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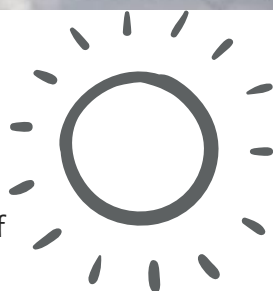
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# The Ream Report

The latest on all things Kitchens, Bathrooms, Bedrooms, Home Living and Appliances from Ream Interiors...



## Summer Sunshine



With the warm sunshine and long days of July upon us, the excitement of summer is in full swing. The radiant weather adds an extra layer of joy to the vibrant atmosphere of the month. So, get ready to soak up the sun, enjoy the balmy evenings, and make the most of all that July has to offer!

And while you're revelling in the summer sun, why not take this opportunity to shine in another area – your home interior! This season could be the perfect time to transform your living space into a dazzling retreat. Whether you envision a stylish redesign, a cosy update, or a complete makeover, our skilled designers are here to help you turn your ideas into reality.

Feel free to reach out to us at 01634 799 910 or via email at [design@ream.co.uk](mailto:design@ream.co.uk) to connect with one of our designers.

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# Interior Of The Month!

Mr & Mrs Weller

"Working with Mr. and Mrs. Weller was an incredible experience, and their project has quickly become one of my favourites! What began as a few minor adjustments soon blossomed into a full-scale renovation, completely transforming their kitchen and dining area. The journey to achieve the final layout and design was both fun and challenging (in a good way!!). The results speak for themselves—the kitchen space is now fully utilized, showcasing its true beauty and potential whilst giving Mr & Mrs Weller the perfect space to enjoy their new home" - Lucy, Designer







# Designer Discussions

Your monthly feature from our expert designers

## Embracing Open Plan Living This Summer

As the warm embrace of summer approaches, many homeowners look for ways to make their living spaces more enjoyable and functional. One increasingly popular solution is the open-plan living concept. This design trend, characterised by minimal walls and an emphasis on fluid, multipurpose spaces, can transform your home into a summer haven. Here's how open-plan living can enhance your summer experience and some tips on making the most of it.



### Benefits of Open Plan Living in Summer

- 1. Enhanced Natural Light:** Open-plan living spaces allow for an abundance of natural light to flood the home. With fewer walls to obstruct light flow, sunlight can penetrate deeper into your living areas, creating a bright and cheerful atmosphere. This not only reduces the need for artificial lighting but also brings the outdoors in, connecting you with nature even when you're indoors.
- 2. Improved Airflow:** One of the greatest advantages of open-plan living is the improved airflow. In the summer, this is particularly beneficial as it helps keep the home cool and comfortable. With fewer barriers, cool breezes can easily circulate throughout the space, reducing reliance on air conditioning and enhancing indoor air quality.
- 3. Versatile Space for Entertaining:** Summer is a season for socialising, and open-plan living spaces are perfect for hosting gatherings. The seamless transition between living, dining, and kitchen areas allows for easy interaction and movement, making your home the ideal setting for summer barbecues, parties, and family get-togethers.
- 4. Connection to Outdoor Spaces:** Open-plan living often includes large windows, sliding doors, or bi-fold doors that open onto patios, gardens, or decks. This design blurs the lines between indoor and outdoor living, making it easy to extend your living space into the garden or onto the patio, perfect for alfresco dining or relaxing in the sun.







## Tips for Optimising Open-Plan Living in Summer

**1. Use Light and Airy Fabrics:** To keep the atmosphere cool and fresh, opt for light, breathable fabrics for curtains, cushions, and upholstery. Materials like linen and cotton are excellent choices as they are both stylish and practical for the warmer months.

**2. Incorporate Greenery:** Introduce indoor plants to enhance the summery feel of your open plan living area. Plants not only add a touch of nature and beauty but also help improve air quality. Consider placing larger plants near windows and smaller potted plants on tables and shelves.

**3. Create Defined Zones:** While open-plan living is about flow and openness, it's still important to create distinct zones within the space. Use area rugs, furniture arrangements, and lighting to set out different areas for lounging, dining, and cooking. This helps maintain order and functionality without compromising the spacious feel.

**4. Maximise Ventilation:** Ensure windows and doors can be opened wide to maximize ventilation. Consider installing ceiling fans to keep the air moving and reduce the need for air conditioning. Additionally, using retractable screen doors can help keep insects out while allowing fresh air in.

**5. Embrace a Minimalist Aesthetic:** Summer is the perfect time to embrace a minimalist aesthetic. Declutter your space and opt for simple, clean lines in your décor. This not only enhances the open, airy feel but also makes the space easier to keep clean and organised during the busy summer months.

