremony hosted by our very own Graeme Ashton. A lot of laughs were shared as we issued awards such as Best Dressed. Best Personality, and more, with the nominees experiencing a light roasting along the way.



/ STILL FAMILY OWNED

The Kitchen Depot was founded in 2003 by Jim and Grace McCay. Over the course of 20 years, many things have changed, but the one constant has been the leadership of the McCay family. Managing Director, Mark McCay commented "it is an incredible achievement to celebrate our 20th anniversary."





/ OUR RENOVATIONS

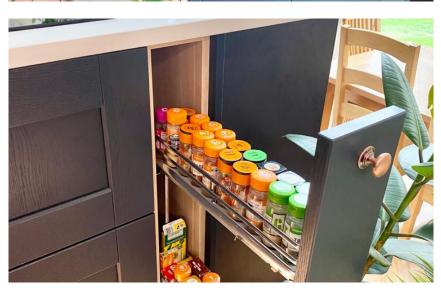
WISDOM'S KITCHEN

We love the pairing of our Kendal Indigo door with copper accessories and wood grain accents. It is modern yet homely and the perfect place for hosting, which is exactly what our customer wanted when planning their dream kitchen. Our designer worked closely with Mrs Wisdom to bring her vision to life, and we are in awe of the end result.











/ THE DETAILS

CUSTOMER

Mrs Wisdom

SHOWROOM

Hemel Hempstead

KITCHEN RANGE

Kendal

COLOUR

Indiao

KITCHEN LAYOUT

L Shape with Island

/ LETS GET CREATIVE

KITCHEN MOOD BOARDS

When you're thinking about a kitchen renovation, it can be hard to find the perfect style for you. With so many elements to consider, it can be challenging to bring together everything in one simple format.

An effective way to collate all the inspiring elements of your vision together is to create a Kitchen Mood Board.







WHAT IS A MOOD BOARD?

A kitchen mood board is a physical or digital collection of colours, patterns, textures, and images that inspire your design. This can consist of multiple samples of kitchen doors, accessories, flooring, and any other relevant aspects.

This is a great way to experiment and get creative. Why not bring a mood board to your design appointment? Our design experts love to see your vision and share ideas. Mood boards can be easily created on useful apps such as Pinterest, allowing you to visually bring together ideas that compliment your style when creating your perfect kitchen.



WHERE DO I BEGIN?

When creating your mood board, it's important to select a core element and build around it. Perhaps you have your eye on a certain door style, or maybe the focal point of your dream kitchen is a marble worktop. From there, you can start to decide which décors, accessories, and other features work well with the basis of your design.







An Illuminating new idea for kitchen storage





LightTower® is a new larder storage concept featuring hassle-free, no connection illumination using the exceptional AvanTech YOU platform drawer system with several widths to choose from. Just ask in your Kitchen Depot showroom.



CETTE 1



/ STORAGE TIPS TO

MAXIMISE YOUR SPACE

Kitchens come in all shapes and sizes, and here at The Kitchen Depot, we understand that not everyone has the space for all their storage needs. With that in mind, here are some nifty storage tips that you can use to help maximise your space.



/ DRAWER DIVIDERS

Tired of rummaging through your cupboards to find the right size of pan lid? Or maybe for that perfect plate? Utilise dividers to provide some much-needed structure to your kitchenware for better accessibility.



/ LIGHTING

Make stunning statements with illuminated storage. Simply open your drawer and light up the space with ease using LightTower's LED signature lighting. Impressively practical and unmistakably stylish in any home, enquire at your local showroom for more information.



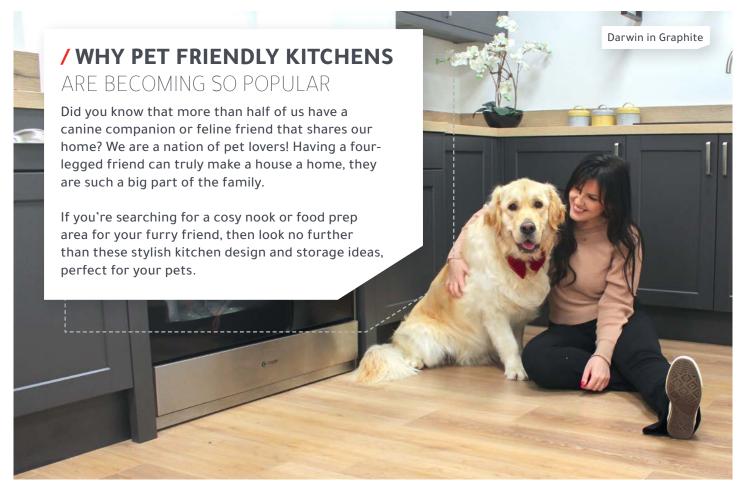
/ STACKABLE CONTAINERS

You won't regret organising your cupboard contents into stackable containers that will optimise your space. Consider using clear containers and/or labelling them to make finding whatever you need quick and easy.



