



The Ream Report

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



The Season Shift

As February comes to an end, it's hard not to notice how quickly the shortest month of the year passes by. With brighter mornings and longer afternoons already beginning to appear, there's a real sense that spring is just around the corner. As we look ahead to March, now is the perfect time to start gathering fresh inspiration for your home...

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Interior Of The Month!

Characterful Hunton Porcelain Kitchen

This Hunton Porcelain kitchen was designed with everyday use in mind, while still allowing room for detail and individuality. The layout works around the existing space, creating a kitchen that feels open and practical without losing its sense of character. The porcelain finish provides a soft, neutral base that works well with both traditional and more contemporary elements throughout the room.

Patterned wall tiles play an important role in the overall design, adding interest without dominating the space. These are paired with terracotta-toned flooring and Baltic Brown granite worktops, bringing contrast and balance to the lighter cabinetry. Together, these elements help define different areas of the kitchen and give the room a considered, lived-in feel.

A Marmalade Rayburn sits at the centre of the design, acting as a natural focal point and anchoring the space. This is complemented by a Liquorice gloss extractor hood, which introduces a darker tone and helps frame the cooking area. Storage has been carefully planned to support day-to-day living, resulting in a kitchen that feels well organised, comfortable, and easy to use.





Designer Discussions

In-Frame VS Shaker Kitchens

How To Choose The Right Look For Your Home...



One of the most common questions our designers are asked is whether to choose a Shaker kitchen or an in-frame design. Both styles are timeless, but each creates a slightly different look and feel. If you're unsure which direction to take, here's a simple guide to help you decide.

Shaker Kitchens

Timeless, Versatile & Easy To Adapt

Shaker kitchens are known for their **simple framed door design** and clean, balanced proportions. They work beautifully in both traditional and modern interiors, making them a popular choice for homeowners who want a timeless kitchen that won't date.

Strong Foundation For Personal Design Choices

Because Shaker kitchens have a more understated look, they pair well with a wide range of finishes, from quartz and marble-effect worktops to timber accents, statement handles and bold colour choices. They're a great option if you want a kitchen that feels classic, but still allows you to add personality through the details.

Practicality & Cost

Shaker kitchens are often a more cost-effective choice, making them ideal if you want a timeless look while keeping flexibility in your overall budget. Their simpler construction can offer excellent value, leaving more room to invest in standout features such as worktops, appliances or tiles.



In-Frame Kitchens

Defined Structure & Traditional Craftsmanship

In-frame kitchens are **constructed with doors set within a visible frame**, creating a more structured and furniture-like appearance. This method of construction places emphasis on precision and detail, resulting in cabinetry that feels considered and well-crafted.

A Natural Fit For Period & Character Homes

This style is particularly well suited to older properties or homes with architectural features, where the additional detailing complements the character of the building. In-frame kitchens often feel more formal than Shaker designs, lending a sense of permanence and heritage to the space.

Construction Detail & Cost

In-frame kitchens typically sit at a higher price point due to the more detailed construction involved. With doors set within a visible frame, the cabinetry requires greater precision and craftsmanship, creating a more furniture-like finish and a more bespoke feel overall.



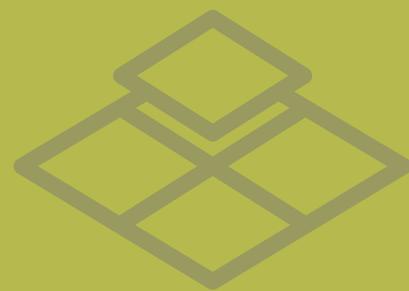
Choosing The Right Style For Your Home

If you're looking for a kitchen that adapts easily to different finishes and lifestyles, a Shaker design may be the right choice. If you're drawn to a more structured look with visible craftsmanship and detail, an in-frame kitchen could be better suited. If you're still struggling to decide what's right for your home, our designers are always happy to help. Simply get in touch by calling **01634 799 909** or emailing design@ream.co.uk. Alternatively, you can fill out our contact form by [clicking here](#), and a member of our team will be in touch shortly.

You're also welcome to [visit our Gillingham showroom](#), where you can view displays of **both Shaker and in-frame kitchens**, allowing you to experience the true difference for yourself.

Inspiration Gallery

Exploring Tile Choices for Kitchens & Bathrooms For National Tile Day!



National Tile Day, celebrated each year on the **23rd of February**, is a key date in the design calendar and a valued moment for us at Ream Interiors. It's a chance to highlight how tiles can shape the look and feel of a space, bringing texture, character and contrast into both kitchens and bathrooms.

From natural stone finishes to bold patterns and modern tile shapes, the right choice can completely transform a room. Here are a few of the styles we're currently loving...

