



## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Since 1987, First Impressions have been designing and distributing Italian kitchens of real distinction. Over 30 years later, we are now one of the UK's leading suppliers of premium kitchen doors, handles and accessories.

Through a combination of modern designs, exceptional materials and our long-established relationships with many of Europe's leading manufacturers, we set the new standard in quality, innovation and choice.

Backed by an expert team of independent retailers, committed to delivering the best possible service, make First Impressions your first choice for kitchens.

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**Make your new kitchen the heart of your home.** Supper for one or dinner with friends, make your beautiful First Impressions kitchen the place where it all happens. Built better to last longer, every one of our stunning traditional designs will make a real statement in your home for many years to come.

A traditional kitchen featuring a black range, white cabinetry, and a built-in bench. The kitchen has a classic design with a black range, white cabinetry, and a built-in bench. The walls are white with a subway tile backsplash, and the floor is made of large, light-colored tiles. A window is visible above the bench, and a basket of firewood sits on the floor next to it. The overall atmosphere is warm and inviting.

## TRADITIONAL RANGE

Bringing together timeless design and the finest craftsmanship, our Traditional kitchens can add a classic touch to any home. All our kitchens incorporate modern, durable materials that resist staining, moisture and marks, so you can be sure that your Traditional kitchen will serve you well for many years to come.



## CRAFTED BY TIME, BUILT WITH PRECISION

We believe that the perfect Traditional kitchen should offer classical styling yet be manufactured to withstand the rigours of modern life. With this in mind, First Impressions only use the latest, most hard-wearing materials when crafting our kitchens, adding details such as dovetailed drawer boxes, raised and fielded panels, plus ornate corbels and cornices to create a true period feel.



The beauty is often in the detail and by including plate racks, ornate handles and other neat features and finishing touches to your plans, you can make your stunning new kitchen all the more unique.



Classic detailing is an integral part of our traditional range. From our carefully selected paint palette to the satin finish of our door furniture.



Traditional design shouldn't mean traditional problems. Our storage solutions make good use of every inch of your new kitchen. So you won't be short of space, no matter what size of kitchen you have.



Our Traditional Kitchen range incorporates authentic period detailing such as cupboard top corning.

Mixed material work surfaces not only look great, but are practical too, providing pre-defined preparation and serving areas.

Curved end units and dovetail drawer boxes add a touch of elegant detailing.

Innovative storage solutions make use of all your space.

## BUILT TO STAND THE TEST OF TIME

When you choose a new kitchen, you want to know that you're making a wise investment; one that's for the long term.

That's why we like to assure our customers that the quality of the materials and methods we use means that every one of our designs is built to stand the test of time and that each First Impressions kitchen is made to last.



## BE CREATIVE, GO BESPOKE

In addition to a range of stock colour finishes, many of our fabulous designs are available in a choice of bespoke colours to bring a more personalised feel to your new kitchen and better reflect your particular tastes.



*We have 28 paint colours available to suit your individual taste and complement any of our 9 kitchen styles.*



# HOW TO CREATE A COLOUR SCHEME

## Layout and lighting

The size of your room and the lighting available will dictate which colours will work best within it. For example, using dark shades in a small room that only has limited lighting, (particularly from natural sources), will give a gloomy impression overall.

Whereas, using lighter tones in areas where there are wall cabinets will add a sense of contrast while helping to give the room a brighter feeling. In general, larger, well-lit rooms give the greatest scope when it comes to experimenting with colour.

## Neutral colours

Neutrals are an excellent choice for a timeless design, as they have the wonderful ability to make a room feel lighter and larger. Establish a single tone or mix similar shades to ensure a clean and classic design.

## Contrasting colours

Neutral shades can also be used to offset contrasting shades, and using hues that are opposite in colour or tone can help to divide a space into different areas or to create an interesting focal point.

## Bold colours

Bringing bold colours into a room can help to add impact and energy and strong tones are a good way to highlight features such as shelving, islands and freestanding units. However, care is needed to ensure the bold shades used add punch to the overall scheme, rather than dominate it.

At the end of the day the right colour is determined by your personal taste. Whichever style and palette of colour you select, our bespoke service increases the possibilities for achieving a creative and individual kitchen.