/ CLEAR SINK, CLEAR MIND

Make the most of your wall space by fitting open shelving to free up cupboard space and keep frequently used items nearby for easy retrieval. YOUK shelving offers fully flexible storage solutions that can fit your specifications and match any environment.



There can be plenty of times when we want to jump into our local shops, but our pooch pals aren't welcome. Have you heard that our showrooms are dog friendly? Pop in for a browse with your pooch in any of our 20 showrooms located across the UK.

Scan to find your local showroom.









BOOT ROOM

The Boot Room has become one of our most soughtafter design features for family homes. This design adds instant luxury to any entrance or utility room and provides a designated area to wash any muddy or wet paws. The extra drawers can be used to store your pet accessories, leads, and towels ready for your long family walks.

Check out little Harley taking a rest after her big walk in our Winchester Pantry Blue and Porcelain.

STORAGE STAPLES

Storage is key in any kitchen and when you have pets it's important that you've created somewhere to store your pet food, bowls, treats and everything else you may require for your four-legged friend.

Integrated food and water bowls can be installed on the side of a kitchen island or unit, so your pet can share mealtimes with you! Large spaces beneath worktops can be used as your pet's bedroom if you add a bed - just make sure it's not beneath a food prep area where they could accidentally trip you.





COSY CORNER

Pet beds seem to dominate corners of a kitchen and sometimes don't truly fit with the aesthetic of the space, which is why we've created the "pet's kitchen must-have" design feature that works for all your family members.

If you would like to create this clever space in your kitchen design, ask one of our designers how a pet-friendly area can be integrated into your new kitchen.







/OUR RENOVATIONS

M^CKELVEY'S KITCHEN

This is a great example of our Washington range in Deep Forest paired with Pewter Halifax Oak Doors. We just love the lush green against the rich wood effect, complete with dual walk-in corner larders and pantry unit. The cosy aesthetic achieved creates a perfect space for entertaining or a quiet night in.

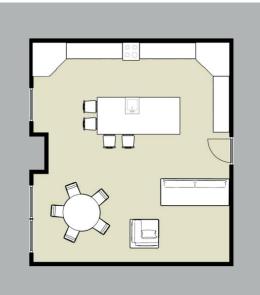












/ THE DETAILS

CUSTOMER

McKelve

DESIGNER

Chris Rogers - Oxford

KITCHEN RANGE

Washington

COLOUR

Deep Forest

DOOR STYLE

Shake

HANDLELESS SHAKER KITCHENS

WHAT IS A HANDLELESS SHAKER?

A handleless shaker kitchen features the classic door style of a flat centre panel and square edges with the handles removed to complete a clean, sophisticated design that you usually would get from a more modern style of kitchen. To compensate for the lack of handles, a lot of handleless kitchens feature a rail between doors and drawers to create space for fingers to grip and open.

At The Kitchen Depot we have fantastic handleless shaker design options available.

THE HARTFORD RANGE

Hartford is possibly the most modern and subtle handleless shaker on the market. Its unique solid timber ash frame and veneered centre panel offers a fusion of traditional touches with a contemporary twist. Hartford comes in a wide range of paint-toorder options.

A popular way of designing a handleless shaker kitchen is to utilise dual tones. This often comes in the form of designing an island one colour and the rest of your doors another.





Clara in Heritage Green

THE CLARA RANGE

The elegant Clara door draws inspiration from a traditional shaker design and incorporates elements of modernity. It features a smooth painted finish and a slender frame that displays character and style. A versatile kitchen that is truly at home in any environment.





/ EAST KILBRIDE SHOWROOM

GRAND OPENING

Meet Kirsten Colquhoun, our new showroom owner in East Kilbride, Scotland.

