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Kitchen design

LAURA HOULDSWORTH looks at the elements that make up the busiest room in the house – from storage and islands to handles and small appliances



BOLD AS BRASS

This oak 'Suffolk' kitchen from Neptune is painted in the company's 'Charcoal' eggshell (£54 for 2.5 litres). Brass 'Barlow' cup handles contrast nicely with the dark cabinets. The kitchen costs from £14,000. 01793-427427; neptune.com ▷

FOCUS ON LARDERS AND STORAGE

FULL ENGLISH

This smart 'Portobello Breakfast Cabinet' by **Mark Wilkinson Furniture** is shown here with the middle doors neatly folded away. Made from hand-painted sycamore, it has glazed drawers and cupboards, allowing china to be seen, while internal shelving is made from lacquered oak with a Caesarstone worktop. Polished nickel handles complete the look. Kitchens cost from £40,000. 01380-850007; mwf.com



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Make use of space under the stairs with a walk-in pantry. This one by **Humphrey Munson** is separated from the kitchen by glazed screens and a door painted in 'Top Hat' (a bespoke colour by Mylands). The pantry has a mix of storage options, including deep 'Nickleby' drawers and shelves with Carrara marble countertops. Pantries cost from £15,000. 01371-821300; humphreymunson.co.uk



BUTLER'S PANTRY

Martin Moore's cabinetry is entirely made to order. The bi-folding doors of this capacious 'Butler' cupboard open to reveal an interior complete with wicker storage baskets and a marble cooling shelf.

Kitchens start at £35,000 and free-standing pieces start at £4,500. 0845-180 0015; martinmoore.com



PERIOD DETAILS

This simple 'Hampton' kitchen from **McCarron & Co** allows period architectural features like the cornice to shine. There are plenty of built-in, wall-mounted cabinets for storage, as well as an island providing further cupboard space. The copper pendant lights give the room a modern twist. Kitchens cost from £35,000. 020-7584 5736; mccarronandco.com ▷