# BESPOKE PAINTED COLOURS



## Bespoke paint colours

Our carefully chosen palette of stock colours features 28 of the shades that are most often specified by interior designers. Each one of these inspiring colours is compatible with both our timber and matt ranges.



## RAL colours

Where your preferred colour is not available within our range of bespoke paint finishes, we may be able to reproduce exactly what you are looking for through our RAL colour-matching service.

## Samples

As colours can look different depending on lighting conditions, we highly recommend you request a sample door before finalising your choice and ordering your kitchen.

**Please note** The colours shown here are a digitally printed representation of our paint colours and are as accurate as the printing process allows.

All our kitchen doors are finished using premium paint ideal for furniture. Although all measurements are applied when sealing and protecting doors, timber by its very nature moves over the course of its life. It is therefore not unusual for hairline cracks to appear on the jointed sections of doors.

## IN-FRAME KITCHENS

The instantly recognisable style of the in-frame kitchen is a real embodiment of traditional craftsmanship. Classic, timeless and endearingly popular, we then bring this right up-to-date by using the most modern materials to build every one of our in-frame designs.



In-frame detailing and dovetail joints adds real character to this shaker design



# EILDON

Built with the inherent strength of ash, Eildon is an elegant in-frame design that is exceptionally beautiful, undeniably traditional and extremely durable.





## GET THE LOOK

Featured paint colour:  
Slate Grey & Light Grey  
(see page 14)

Featured handle:  
Ha97 & Ha112  
(see pages 90-91)

Featured worktop:  
Afyon marble

Additional items:  
Plate cots  
Bottle rails  
Square chamfered pilasters  
Pilaster feet  
Dovetail drawer boxes  
Cutlery trays and plate spacers



With 28 bespoke colours to choose from you can choose a single shade or mix and match tones to create a more personalised look. The colour shown here is Cream.



The Eildon's curved corner units are a highly desirable detail, giving the design a softer edge



Mix things up a little by adding both knobs and cup handles to doors and drawers.

## BAYSTONE

The perfect balance of simple door design set into a traditional frame makes the Baystone a fine choice for both period or modern homes. Available in our stock Cream finish (shown here) or in any one of our 28 bespoke shades, add your preferred accessories to really make it your own.

Add thick wooden worktops to give the Baystone a more rural feel.





Subtle details such as chamfered pilasters with Lacquered Oak feet make Baystone so attractive.



It's all about the details, so why not add a decorative touch with these ornate hinges



Want to make it your own? Choose one of our 28 bespoke paint finishes, or take advantage of our RAL colour-matching service, to mirror the colour of your appliances for an uninterrupted run of colour.





This modular butcher's unit is both a stylish and practical addition, giving you some additional storage and work space.

Shown here in Windsor, the timeless design painted in this contemporised country hue simply exudes style and elegance.



From elegant vegetable baskets and shelving to a range of versatile drawer options, you can endlessly configure the Baystone to suit your needs precisely.

Featured colours on this page: Calico and Mineral.



Oak and mesh vegetable racks are a handy and neat storage solution.

# TIMBER & PAINTED KITCHENS

When you want something that feels classical and comforting our choice of timber and painted kitchens is just what you're looking for. Tactile, textural and forever appealing, they bring a warm and welcoming feel to any home.



## ALLESTREE

Allestree is an elegant ash door with beading round the centre panel. Its inherent beauty comes from the grain, which adds to the character of the door and your kitchen. Stocked in a choice of Calico, Light Grey, Luna and Porcelain, it is also available in bespoke paint finishes.

Define areas of your kitchen or create strong focal points by combining different colours, shown here in our stock finishes Luna and Light Grey.

Seamlessly combine knobs and cup handles on doors and drawers. Shown on the right in American Copper, these are a beautiful match for the stocked colour Light Grey.







With 28 bespoke colours to choose from, you can choose a single shade or mix and match tones to create a more personalised look. Shown here in bespoke colour Slate Grey, stylishly coupled with Brass Victorian knobs and cup handles.

## EASTDON

For those wanting a traditional shaker door that would suit a modern home, look no further than the beautiful and flexible Eastdon. It is available in a choice of Calico, Light Grey, Luna and Porcelain as well as bespoke paint finishes.



Shown here in Porcelain and Luna, Eastdon is also stocked in Calico and Light Grey, as well as our bespoke colour palette.