The Kitchen Depot, East Kilbride has recently undergone a huge transformation. Seven brand new displays have been installed, including a working kitchen, while the design studio has been upgraded to create the perfect space for browsing samples and exploring colour combinations.







"Some of our fondest memories are made in the kitchen, from Dad cooking our favourite meals and learning to bake with Mum. From doing homework at the kitchen table to hosting and entertaining friends and neighbours, it is a place to offload your day over a cup of tea. The kitchen is undoubtedly the most used room in our home. Whether you believe that the kitchen is the heart of the home or not, you can't deny that it is the hub of activity, and the secret ingredient is always love. It is with this passion that we warmly welcome you to our showroom. We pride ourselves on delivering a tailored service, high-quality and bespoke kitchens to match your style, taste and budget".

Kirsten Colquhoun

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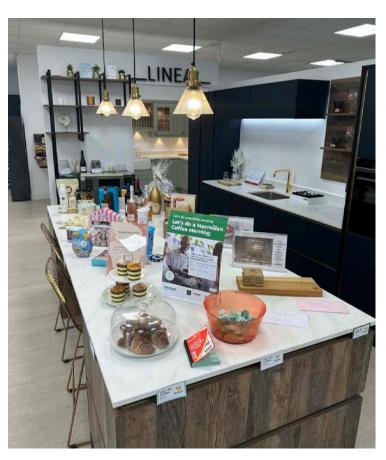
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On the 9th & 10th of September 2023 our team in Letchworth held their 2nd Birthday Bash.

To celebrate, The Read's hosted a family style BBQ for their wonderful customers on the Saturday. This was followed up on Sunday with a Macmillan coffee morning to raise money for a charity close to their hearts. The full weekend consisted of lots of fun, celebrating amongst the local community with raffles, games & giveaways. Congratulations on your 2nd year, Team Letchworth!







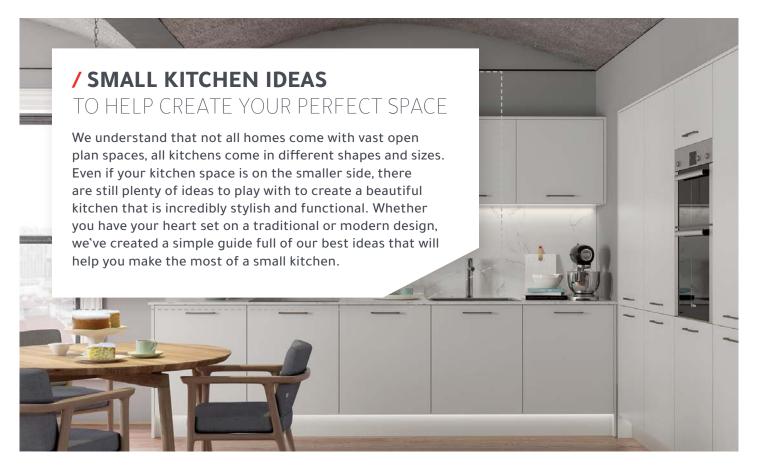




Graeme and Stacey Ashton have had a fantastic year, making the move from Glasgow to Edinburgh to open their first showroom on Marchmont Road.

When they first secured their new location, they quickly discovered that it was an old wine shop during their showroom fit out. So, what was more fitting than celebrating their 1st milestone with a fun cocktail night. They were keen to celebrate amongst Marchmont locals, their wonderful customers and friends and family.

Raise a glass to the unstoppable duo and here's to another brilliant year!







IDENTIFY YOUR KITCHEN LAYOUT

If you have limited space in your home, then the layout of your kitchen might already be determined. However, if this an area you have some flexibility in, it's important to consider which shape is best suited to meeting your needs.

/ L-SHAPE

One of the most popular layouts for a small kitchen is an L-shape. This layout consists of two adjacent walls and runs of cabinetry that accommodate for open plan living.

/ GALLEY

When your kitchen features two parallel runs of kitchen units, it is referred to as a Galley kitchen. This is typically found in narrow kitchen spaces where open flooring is sacrificed to account for adequate storage and worktop space.

/ U-SHAPE

You may also have the option of a U-shaped layout if your kitchen is squarer in shape. This allows for the integration of appliances, storage, worktop space in an open environment.



