



The Ream Report



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



Falling Into Autumn...

October ushers in a season of rich colour and renewed creativity. As the days grow crisper, it is the perfect time to explore new design ideas, embrace emerging trends, and refresh your home with a sense of warmth and style for the months ahead.

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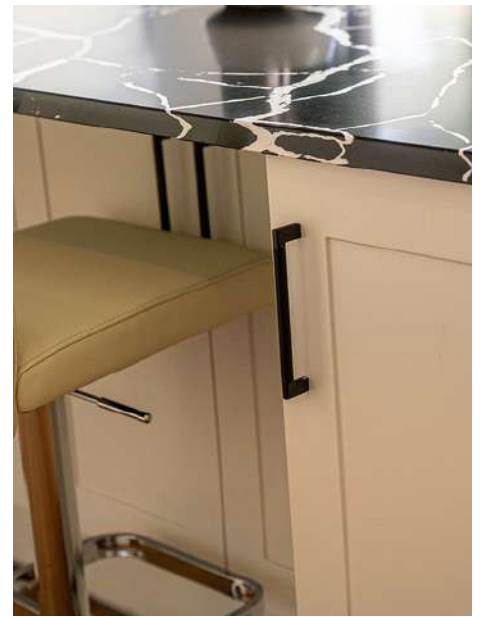
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Interior Of The Month!

Our clients envisioned a kitchen that felt both fresh and enduring, a space where everyday flow meets elevated style. From the outset, they imagined a room that's luminous and inviting yet grounded in thoughtful detail. Working closely together, we translated that vision into a design that feels sophisticated, intimate, and welcoming.

At the heart of the room sits a generous central island, designed as both a striking focal point and a place to gather. Its bold marble-effect surface commands attention, while surrounding seating invites conversation and shared moments. The ash-grey shaker cabinetry provides a calm backdrop, paired with striking black marble-effect worktops and warm wood flooring that introduces natural texture and balance.

Subtle contrasts bring the scheme to life, from cream bar stools and warm metallic accents to integrated appliances and cleverly concealed storage that maintain clean lines. Layered lighting adds depth and atmosphere, completing a kitchen that bridges contemporary flair with timeless charm, perfectly suited for modern living.



