



The Ream Report



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



Early Christmas Magic

As the evenings draw in and the first signs of Christmas appear, there is a lovely sense of early festive magic in the air. This is the perfect moment to embrace cosiness and gather inspiration for the season ahead. We hope this month's newsletter helps you create a home that feels warm, welcoming and ready for the celebrations to come!

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Interior Of The Month!

Elegant Heritage Green Kitchen with Gold Accents

This month we are showcasing a beautifully designed Heritage Green kitchen that blends timeless character with a contemporary sense of luxury. The deep green cabinetry creates a calm and elegant backdrop, while the gold handles and warm metallic accents introduce a gentle glow that feels especially inviting as we move into the festive season.

The space has been carefully planned to offer an effortless flow, with generous storage, wide preparation areas and soft evening lighting that highlights the rich colour palette. The overall atmosphere is warm and refined, perfect for relaxed everyday living as well as seasonal hosting.

A suite of integrated appliances completes the design, including a sleek induction hob, multifunction oven and efficient extraction that work quietly behind the scenes. These pieces allow the aesthetic to remain beautifully cohesive while providing the reliability you need for winter cooking and Christmas preparations. The addition of a spacious fridge freezer and discreet dishwasher ensures the kitchen supports both everyday routines and the extra hosting that comes with the season, all without disrupting the clean, elegant look of the space.





Designer Discussions

How Can You Light Your Home for Darker Evenings?



As the days shorten and evenings draw in, the right lighting can transform your home into a warm, inviting retreat. For tailored advice on updating your lighting this season, [contact us](#) or [visit our showroom](#) to experience the lighting possibilities for your home. Thoughtful design goes beyond brightening a room; it's about creating layers of atmosphere that adapt from busy days to relaxed evenings. Here are a few tips to help you prepare your home for the colder, darker months.

Use Warm-Toned Lighting

Switching to warm white bulbs instantly changes the mood of a space. Cooler tones can feel stark, while warmer hues introduce a soft, golden glow that makes living areas feel cosy and welcoming. This subtle adjustment creates the perfect backdrop for autumn and winter nights.



Layer Your Lighting

Relying on a single overhead source can leave a room feeling flat. Instead, think in layers: ceiling lighting provides general brightness, task lighting illuminates specific areas like worktops or reading corners, while accent lighting adds depth and character. Together, these layers allow you to move from functional light to a relaxed, atmospheric setting with ease.



Create a Flexible Mood

As the evenings draw in, flexible lighting is key to creating the right atmosphere. Use dimmable fittings and a mix of lamps so you can adjust the ambience as needed. Warmer tones help you relax, while brighter light keeps spaces practical. With the ability to change the intensity and warmth, it's easy to shift from daytime tasks to a cosy, inviting mood.



Highlight Key Features

Lighting is also a chance to highlight the finer details of your home. Pendants above a dining table, wall washing (a soft, angled light that brings out the texture of a wall or artwork), and discreet spotlights over shelving all draw the eye to key features. These subtle touches add depth, definition, and a sense of personality to the space.



Introduce Decorative Lamps & Wall Lights

Adding softer sources of light helps create a more intimate feel. A decorative lamp in the hallway or wall sconces in the living room can create warm, inviting pockets of light. For an extra touch of cosiness, don't overlook candles; they remain a timeless way to infuse your home with a flickering atmosphere.



Elevate Your Home's Lighting With Ream Interiors

What Makes Lighting So Important in Your Home?

Lighting does far more than illuminate a room; it shapes how your home feels, functions, and flows. At Ream Interiors, we see how the right lighting scheme transforms a space, adding warmth, enhancing texture, and elevating the atmosphere. Thoughtfully chosen lighting brings every detail of your home to life, especially during the darker months.

If you'd like tailored guidance on enhancing your home's lighting this season, speak to our expert team today by calling [01634 799 909](tel:01634799909) or emailing design@ream.co.uk. We'd be delighted to help bring your vision to light and update your current spaces!



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Gillingham Showroom...*



Inspiration Gallery

Christmas Ready Appliances for Busy Winter Kitchens



As Christmas approaches, many homes rely on their kitchens more than ever, from slow-cooked winter favourites to full festive feasts. If you'd like personalised guidance on choosing the right appliances this season, [click here](#) to speak to our expert team for tailored advice. The right upgrades can make a remarkable difference, giving you extra capacity, smoother workflows and the reassurance you need when the pressure is on.