CHOOSE THE RIGHT KITCHEN STYLE

Often small kitchen ideas prioritize storage at the cost of social spaces, however it is possible to have both. You can create a dedicated space for friends and family to sit, relax and dine by incorporating a peninsula in replacement of a free-standing island.

A peninsula extends out from an existing countertop. The addition of seating, pendant lighting or downlights provide all the functionality of a social setting without compromising on your worktop space. You can create a dynamic dining area easily and at a fraction of the cost.



INVEST IN SMART STORAGE & APPLIANCES

One of the biggest restrictions associated with owning a small kitchen is the lack of storage space available. With this in mind, we recommend investing in smart storage solutions such as tall gate larders, floor-to-ceiling cabinets, large pull-out drawers and nestable containers.

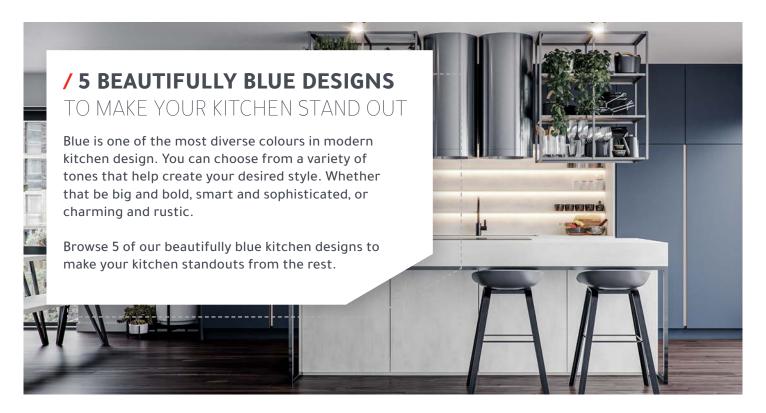
Smart appliances are also becoming increasingly more popular in modern homes and can help maximise space in a small kitchen. For example, you won't need to keep the kettle on your worktops when you have a smart tap that can deliver boiling hot, freezing cold and even sparkling water on demand. Other multi-purpose appliances, such as integrated fridge-freezers and washer-dryers, can also alleviate much needed space in your kitchen.



KEEP A SMALL KITCHEN LIGHT & CLEAN

When decorating your kitchen, make sure that you are maximising the natural light entering the room by ensuring windows aren't obstructed by plants, ornaments, or other unnecessary features.

Keeping your worktops clear and your cupboards organised is important for maximising space in a small kitchen. Without this upkeep, your kitchen can easily start to feel even smaller, and you may struggle to carry out day-to-day activities without the necessary space.



/ LINEA

INDIGO

If you're looking to create the perfect space for open plan living and a modern lifestyle, then look no further than our Linea range.

This stylish Indigo Blue design exudes contemporary energy with clean, uninterrupted lines. The smooth Linea doors are paired with complimentary gold rails and an eye catching White Chromix Island. The addition of YouK shelving brings this kitchen together with useful overhead, open storage.





/ MADISON

MARINE & LIGHT TEAL

The Madison shaker door is the perfect combination of functionality and chic style. The added detail of the V-Groove creates a space that looks simply fabulous.

This kitchen features a dual tone design, combining two shades of blue to create a charming space for the whole family to enjoy. This interior is perfect for an individual looking to create a bold yet homely environment that draws inspiration from as far back as the 1950s.



/ SIENNA MATTE

MARINE

Meet our cutting-edge J-handle door that will modernise and streamline your kitchen space.

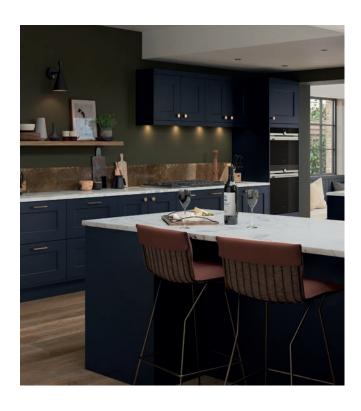
Sienna Matte's silky, durable, and blemish-free finish offers a touch of elegance and trendiness without compromising on the demand for practicality in your kitchen. The subtle J-handle door means there is no need for traditional handles or rails to be installed, allowing this design to be completely Marine Blue.

/ FIORENZA

SLATE BLUE

Fiorenza is a shaker style door, with a smooth painted finish featuring internal beading on the centre panel, that flourishes in any environment.