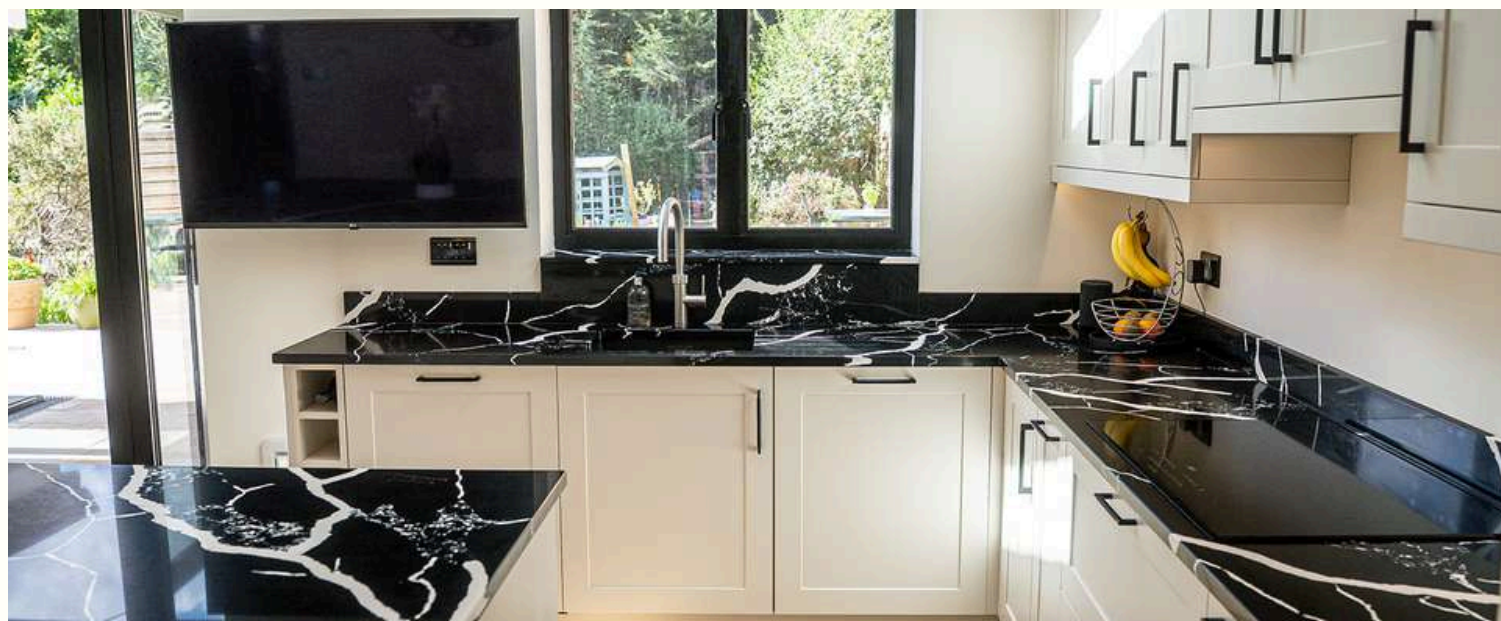


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Designing this kitchen was such a rewarding experience! ... The transformation was striking; a light, contemporary design balanced with statement features. The crisp cabinetry paired beautifully with the bold marble-effect worktops, creating a timeless kitchen with a modern edge. The pendant lighting and central island make this kitchen both practical and stunning. It's a space Sarah will enjoy for years to come!

- Lucy, Kitchen Designer

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Designer Discussions

Appliance Upgrades That Win the Kitchen Before the Christmas Countdown



Christmas is the time when the kitchen earns its crown. But by December, it's too late to scramble for brilliant appliances; stock is limited, deliveries are delayed, and installers are fully booked. That's why now, in good time, is the moment to plan your kitchen refresh. With the right appliances, this Christmas you'll cook, serve, and entertain without breaking into a sweat.

At our Gillingham Showroom, we are opening the doors now to make sure your kitchen is Christmas-ready. Below are our designer highlights, each one selected not just for performance, but to transform your Christmas cooking into a joy rather than a chore.

Visit us here...



Open Up the Kitchen: NEFF Slide & Hide Ovens

More space, more ease, more confidence for Christmas dinner.

Cooking Christmas dinner is easier when nothing gets in your way. NEFF's Slide & Hide® door tucks neatly beneath the oven, giving you full access to trays and shelves. CircoTherm technology lets you roast, bake, and reheat all at once; perfect when the whole family's around.



Keep It Perfect Until Served: AEG Warming Drawers

No cold turkey, no worry! Maintain perfection until your guests arrive.

Timing is everything at Christmas. AEG warming drawers keep food and plates perfectly warm while you finish the rest of the meal. No cold plates, no overcooked sides, just calm, coordinated serving that impresses every guest. With this quiet hero in your kitchen, you can serve everything at just the right moment, stress-free and perfectly timed.

Instant Boil, Instant Elegance: Quooker Taps

Tap into instant boiling water in seconds...

Between brewing tea, blanching sprouts, and prepping vegetables, a Quooker tap saves countless minutes at Christmas. With boiling, chilled, and sparkling options in one sleek design, it eliminates clutter and looks beautiful on your worktop. Once installed, you'll wonder how you ever managed without it, especially when the house is full and every second counts.



Clean So You Can Celebrate: SMEG Pyrolytic Ovens

*Let the oven handle the mess so you can savour the
Christmas pudding.*

After a full day of cooking, the last thing you want is to scrub the oven. Smeg's pyrolytic models heat to high temperatures to burn away grease and residue, leaving a fine ash you can simply wipe clean. They look stunning too, adding Italian style and effortless practicality to your kitchen, so you can spend Boxing Day relaxing instead of cleaning.

Seamless Cooking Surfaces: BORA Hobs

Cook together & stay connected!

