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# Honeycomb centre

Creamy cabinetry and matching light worksurfaces are the perfect foil for Chris and Alan Moore's golden oak furniture in their light-filled kitchen scheme

Off-white, hand-painted furniture and golden oak cabinetry with burr oak centre panels create a relaxed feel in the Moores' elegant design. Lloyd Loom stools turn one side of the island into an informal breakfast bar over which hang two stylish glass lanterns from Charles Edwards. The large blue and white oriental-style jars on the shelf are from I & JL Brown





Planning and research were key when Chris and Alan Moore decided to renovate the kitchen in their three-bedroom home. 'To go anywhere in the house, we had to walk through the kitchen because of where it was situated,' Chris explains. 'So we decided to move it to the back and add a conservatory-style dining area.'

Chris and Alan, who runs an electrical wholesale business, then began looking at different kitchen companies. 'We visited several but the designs they showed us just weren't practical,' recalls Chris. 'However, when we met Jamie Ellis at Charles Yorke, we clicked instantly.'

The couple had their hearts set on a design with an island and stainless-steel appliances but when it came to the overall look, they were undecided. 'We didn't know which way to go for the cabinetry but Jamie showed us endless options,' Chris explains. Eventually, the Moores settled on honey-coloured oak inset with burr oak panels and pale, hand-painted furniture topped with travertine to match the floor.

Chris and Alan are confident that they will be enjoying their kitchen for years to come. 'The whole room works so well and has everything we need,' enthuses Chris. 'It's turned out perfectly.' **BK**

Chris and Alan Moore live in this stunning Edwardian three-bedroom property in Oxfordshire. Their new kitchen is located within the original building and a light-filled, conservatory-style extension has been added on to house the dining area that leads straight out onto the garden

Westbury Conservatories installed the two vaulted glass roofs that flood this large space with light. For the dining area, Charles Yorke supplied a beautiful table in pippy oak to harmonise with the island at which sit woven dining chairs from Lloyd Loom. The whole room boasts underfloor heating below the Navona travertine tiles from Quality Marble



'I requested a boiling water tap as a bit of an afterthought but I use it every day. It's so handy when I cook pasta or vegetables as I don't have to wait for the kettle to boil. While I love our coffee machine, the tap is also useful for making other hot drinks'

CHRIS MOORE



An Envirovision TV from Presentation Systems sits above the range and was an idea the couple saw in a hotel. The island is home to a maple chopping block that Chris loves. 'It has a bin at the side for peelings, which is incredibly simple but works brilliantly'

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Below the built-in coffee machine sits a Gaggenau steam oven, which is plumbed in so it can use filtered mains water, and a matching combination microwave, providing Chris and Alan with additional cooking options when they are entertaining friends and family

Twin warming drawers flank the Wolf range cooker. As well as heating plates, the air circulating in the drawers keeps food hot and moist for several hours when it is stored in lidded inserts. The side touch controls are concealed when the drawers are closed



Integrated into the travertine-topped island and positioned opposite the fridge freezer, these cold storage drawers are perfect for parties. The fridge drawer on top is used for chilling drinks and the freezer beneath is filled with ice. The smart stainless-steel fronts were an optional extra



The integrated Sub-Zero fridge freezer and wine cooler create an impressive run of stainless steel within the oak cabinetry. Boasting two temperature zones, the wine cooler can hold up to 147 bottles, while the capacious side-by-side fridge freezer dispenses both ice and chilled water and features a useful door alarm



## THE KITCHEN FILE

### DESIGN & CABINETRY

- Jamie Ellis at **Charles Yorke**, Prospect Close, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 7LF (01623 756080) [www.charlesyorke.co.uk](http://www.charlesyorke.co.uk)
- Bespoke oak and burr oak furniture with hand-painted tulipwood cabinetry from the Henley range

### WORKTOPS

- Navona travertine, Quality Marble. Price per sq m **£235**
- Bale Beige marble, Quality Marble. Price per sq m **£164**
- Maple. Total cost **£2,500**

### SINKS & TAPS

- BlancoZerox 700-U undermounted large single-bowl sink, Blanco **£597**
- 3339W undermounted prep sink, Kohler **£296**
- 4876CP Titan three-hole, C-spout mixer tap with pull-out rinse in chrome, Perrin & Rowe **£418**
- 4841CP Mimas tap in chrome, Perrin & Rowe **£224**
- Design boiling water tap in chrome, Quooker **£770**

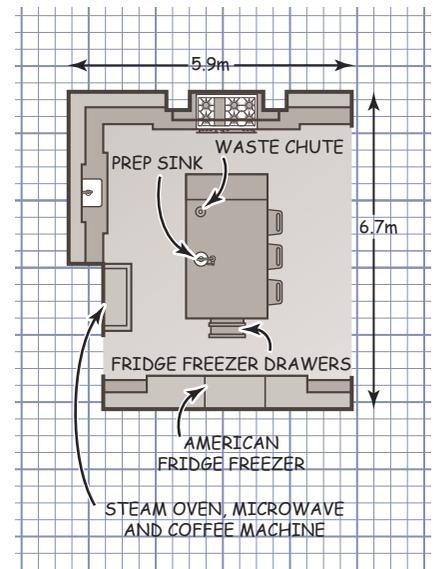
### APPLIANCES (shown)

- DF486C dual-fuel range cooker, Wolf **£10,522**
- BM220110 built-in combination microwave, Gaggenau **£1,000**
- BS220110 built-in steam oven, Gaggenau **£1,500**
- CVA2660 built-in coffee machine, Miele **£1,302**
- 2 x WD30 warming drawers, Wolf, each **£1,392**
- 695 American fridge freezer, Sub-Zero **£9,623**
- 700BCI fridge freezer drawers, Sub-Zero **£3,889**
- 430 integrated wine cooler, Sub-Zero **£6,674**

### APPLIANCES (not shown)

- Canopy extractor hood, Wolf **£1,757**
- 2 x fully integrated dishwashers, Miele, each **£1,089**

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### GUIDE PRICE

- Starting price for a Charles Yorke kitchen **£25,000**