This sophisticated Slate Blue kitchen is the perfect environment for socialising with friends and family in on a cosy winter evening. The splashes of gold and intimate under cabinet lighting contribute to creating a warm and inviting environment.





/ WASHINGINTON

PORCELAIN & PANTRY BLUE

If you're hoping to achieve the perfect compromise between a traditional and modern door style look no further. Washington door's internal moulding surrounding its centre panel adds an extra contour to your overall kitchen design.

This kitchen utilises a much softer shade, known as Pantry Blue, on the kitchen island and walls to compliment Porcelain shaker doors on the L-shape section of the kitchen. This kitchen is light, calming and reminds us of a fresh Spring day.

/ PAINT TO ORDER

AVAILABLE SELECTION

We offer a wide range of decors in our paint-toorder service. Browse our extensive palette below to find the colour that's just right for you. Ask our expert designers for advice on our selection and they'll be happy to help you in store.



WHITES / CREAMS

White Porcelain Ivory

BIEGES

Shell
Taupe Grey
Mussel
Stone
Stone Grey
Lava

	BLUES
Pantry Blue	
Airforce	
Parisian Blue	
Marine	
Slate Blue	
Indigo	

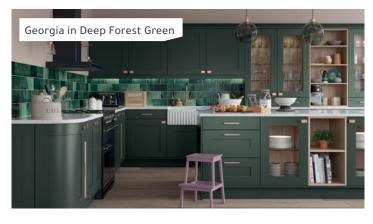
GREENS

Light Teal
Viridian
Sage Green
Cardamom
Reed Green
Willow
Heritage Green
Doop Forest

GREYS

UNETS	
	Light Grey
	Dust Grey
	Monument Grey
	Gun Metal Grey
	Graphite
	Cannon Black

PINKS/PURPLES	
	Cashmere
	Vintage Pink
	Lavender Grey
	Deep Heather
	Antique Red







We also celebrated two decades of unmistakeable quality by launching The Kitchen Depot's first ever sale. For a limited time only, customers could receive fantastic discounts off their new kitchen design throughout all 20 of our locations nationwide.









/ THE KILTWALK FOR THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

On the 30th May, 12 members of The Kitchen Depot team set off from a slightly wet Clydebank town centre and journeyed west for nearly 15 miles. They travelled through Old Kilpatrick, Bowling, Milton, Dumbarton, Renton, and Alexandria before reaching Balloch to cross the finish line at Loch Lomond shores.

A few blisters and the rain didn't stop our fantastic team of Kiltwalkers completing the walk and receiving their medals. The most important thing though, was being able to proudly say that they raised £1765 for The British Heart Foundation.



Create your kitchen plan using our online kitchen planner and free kitchen design tool.
The 3D Design Software creates beautiful kitchen images and is super simple to use.

Visualise your kitchen design and plan your layout easily.

HOW TO USE OUR KITCHEN DESIGN TOOL

Kickstart your kitchen planning by having lots of fun and getting creative with your very own DIY kitchen planner.

/ CHOOSE YOUR KITCHEN STYLE

Modern or Traditional

/ CHOOSE YOUR PREFERRED DOOR STYLE

We have a wide range to choose from Slab / J-Handle / Shaker

/ CHOOSE THE DÉCOR AND COLOUR OPTIONS

Here you can select the colour or décor you would like your doors to be and if you would like to see the doors with handles or in a handleless style on your finished kitchen layout.

/ ROOM CHANGES

You can change the colour of the walls and flooring style to match your style and taste easily.

/ SAVE AND SEND

Save your visuals and send them to your designer ahead of your appointment or print them off and bring them with you. Your kitchen designer will use the visuals and your measurements as a starting point for your design. They will offer advice and create numerous visuals and floor layouts with you in your design appointment using our CAD software.



Bring your very own kitchen design along to share your ideas

Scan to get started designing your dream kitchen.



/ FAQs

ASK OUR EXPERT DESIGNERS

We're here to help answer any queries you might have about your new kitchen.

With information about the process of buying a new kitchen, kitchen design, delivery, installation advice, worktops, and aftercare, we hope you can find a solution to your query. However, if you are unable to find an answer to your query, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our team of dedicated designers at your local showroom. With an expert knowledge of kitchens, they are undoubtably the best people to speak to if you can't find what you're looking for here.