Open up space and avoid clutter through the use of floating shelving.



Brushed Satin Nickel handles and knobs are an elegant finishing touch.



Subtle details such as radius end moulds soften the edges of cabinetry and add to the appeal of Eastdon.



Use a single tone throughout the kitchen for a more classic, timeless look, such as the stocked colour Calico shown here.





Bringing different colours together within your kitchen gives a modern feel, helping to define different areas or create strong focal points. By contrast, using one shade throughout will give you a more timeless look.

## FARRINGTON SHAKER

Those looking for a modern take on a classic style will find it in the Farrington Shaker. Shown here in pure, pristine Porcelain and Winter Teal from our bespoke palette, Farrington Shaker feels honest and homely, while at the same time having a clean, contemporary air.



Featured colours used in this kitchen are a combination of Porcelain from our stocked range and Winter Teal from our bespoke palette.



Curved corner units not only add to the overall look but also maximise space, providing extra storage.



Available in our stocked Porcelain, Farringdon Shaker is also available in any of our 28 bespoke paint finishes. Alternatively, our RAL colour-matching service is also available on this design.



Add your signature to your new kitchen by mixing together colours from our bespoke range.

The strong design of Farrington Shaker means it works exceptionally well with contrasting colours, such as the stocked Porcelain and bespoke Graphite shown here. Using colour creatively in this way can add visual interest or help to define different areas of the room.



Shaker and beaded doors can be used harmoniously together in the same space to bring a new element of design and creativity. Here the units are a mixture of both styles.



## GET THE LOOK

Featured paint colour:  
Graphite & Porcelain  
(see page 14)

Featured handle:  
Ha152  
(see pages 90-91)

Panelling:  
Tongue and groove,  
Dual panelled base panel

Worktop:  
Corain - Glacier White

## FARRINGTON BEADED

With added detailing to its doors and drawer fronts, Farrington Beaded has obvious appeal, while also being a very flexible choice. Adding features such as an overmantle shelf accents the traditional side of the design, while those wanting something a little more modern can choose to keep it simple.



Featured colours used in this kitchen are a combination of Porcelain and Dark Blue



Tailor the space to your exact requirements, adding shelving over cupboards to give additional storage and display space.



The combination of knobs and cup handles on doors and drawers works particularly well with Farringdon Beaded, adding detail and further appeal.



Where space is at a premium, choosing our stock Porcelain finish (shown here) can reflect light back into the room, making the kitchen feel larger and airier.



## HARTSIDE

Hartside is one of those kitchens whose versatile looks make it equally at home in any kind of property. The traditional shaker style doors are instantly recognisable, while the smooth painted finish updates the look, giving the Hartside its far ranging appeal. Shown here in Porcelain and Sky Blue from our bespoke paint range.



The tongue and groove panelling adds even more interest to the design.



Versatile in both looks and nature, Hartside is highly configurable, offering a range of design details and finishes that give you the freedom to create your perfect space.



Shown here (and overleaf) in Porcelain and Light Grey from our stocked range and Dark Blue from our bespoke range. Hartside is also available in any of our 28 bespoke paint finishes, or alternatively, our RAL colour-matching service is also available on this design.





Take a closer look at Hartside and you'll notice how the angled end moulds used on the shelving and at the end of cabinets ties in seamlessly with the chamfered edge of the centre panels – a subtle detail that adds that extra something.

## RIVINGTON

Those looking for something more distinctive will find it in Rivington's deep chamfered centre panels and full height larder doors. Crafted using the finest European Oak, Rivington is available in a choice of painted Cream, Lacquered Oak or bespoke paint finishes; the attraction is obvious.



Make a focal point of your range cooker, framing it within the chimney breast using our overmantle shelf and recessed panelling.

Contemporary handles and colours easily update Rivington's traditional feel.



Proud and distinguished, make a statement by selecting Rivington in one or more of our bespoke colours. Here the island is painted Dove Grey, with Calico on the lighter units.



Contrasting inset shelving is a stylish touch that gives extra space to display ornaments or tableware.



The Lacquered Oak finish brings the warmth and natural beauty of wood into your home.



Shown here in Lacquered Oak, Rivington also comes in Cream and our choice of 28 bespoke paint finishes. Alternatively, our RAL colour-matching service is also available on this design.

