

## VISIT ALEXANDER JAMES INTERIORS



Creative director Stacey Sibley tells us about the exciting new kitchen and interior design showroom in Berkshire.

**What can we expect from the new showroom?** We've been able to create a venue that incorporates every aspect of our service. There are lifestyle displays for the whole house – kitchens, living, dining, bedroom, and even a fully functioning cinema room. Adding interior architecture, flooring and home automation to the mix makes us a true one-stop shop for anyone planning a new kitchen.

**Can you talk us through the highlights?** It's set across two levels and our aim is to cover a range of styles. The Kensington Penthouse kitchen, with its wenge-stained oak doors and silver mirror inlay is especially striking, and its bar area with under-lit recycled glass worktop is also very impressive. We have an island unit with automated glide-out storage, bespoke furniture from our own collection, and there's even a refrigerated wine bucket, built into the worktop – perfect for parties.

**What else can you offer?** Our design expertise. We'll consult with the other departments and group companies in-house, to ensure that your project runs smoothly and there is cohesion between rooms. *Alexander James Interiors, 8 The Pavilions, Ruscombe Business Park, Twyford, Berkshire RG10 9NN, 0118 932 0828, [aji.co.uk](http://aji.co.uk).*



Alexander James Interiors now has a 6000sq ft showroom in Berkshire.



### SLIM PICKINGS

If you love range cooker style but can't afford to devote space to one, Britannia Living's new mini appliances are the answer. The Delphi collection now includes two 60cm-wide models – a dual-fuel cooker with wok hob (above), £799, and an induction version, £999. Both have A-energy ratings and a sleek stainless-steel finish. **Contact 0344 463 9705, [britannialiving.co.uk](http://britannialiving.co.uk).**



### IN A SIMILAR VEIN

For the luxury of marble without its maintenance requirements, try Lusso, £400/sq m, from Silestone's Natural Moods collection. Made from 90 percent quartz, it offers excellent stain and scratch resistance. **Contact 01256 761229, [silestone.co.uk](http://silestone.co.uk).**

# KITCHEN UPDATE

The latest product and style news for the heart of the home

## 3 OF THE BEST FREESTANDING UNITS

Pick-and-mix pieces for a truly unique look



**1| Hidden beauty.** Solid stone worktops glide in two directions, increasing the surface area and revealing sink and appliances below. **K-In/K-Out island, from £65,000, Rossana, 020 7167 4717, [rossana.uk.com](http://rossana.uk.com).**



**2| And the kitchen sink.** This stylish island offers everything you need in one place, while the modular design allows for cabinets to be added or taken away. **All-in-one, from £8,000, devOL, 01509 261000, [devolkitchens.co.uk](http://devolkitchens.co.uk).**



**3| Hidden assets.** Kitchen components can be housed out of sight for a streamlined look. **+Stage units from £6,200, Poggenpohl, 01727 738100, [poggenpohl.com](http://poggenpohl.com).**

## CALL TO ORDER

Get on top of the recycling with Ikea's Användbar sorting bench, £92. The wheeled design has a soft-close lid with three bins for glass, paper and metal. **Contact 020 3645 0000, [ikea.com/gb](http://ikea.com/gb).**