1. Marble Effect Tiles



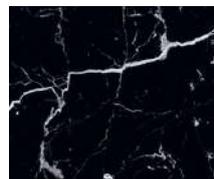
Carrara

Soft white with fine grey veining.



Calacatta

Bolder veining with greater contrast.



Dark

Deep tones with striking veining.

2. Patterned Tiles



Geometric

Structured patterns that bring rhythm.



Traditional

Heritage-style motifs.



Monochrome

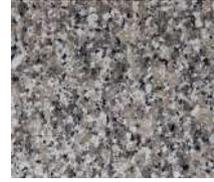
Clean black and white patterns.

3. Natural Stone



Limestone

Fine-grained with chalky tones.



Granite

distinctive natural speckling.



Travertine

Warm tones with natural texture.

4. Tile Shapes



Subway

Timeless and easy to style.



Hexagon

Modern shape with subtle interest.



Herringbone

Adds movement and visual depth.

Explore Our Full Collection

📍 **Business Park, 10-11 Matilda Cl, Gillingham ME8 0PY**

This is only a small selection of the tile styles available. At Ream Interiors, we offer a wide range of finishes, formats and materials to suit every project, whether you're designing a new kitchen or refreshing a bathroom. To explore the full collection and see how different tiles work alongside cabinetry, worktops and lighting, we invite you to [visit our Gillingham showroom](#) and speak with one of our designers.

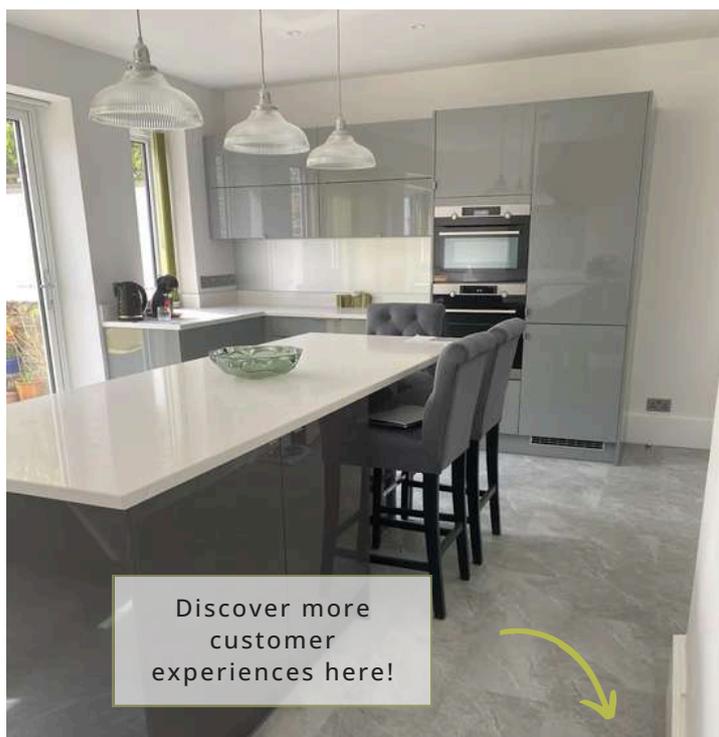


What Our Customers Say...

A Light-Filled Contemporary Kitchen



This contemporary kitchen was designed to maximise light and simplicity, featuring gloss grey handleless cabinetry paired with crisp white worktops. A large island provides generous preparation space and casual seating, making it a practical centrepiece for everyday living. With wide windows and glazed doors overlooking the garden, the sink area benefits from plenty of natural light. Soft grey floor tiles complete the look, while integrated appliances and streamlined storage keep the space functional and uncluttered. The result is a calm, modern kitchen that feels effortless to use, tailored carefully to suit the homeowner's vision.



What Our Client Said...

"From the very first visit to the showroom, it was obvious that Ream's standards were far above anything I had previously seen. Throughout the journey from that initial visit to the final kitchen I am now enjoying, I cannot speak highly enough of all the staff who helped bring my vision to fruition.

Lara deserves particular praise for her patience, for interpreting my ideas with cleverness and ingenuity, and for gently guiding me in directions I might not have considered. Once the planning was finalised, the fitting went like a dream. Thank you, Steve. The build quality is very good.

I am extremely pleased to have supported a local business offering such a level of excellence and would unhesitatingly recommend Ream to anyone looking for a new kitchen."