# BOWFELL

The choice of straight or curved cabinets gives a modern edge to Bowfell's unmistakable classic shaker style. Bold and beautiful, clever use of colour can really show off Bowfell's distinct design features.



A curved marble worktop provides a handy preparation area.



Often a hallmark of more modern designs, the curved edges make the Bowfell a fitting choice for both period properties or newer homes.



Bowfell comes in Cream and our choice of 28 bespoke paint finishes, such as Ink Blue shown here paired with White. Alternatively, our RAL colour-matching service is also available on this design.





Adding a seating area creates somewhere to relax and socialise and gives extra storage underneath.



For a truly traditional look, combine subtle hues from our bespoke paint range with a slate worktop and Belfast sink. Shown here in Mussel and Haze.



Achieve the true country look by adding a Belfast sink and metro tile to your Bowfell kitchen.



The solid oak shaker door incorporates a 'pencil round' moulding which adds a softer touch to the typical shaker design.



Open shelving lets you proudly show off your favourite things.



Bowfell is shown here in Mineral and Slate Grey from our bespoke paint range. Alternatively, our RAL colour-matching service is also available on this design.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

From handles that complement your chosen doors to neat ideas for organising your drawers, we offer a wide range of accessories to finish your new First Impressions kitchen in real style.





## HANDLE OPTIONS

Finely designed and precision manufactured in a range of materials and finishes, our collection of handles includes something to suit every taste and your selected style can greatly enhance your chosen kitchen.

1 Ha112 Chrome delamain knob 2 Ha101 Crystal knob 3 Ha41 Satin Nickel reeded handle 4 Ha40 Satin Nickel reeded knob 5 Ha184 American Copper knob 6 Ha183 American Copper bow handle, 128mm centres 7 Ha196 Iron knob 8 Ha200 American Copper knob 9 Ha188 Satin Nickel knob 10 Ha192 Chrome knob 11 Ha195 Iron backplate cup handle 12 Ha199 American Copper backplate cup handle 13 Ha187 Satin Nickel backplate cup handle 14 Ha191 Chrome backplate cup handle 15 Ha147 Aged Copper knob 16 Ha51 Brushed Nickel knob 17 Ha131 Chrome knob 18 Ha146 Aged Copper cup handle 19 Ha16 Brushed Nickel cup handle 20 Ha132 Chrome cup handle 21 Ha190 Chrome bow handle, 160mm centres 22 Ha186 Satin Nickel bow handle, 160mm centres 23 Ha198 American Copper bow handle, 160mm centres 24 Ha194 Iron bow handle, 160mm centres 25 Ha209 Brass Oxford cup handle 26 Ha153 Dark Bronze Oxford cup handle 27 Ha154 Satin Nickel Oxford cup handle 28 Ha97 Chrome cup handle 29 Ha210 Brass Victorian knob 30 Ha149 Dark Bronze Victorian knob 31 Ha150 Satin Nickel Victorian knob 32 Ha02 Chrome Victorian knob 33 Ha207 Brushed Nickel slimline handle, 160mm centres 34 Ha208 Brushed Nickel slimline handle, 320mm centres 35 Ha160 Chrome stepped bridge handle, 320mm centres 36 Ha159 Chrome stepped bridge handle, 160mm centres 37 Ha163 Antique Pewter stepped bridge handle, 160mm centres 38 Ha164 Antique Pewter stepped bridge handle, 320mm centres

# DECORATIVE STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Make a feature out of making sure there's a place for everything. Our range of decorative storage solutions includes handmade wooden bottle rails, plate racks and spice and bottle racks to keep everything neat, tidy and looking great.



1



Keep vegetables in easy reach with slide out wood and mesh baskets.

3



This beautiful plate rack is the ideal place to store all your best china.

2



4



5

- 1 Bottle rails.
- 2 Plate rack sets.
- 3 Pull out baskets.
- 4 Butlers door rack.
- 5 Spice drawers.

# PRACTICAL STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Make every nook and cranny work in your new kitchen with a choice of innovative fold out storage options. Larder and pantry systems increase a cupboard's storage capacity, whilst pull out cleaning kits offer practical storage and functionality.