Whether you're hosting for family, preparing dishes ahead of time or simply looking to make cooking easier this winter, these are some of our customers' favourite [appliances](#) we offer at Ream Interiors, all designed to help your kitchen perform beautifully throughout the holidays and leave your home feeling ready for the New Year.

AEG ComfortLift Dishwasher



- Lifts the lower rack to waist height for easier loading of heavy pans.
- Extra spray arms ensure sparkling glasses for festive hosting.
- Quiet running, perfect for all day and evening use.

Quooker Flex Boiling Water Tap



- Instant boiling water for vegetables, gravy and winter drinks.
- A pull-out hose makes rinsing roasting tins quick and simple.
- Saves time and energy during heavy seasonal cooking.

AEG

Quooker

BLANCO

BORA

caple

NEFF

Bora Pure Induction Hob



- Integrated extraction keeps the kitchen fresh during long cooking sessions.
- Large flexible zones support oversized pans and batch cooking.
- Simple touch controls ideal for fast-paced festive preparation.

NEFF Slide & Hide Pyrolytic Oven



- Fully retracting the door gives clear access when loading large roasting trays.
- CircoTherm cooks several dishes at once without flavour transfer.
- Pyrolytic cleaning makes post Christmas clean up effortless.

Caple Warming Drawer



- Keeps plates and sides warm while you organise Christmas dinner.
- Gentle proving settings ideal for festive baking.
- Sleek design fits seamlessly beneath ovens.

AEG SteamPro Oven



- Steam, roast, or bake with perfect moisture control for tender Christmas meats.
- Sous vide and precision settings support multi-dish festive prep.
- Fast heat up for busy cooking days.

Unsure which appliances are right for your home this season?

Visit the Ream Interiors showroom to experience our most popular options and receive personalised guidance from our expert team. You can also speak to us directly by calling [01634 799 909](tel:01634799909), emailing design@ream.co.uk, or contacting us online by clicking [here](#).

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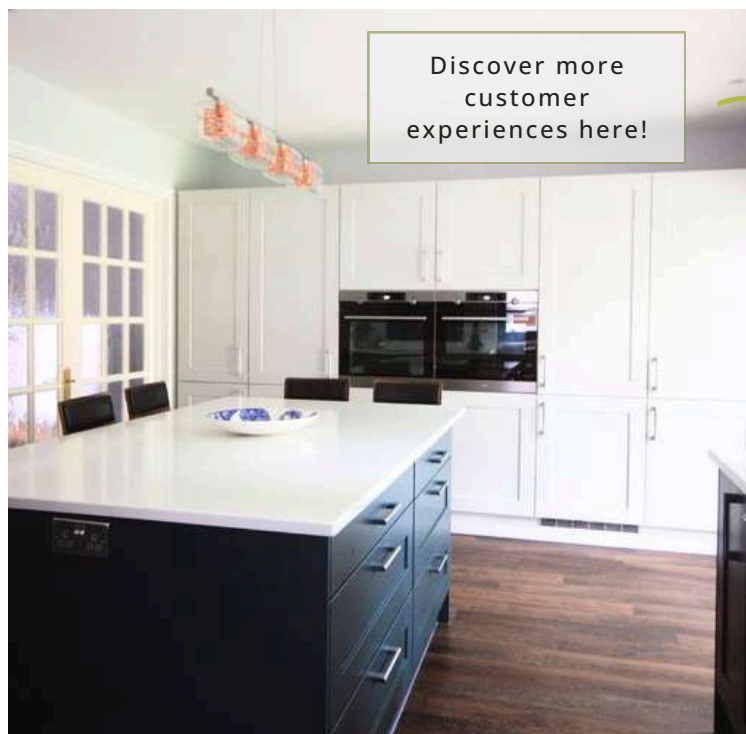
What Our Customers Say...

Dark Rustic Modern Kitchen

Based from our Google Reviews ★★★★★



This beautifully arranged kitchen blends light, contemporary design with thoughtful functionality to create a space that feels elegant, uplifting and remarkably practical. The open layout, soft neutral palette and carefully chosen finishes work together to bring a sense of calm and clarity, perfect for everyday living and hosting.