Cook it with

AEG



Homemade Crème Brûlée

- Prep time: 15 minutes
- Cooking time: 40 minutes
- Servings: 8 people



Treat yourself this month with a classic dessert that's as impressive as it is delicious. The AEG Homemade Crème Brûlée recipe brings rich, creamy custard crowned with a crisp caramelised sugar crust, a wonderful way to elevate time in the kitchen with family and friends!

ingredients

- 7 egg yolks
- 100g sugar
- 200ml milk
- 300ml cream
- 1 vanilla pod

directions

- Split the vanilla pod, scrape out the seeds, then add both to a pan with the milk and cream. Bring to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes.
- In a bowl, mix the egg yolks and sugar. Remove the vanilla pod, then slowly stir the warm cream mixture into the eggs, whisking gently to avoid bubbles.
- Pour into ramekins and bake on Full Steam at 95°C for 30 minutes. Allow to cool, then chill until ready to serve.
- To finish, sprinkle with sugar and caramelize with a blowtorch before serving.

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the video...



Ex-Display Offers

Prices too good to miss!

Explore Our Stunning AEG 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.



AEG Angled Screen Extractor

Product details:

- 700 Meter Square Per Hour Extraction Rate
- A Energy Rating
- 42-64db Noise Rating
- Stainless Steel

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £1290

NOW: £820

AEG SenseFry Induction Hob

Product details:

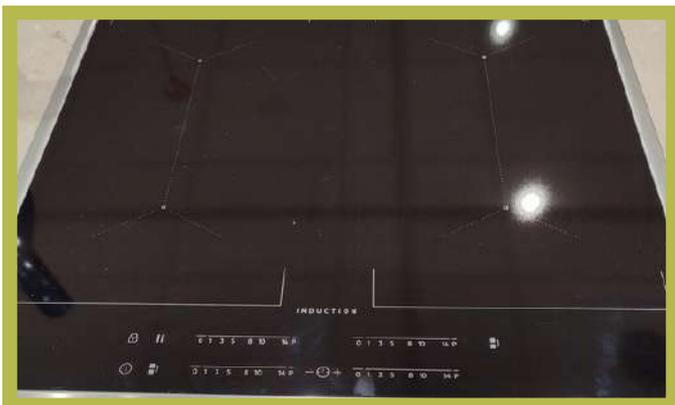
- 80cm Induction Hob
- 4 Cooking Zones With Touch Controls
- 30 Amp, 7350 W Rating

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £1550

NOW: £990



AEG MaxiSense Induction Hob

Product details:

- 60cm Induction Hob
- 4 Cooking Zones With Touch Controls

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £710

NOW: £440



AEG Sense Cook Pyrolytic Oven

Product details:

- Fan assisted, self cleaning oven
- For 600mm wide aperture
- A++ Energy Rating
- 71 Litre capacity
- 2 Movable racks & 1 Bottom tray
- Touch Controls & LCD Display
- Drop down door

More information can be found on our website.

Price:

WAS: £1200

NOW: £770

AEG Integrated Dishwasher

Product details:

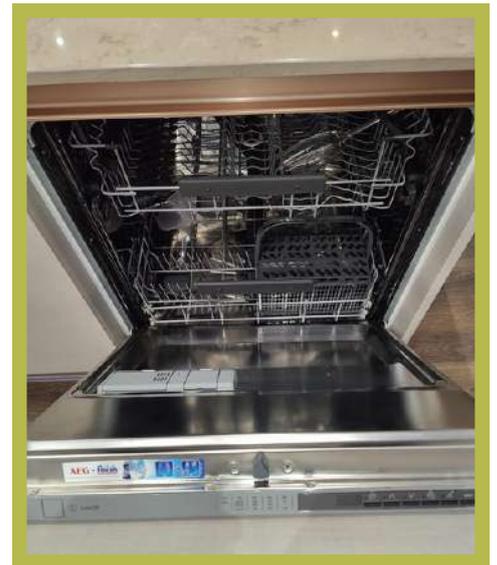
- 44dB Sound Rating & A+++ Energy Rating
- AirDry Technology & LED Display
- Cupboard door, matching your kitchen units, can be mounted directly onto the appliance door
- 2 standard racks plus cutlery holder

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £610

NOW: £400



AEG Integrated 70:30 550mm Wide Fridge Freezer

Product details:

- 4 full-width glass shelves for flexible storage in fridge
- Adjustable temperature controls with LCD Display
- This fridge has robust safety glass shelves, which can safely support even the heaviest items.
- Rounded corners to make it simple and effective to clean.

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £1220

NOW: £750



Meet The Ream Pets...

Emma
Operation Director



Meet Jack Daniels!

Jack Daniels is Emma's calm and confident companion, often found close by with his striking green eyes and sleek black coat. Quietly observant and full of character, he has an independent charm that makes him impossible not to love.

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

In March's Report...

- An in-depth guide to our process, from your first ideas through to the final finishing touches.
- A curated gallery highlighting the finishing touches that define a space, including chrome, brass and matt black details.
 - Explore more premium AEGex-display offers.
- You've met the Ream Pets, now it's time to discover more about the trusted appliance partners we work with!