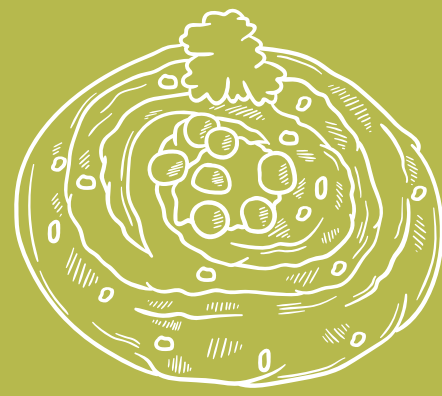
Open-plan living can transform your home into a bright, airy, and welcoming space, perfect for enjoying all that summer has to offer. By enhancing natural light, improving airflow, and creating versatile areas for socialising and relaxing, this design concept can make your home a true summer sanctuary. With a few thoughtful touches and smart design choices, you can maximise the benefits of open plan living and create a space that feels both expansive and intimate, perfectly suited for the season.

Our friendly and knowledgeable team would be happy to help with any more questions you may have. Call our showroom on 01634 799 910 or email us at [design@ream.co.uk](mailto:design@ream.co.uk).

By Lucy  
Kitchen Designer  
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# Cook it with NEFF



The perfect side to any summer dinner, mint hummus

- Prep time: 15 mins
- Cooking time: 10 mins
- Serves: 4



## ingredients

- 30 g mint
- 15 g parsley
- 1 clove garlic
- ½ lemon
- 2 tbsp tahini
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- ¼ tsp salt
- 90 ml water (cold)
- 425 g canned chickpeas (drained)
- 100 g peas (frozen)
- 200 g baby carrots
- 1 bunch radishes
- 4 stalks celery
- salt
- pepper
- pomegranate seed (for serving)
- olive oil (for frying)
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## directions

- Pluck mint and parsley leaves, then chop roughly. Mince garlic. Juice the lemon.
- Add the chopped herbs and garlic to a tall jug along with lemon juice, tahini, ground cumin, salt, and water and mix until combined with a stick blender. Add chickpeas and peas and blend until smooth.
- Half carrots and radishes, half celery stalks lengthwise and divide into quarters or halves, depending on the size. Heat oil in a frying pan on induction hob heat setting 7, add vegetables, and fry approx. 3 min. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- Add hummus to a serving plate, top with the charred vegetables, and garnish with pomegranate seeds and a drizzle of olive oil. Enjoy!



# Cook it with NEFF

A summer sandwich switch-up - loaded cob loaf

- Prep time: 30 mins
- Cooking time: 30 mins
- Serves: 4



## ingredients

- 1 white cob loaf
- 2 tbsp sunflower oil
- 2 courgettes, thinly sliced
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 150g mozzarella cheese, cut into slices
- 200g jar of roasted tomatoes and peppers in oil

### FOR THE PESTO

- 1 garlic clove
- pinch of salt
- 40g basil leaves
- 25g pine nuts
- 30g pecorino cheese
- 40g parmesan cheese
- 50ml extra virgin olive oil

## directions

- In a pestle and mortar, crush the garlic with the salt. Then add the basil leaves and crush again before adding the pine nuts. Crush it all well, and then add the cheese and slowly add the olive oil. Now bash until it's mixed well and leave it aside.
- Heat the oil in a pan and add the courgette slices and cook for 2-3 minutes until golden and then turn them over and cook the other side too. Also cook the onions in the same pan until golden.
- Take a ready white loaf and cut out a circle from the top. Now scoop out some of the bread and make some room in the loaf for the fillings.
- Line the inside of the loaf with the pesto leaving a couple of spoonful aside. Now layer the pesto with the cooked courgettes and sprinkle some salt on top.
- Next scope out the roasted peppers and tomatoes from the oil and place it on top of the courgettes. Next goes a layer of the mozzarella slices on top of the tomatoes. The final layer will be the fried onions.
- Take the cut out circle of the bread with spread the last bit of pesto on it and place this on top of the onions, closing the bread again. Wrap this tightly with a layer of cling film and let it rest in the fridge for an hour or two.
- When you are ready to serve remove the cling film from the bread and cut it out into slices and serve.

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Product details:

1772.0 x 541.0 x 545.0 mm

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Price

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Product details:

Onyx Black with Solid Oak worktop and Oak legs.

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Price

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### Product details:

13 place settings

Cutlery holder tray type

Noise level 44dB (human voice is 60dB)

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### Price

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### Product details:

Crosswater Allure 700mm Illuminated Cabinet with Sensor Switch

More information can be found on our website.

### Price

WAS: £980.00 NOW: £300.00



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# Meet The Team!



Delivering our clients' stunning new interiors during the day is such a rewarding experience. I thoroughly enjoy interacting with everyone I meet along the way, and tuning in to daytime radio adds an extra layer of enjoyment to my journey!

**-Kris, Bathroom Designer.**

## In August's Report...

- NEFF's sizzling summer recipes
- Another stunning interior of the month
  - More fantastic ex-display offers
- Meet more of our wonderful team...