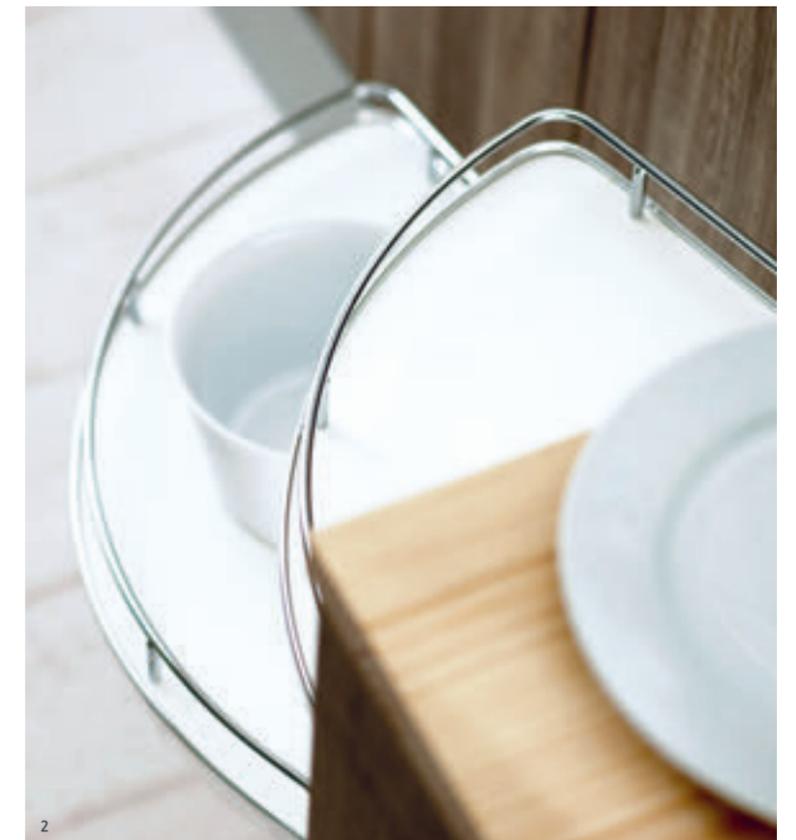
- 1 Pull out pantry system.
- 2 Pull out pantry system.
- 3 Pull out larder system.



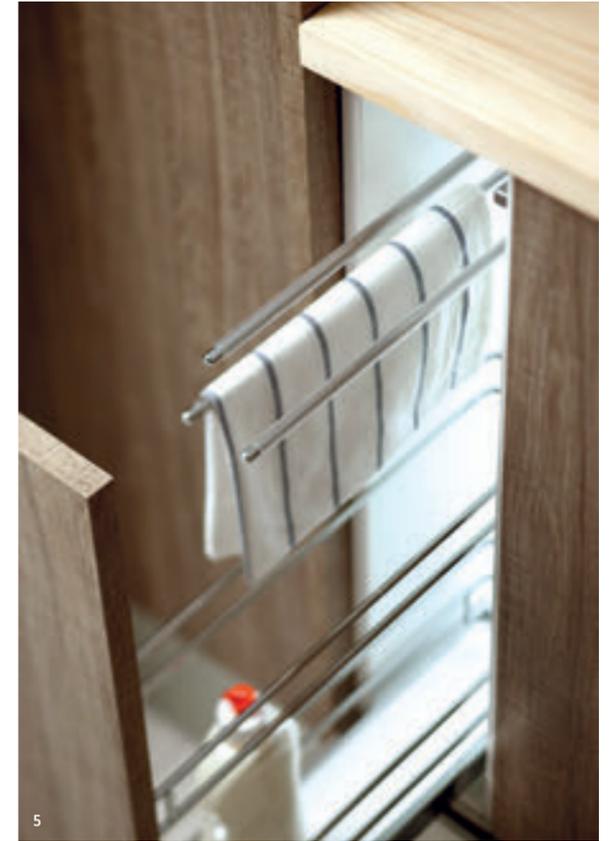
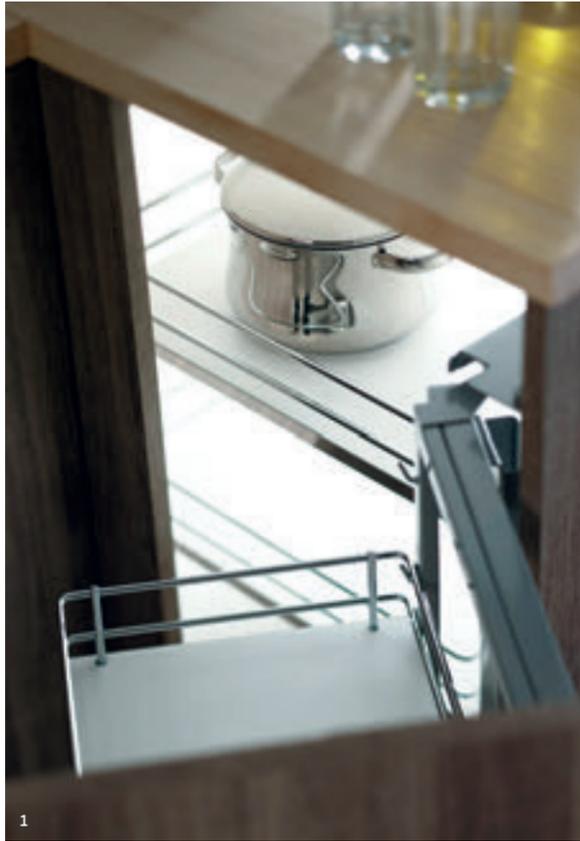
A pull out Pantry system is a clever way to maximise your storage space.