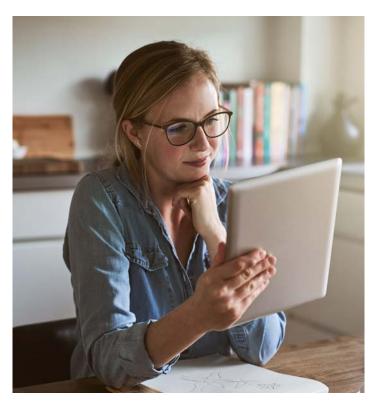




WHERE DO I START WITH A NEW KITCHEN?

"I'm thinking about renovating my kitchen, but I feel a bit overwhelmed with the amount of work involved. Can you give me any ideas where I should start?"

Emma, Glasgow



PLANNING

You will want to consider your kitchen budget, start to look at styles and decors you like, consider the space available and how you would like to use it. Is the room more for entertaining, dining, working, or cooking? This will help strike the balance between style and functionality from the early stages keeping the full project on track throughout.

Thereafter, it's really about creating your kitchen wish list and matching this to your budget, including moodboards, samples and exploring kitchen designs in more depth. Research is key at this point.

It's also worth considering any additional works you may want or that are required. Perhaps you will want to replace your floor, paint your walls, add in new spotlights and additional style changes to the room itself so your brand-new kitchen looks and feels right at home.

DESIGN

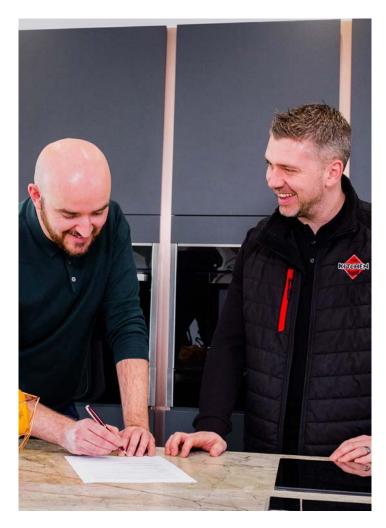
It's time to get creative! Consider how you would like your new kitchen layout to look in greater detail, delve more closely into layout styles, door styles and décor's you would like your kitchen doors and cabinetry to have.

Here you want to consider key elements like storage needs, appliances and other functions you will require in your kitchen. Begin to measure up the space and bring all elements from your planning stage together, so you have a well-rounded concept and direction to hand over to professional kitchen designer. Our Expert designers are fully involved at this stage and can guide you through the process to ensure the end result matches your style preference and checks off everything in your list within your budget.

The designer will then visit your home to get final measurements and ensure everything is in place for signing off your design.

Once the design is confirmed, it's time to consider the best time to install and timelines around any other works you may have planned. A kitchen fitter will arrange at this time and detailed drawings provided based on your design.





INSTALL ATION

Your kitchen has been manufactured to your design now, and the best part begins.

At this stage, your beautiful new kitchen is delivered, installed and you and your designer will be excited to see the finished article.

A kitchen handover will take place to ensure you are happy with all of the works. Once your kitchen is fully signed off, now you can begin to dress your kitchen, adding personal touches and final pops of personality that truly makes your kitchen completely and uniquely yours.



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#TKDINSPIRATION



Settle down for a spot of afternoon tea with this delicious Tea Cake recipe. Create this classic, fruity treat in under 2 hours, courtesy of our resident **Queen of the Kitchen, June Colquhoun**. This recipe serves up to 12 people so it's perfect for gathering family and friends.

/ METHOD

- 1. Place your dried fruit in a bowl and pour over the black tea.
- 2. Cover and leave to soak overnight.
- 3. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees celsius/gas mark 4.
- 4. Butter a 2 pound loaf tin, line it with baking parchment before adding the eggs, flour, sugar, and cinnamon to the fruit mix.
- 5. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and smooth the surface.
- 6. Bake for 1 to 1 and a half hours until a skewer comes out clean after penetrating the centre of the cake.
- 7. Turn out of the tin and leave it to cool on a wire rack.
- 8. Slice into an appropriate size and serve with butter.

/ INGREDIENTS

- 350g mixed dried fruit
- 350ml black tea
- 2 medium free-range eggs (beaten)
- 270g self raising flour
- 200g dark soften brown sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon

Happy baking!
- June x

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water too!

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