

# ELLE DECORATION KITCHENS

VOLUME 2



*Your essential guide to creating the perfect kitchen  
Pages of inspiration, new kit, great tech and the big trends  
Plus, the complete brand directory*

# DIRECTORY

THE SHOWROOM

*There's never been more choice when it comes to planning a new kitchen, with a wealth of styles, materials and technology to tempt you. So how do you avoid making a pricey mistake? We present you with our definitive guide to the best kitchen showrooms in the country, where you can size-up the latest designs, test appliances, stroke surfaces, and ask the experts everything you want to know*

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**ALNO** Consider this brand's German-made kitchens, available in glossy laminates and luxury ceramics. Showrooms include a new branch in Bishop's Stortford, and the Leeds flagship. **Pictured** 'Alnostar Dur' in 'Ferro Bronze' and 'Alnostar Pearl' in high-gloss 'Ultra White' handleless kitchen, from £10,000 **Prices from** £10,000  
4 The Boulevard, City West One Office Park, Gelderd Road, Leeds LS12 ([alnokitchens.co.uk](http://alnokitchens.co.uk))



**B&Q** This DIY specialist has more than 300 showrooms and currently carries 13 price-friendly kitchen lines ranging from the traditional to the trend-led, which can be complemented by a variety of appliances. A good port of call for a basic white handleless kitchen. **Pictured** 'Carisbrooke Taupe' kitchen by Cooke & Lewis, from £2,150 **Prices from** £762 for a galley kitchen with eight units  
Showrooms nationwide ([diy.com](http://diy.com))



**AGA** Made at its Shropshire foundry, cast-iron cookers – which enable all types of cooking to be carried out at the same time – come in 15 colours to flatter all kitchens. The latest 'Dartmouth Blue' shade is available on its 'Total Control', 'Dual Control' and 'City60' models. **Pictured** The brand's three-oven AGA 'Dual Control' in its new timeless 'Dartmouth Blue' colourway, £10,595 **Prices from** £5,695  
Showrooms nationwide ([agaliving.com](http://agaliving.com))



**ARTICHOKE** The expert in country house kitchens. Expect bespoke handcrafted designs made with care – the company has experience of materials, architectural styles and mouldings. **Pictured** This modern rustic kitchen takes influence from Flemish design with its rich combination of oak, Bental White marble and bronze handles **Prices from** £120,000 for commissions  
Unit 9 Cheddar Business Park, Wedmore Road, Cheddar BS27 ([artichoke-ltd.com](http://artichoke-ltd.com))



**BLAKES LONDON** Founded by furniture designer James Blake, this company creates stylish kitchens. In its London showroom, customers can book to view four of its most popular ranges. **Pictured** This kitchen was designed using bespoke cabinetry, Calacatta Paonazzo worktops and a Kohler tap. Approximately £72,000 including all appliances and works **Prices from** £21,600 for cabinetry  
46–48 Jaggard Way, London SW12 ([blakeslondon.com](http://blakeslondon.com)) ▶



**LIVING SPACE** A trio of London showrooms that promote the latest in modern Italian design, selling Ernestomeda and Lago kitchens, as well as bespoke creations with quality components.

A full interior design service is available. **Pictured** The 'Air' circular island/table, from £8,320 and induction hob, £2,784 by Lago

**Prices from** £20,000 for commissions  
36 Cross Street, London N1  
(livingspaceuk.com)



**MAGNET** Classic styling, clever storage ideas and competitive prices. For added simplicity, the British kitchen giant divides its collections into three broad ranges based on price: 'Uniquely', 'Purely' and 'Simply' are all available at more than 200 showrooms nationwide.

**Pictured** 'City Cashmere' gloss-finished kitchen with 'Anthracite' ceramic worktops, £210.50 for a single base unit  
**Prices from** £1,343 for a kitchen  
Showrooms nationwide (magnet.co.uk)



**MARTIN MOORE** Sophisticated custom cabinetry painted in warm neutral shades and paired with mirrored glass, metallics and antiqued stone flooring is this company's signature look.

**Pictured** 'New Classic' kitchen in the brand's own 'Manhattan' and 'Bluebird' paint with Caesarstone worktop and walnut splashback  
**Prices from** £35,000 for commissions  
176 Westbourne Grove, London W11  
(martinmoore.com)



### MASTERCLASS/SIGMA3

Modern, well-priced kitchens with a fresh aesthetic and calming colour palettes can be found at eight showrooms around the country, including branches in Cardiff, Esher and Swansea, as well as independent showrooms nationwide.

**Pictured** The new 'Deco H Line' kitchen, from £7,500

**Prices from** £7,500  
Showrooms nationwide  
(masterclasskitchens.co.uk)



**MATRIX DESIGN** Contemporary style is the driving force at this company, which moves its showroom to southwest London this April. Furniture is given its own unique embellishments.

**Pictured** Stainless-steel bespoke kitchen with brass and granite worktop and hidden pocket door cupboard for dry storage and small appliances

**Prices from** £30,000 for commissions  
308 Upper Richmond Road, Sheen SW14  
(matrixkitchens.co.uk)



**MIELE** German firm Miele manufactures some of the most cutting-edge kitchen appliances on the market, from combi-steam ovens to top-of-the-range induction hobs and bean-to-cup coffee machines. At the new Miele London Experience Centre, the brand's experts will demonstrate how to get the most out of all of its products.

**Pictured** 'Generation 6000 H6160 BP ContourLine' oven, from £1,599  
**Prices from** £749 for ovens  
15-19 Cavendish Place, London W1 (miele.co.uk)