Our in-cupboard sliding corner pull out systems bring order to awkward cupboard spaces, making use of previously inaccessible corner voids.



1 & 2 Corner carousel pull out storage system.



- 1 Pull out magic corner system.
- 2 Articulated corner pull out.
- 3 Removable pull out cleaning system.
- 4 Narrow pull out drawer system.
- 5 Narrow pull out drawer and towel rail system.
- 6 Removable pull out cleaning system.

Make practical use of narrow spaces with a removable cleaning basket system, allowing you to keep essential cleaning items close to hand, wherever you are in the house.



# DRAWER OPTIONS

So you can always lay your hands on exactly what you need, our versatile drawer options help to store and separate pots, pans, cutlery and utensils, both neatly and safely.



These beautifully built dovetail drawers feature cutlery dividers and an anti-slip lining to keep everything tidy.



Store stacks of plates with our oak plate pegboard and re-positionable dividers.



# ACCESSORIES

From cornices and corbels to pilasters and overmantle shelves, we offer a range of authentic accessories to give our traditional kitchens their undeniably classic appeal.

- 1 Plated cylinder style column
- 2 Chamfered pilaster and pilaster foot
- 3 Mirrored cabinet back panel
- 4 Overmantle set and corbels
- 5 Cornice corner block



Ornate overmantles are ideal for making a feature of your cooking area.



Corniced details add an attractive curve to cabinets.

Mirrored backs can add a 'wow factor' to your cupboards.

## DOOR DIRECTORY

Bringing together all the options in the First Impressions Traditional Range, here is your comprehensive guide to all our doors and the finishes they're available in.



## IN-FRAME DOORS

EILDON



Available in Cream and bespoke painted.  
See page 15.

BAYSTONE



Available in Cream and bespoke painted.  
See page 15.



Hartside Light Grey featured with Brushed Nickel T-bar handles

## TIMBER & PAINTED DOORS

FARRINGDON BEADED



Available in Porcelain and bespoke painted.  
See page 15.

HARTSIDE



Available in Light Grey, Porcelain and  
bespoke painted. See page 15.

ALLESTREE



Available in Calico, Light Grey, Luna, Porcelain  
and bespoke painted. See page 15.

EASTDON SHAKER



Available in Calico, Light Grey, Luna, Porcelain  
and bespoke painted. See page 15.

FARRINGDON SHAKER



Available in Porcelain and bespoke painted.  
See page 15.

RIVINGTON



Available in Cream, Oak Lacquered and  
bespoke painted. See page 15.

BOWFELL



Available in Cream and bespoke painted.  
See page 15.



**Make it individual**  
Choose from one of 28  
bespoke paint colours  
to make your kitchen  
unique to you. Colours  
can be mixed and  
matched with stocked  
colours or in any  
combination you like.  
See page 15.