Christmas is about bringing people together, and BORA hobs make that easier than ever. Their integrated extraction system means no bulky overhead hood and no lingering smells. The result is a clean, open space where you can cook and chat without interruption. Fast, quiet and elegant, a BORA hob helps you stay part of the celebration while creating festive feasts with ease.



There is still time to get your kitchen Christmas ready! [Visit our showroom](#) to experience these appliances, or contact us by calling **01634 799 909** or emailing **design@ream.co.uk**.

Inspiration Gallery

Seasonal Styling Inspiration to Bring
Autumn Warmth into Your Home



With autumn's rich tones and cosy textures, now's the perfect time to refresh your home's style. Simple, thoughtful touches can make each room feel more inviting and connected to the season. In this inspiration gallery, you'll find ideas to bring that warmth indoors, from soft textures and natural accents to earthy tones and gentle lighting.

Layer Textures

Combine wool, linen, and velvet for depth and comfort.



Warm Autumn Shades

Introduce burnt orange, deep rust, and golden neutrals.



Nature-Inspired Accents

Use dried foliage, seasonal wreaths, or wooden details.



Invest in a Fireplace or Chimney Feature

A real fire, log burner, or electric option adds warmth and cosiness on cooler evenings.



Soft Lighting

Add candles, lanterns, and warm-hued lamps for a gentle glow.



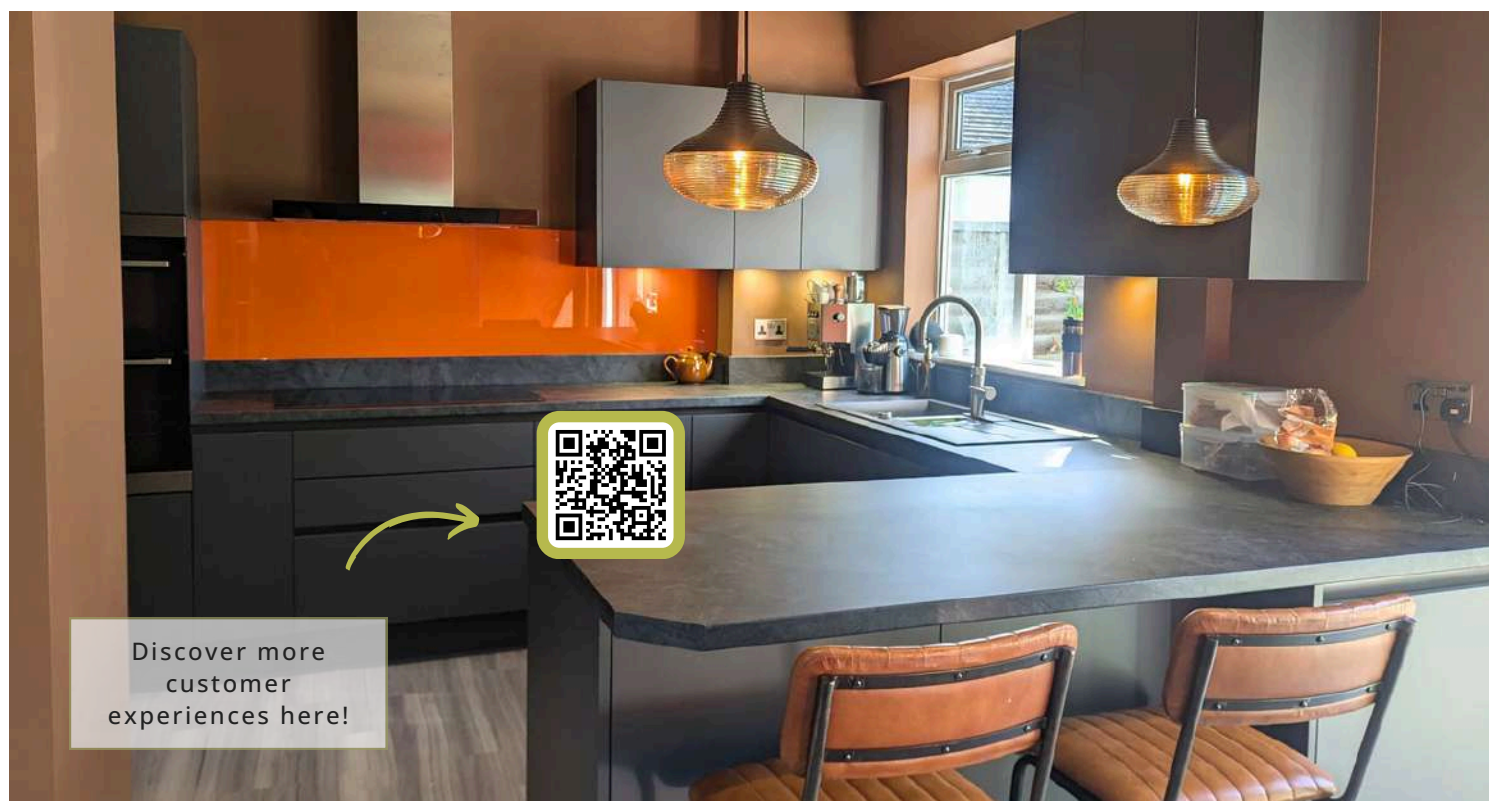
What Our Customers Say...