Discover more
customer
experiences here!



Mr and Mrs Shipley kindly shared their experience with us in a recent Google review: "Thanks very much to Lara and the team at Ream for the excellent job they did on remodelling our kitchen and dining room. The standard of workmanship, especially the kitchen fitters and plumbers, was exemplary. While not the cheapest quote we received, the workmanship and quality of materials definitely show, and I would recommend Ream to anyone considering a change, no matter how big or small."



Cook it with **AEG**

Beef Short Ribs Slow Cooked in Beer

- Prep time: 20 minutes
- Cooking time: 4 hours (approximately)
- Servings: 4 people



This AEG recipe is the perfect winter treat, offering a cosy fall-off-the-bone finish that is ideal for a relaxed weekend dinner. This is the kind of dish that invites everyone to gather around the table, making it a wonderful choice as we move closer to the festive season.

ingredients

- 4 thick-cut, meaty beef short ribs, based on one per portion
- 1 large head of garlic
- 1 tbsp tomato purée
- 1 tbsp horseradish
- 1 tbsp English mustard
- 1 teaspoon garlic puree
- 1 x 330ml dark beer / bitter
- 1 litre beef stock
- 150g pancetta lardons
- 300g button mushrooms
- Chopped flat-leaf parsley
- Olive oil, for frying
- Thumb-sized piece of fresh horseradish, if available
- Salt and pepper

directions

- Season the ribs and brown them in an oven dish, then add the pancetta and cook until golden.
- Stir in the tomato purée for a minute, then pour in the beer and scrape the base of the pan.
- Add the stock, mustard, horseradish, garlic and mushrooms, bring to the boil and cover.
- Cook in the oven at 180°C for about 4 hours, basting occasionally, until the meat is falling from the bone.
- Remove the ribs, skim excess fat from the cooking liquid and reduce the sauce if needed.
- Check the seasoning, then garnish with parsley and fresh horseradish.

Tip: Serve with creamy mashed potatoes or steamed rice.

Ex-Display Offers

Prices too good to miss!

Explore our stunning ex-display products, ready for installation at a fraction of the cost.

In response to the constantly changing market, we frequently update our in-store displays to showcase the latest trends and products. As a result, we're able to offer a diverse selection of ex-display items at significantly reduced prices compared to their full retail value.



Crosswater Matt Black Tap

Product details:

- Matt Black
- Mono mixer tap
- Hot & Cold Braided 500mm long Hoses Included
- Delivery available local to Medway

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £220

NOW: £100

Jacuzzi Aqua Soul Bath

Product details:

- White
- Jacuzzi Bath 1900 x 900

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £6500

NOW: £2600



Elica Eliplane Extractor

Product details:

- 80cm
- Stainless Steel

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £150

NOW: £100





Aqata Bifold Door & Side Panel Enclosure

Product details:

- Chrome 8mm glass
- Tray not included
- Aqata 1000 Bifold Door & 800 side panel enclosure
- Chrome

More information can be found on our website.

Price:

WAS: £2160

NOW: £950

Aqata Sliding Door Enclosure

Product details:

- LH corner 8mm Glass
- 1200 x 800 Shower Tray
- 1200 x 800 Sliding Door Enclosure

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £2637

NOW: £1200



Crosswater Artist Basin unit & Nepi Round Inset basin

Product details:

- Crosswater Artist 600mm Basin unit
- Onyx Black with Solid Oak worktop and Oak legs.
- Handleless, soft Close Drawer.
- Nepi 400mm Round Inset basin – no overflow.
- Waste and tap not included

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £2235

NOW: £950

Meet The Ream Pets...

Steve
Factory Manager



Meet Dusty!

Dusty is Steve's gentle and affectionate companion who never misses a chance to greet him after a long day. Whether he is curled up in his favourite spot or quietly supervising from afar, Dusty is a cherished part of the Ream family.

Book your design appointment today! Our expert designers are here to bring your festive plans to life. Schedule your consultation and start creating the home you want to enjoy this winter.

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- Designer guidance on making your home feel cosy, welcoming and winter-ready.
- First look at the kitchen trends set to shape 2026.
 - A festive comfort dish from AEG.
- Exclusive ex-display offers for the end of the year
 - Meet more of the Ream Pets!