Dark Rustic Modern Kitchen

Based on Google Reviews ★★★★★



This kitchen pairs modern design with a warm, inviting feel. Dark cabinetry meets a burnt orange splashback, creating a balanced, comfortable space.



'From start to finish, our experience with Ream was everything we could have hoped for. Paul, our designer, listened to our ideas and truly brought them to life. We wanted a contradictory retro-modern-classic feel, dark yet with vibrant pops of colour; and the end result is a warm and inviting space. It's a wonderful place to cook and even a great spot to work from home.

The installation took a few weeks, as the total timeline needed to account for the custom glass splashback to be surveyed, manufactured, and fitted. All of the tradesmen were pleasant and efficient, and the work was completed to a high standard. Paul also recommended a Quooker hot tap, and we went all-in with the chilled and sparkling add-on. We're so glad we did; it was worth it!

We wholeheartedly recommend Ream to anyone looking to transform their kitchen. Their attention to detail, professionalism, and creativity met our hopes and expectations." - Simon Bracken



Cook it with **AEG**

Pumpkin Soup

- Prep time: 15 minutes
- Cooking time: 45 minutes
- Servings: 4



Enjoy a seasonal favourite with our creamy Pumpkin Soup; the perfect autumn warmer that blends rich, earthy flavour with comforting simplicity. Ideal for cosy October evenings.

ingredients

- 1kg ripe Pumpkin
- 1 onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, coarsely chopped
- 200g salted butter
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp freshly ground white pepper
- ¼ tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- 100ml white wine
- 750ml Vegetable stock

directions

- Cut the pumpkin into large wedges. Once cut, carefully remove the seeds followed by the skin. Then cut the pieces of pumpkin into 2cm cubes
- Heat a heavy based saucepan over a moderate heat. Place the butter into the saucepan then add the onion and garlic in the butter until translucent
- Add the salt, pepper and nutmeg into the saucepan. Then add the pumpkin and cook until it starts to turn golden
- Add the wine to the mixture and cook until reduced to a syrup consistency
- Add the vegetable stock and reduce the heat to a low simmer.
- Cook for 45 mins or until the pumpkin is very soft
- For safety, allow the soup to cool a little then transfer in batches to a high- speed blender

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.



HIB Novum Wall Mounted Unit With Basin & Tap

Product details:

- Stainless Steel Bar Handle
- HIB Novum Wall Mounted Unit 395x217x520
- HIB Basin 395x217x115
- Soft Close Hinges

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £550

NOW: £280

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.
- Handless, 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...

Bee
Bathroom Designer



Meet Alfie!

Alfie is Bee's loyal little sidekick, always ready to welcome him home after a busy day. Full of charm and character, he brings comfort, companionship, and a touch of joy to every evening.

Book your design appointment today! Our expert designers are ready to bring your vision to life. Schedule your consultation now and start creating the home of your dreams this autumn!

In November's Report...

- Colourful Interiors Inspired by Bonfire Night.
- Designer tips on lighting your kitchen for the darker evenings.
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 - Meet more of the Ream Pets!

