

#### CABINETRY

The couple's **hi-gloss, flat-fronted doors** have been crafted from MDF, sprayed in Anglia Factors's Cream shade and then polished to create their shiny finish

#### COOKING AREA

**Two single ovens** by Miele make the most of the space and are topped with a Smeg five-zone **induction hob**

The chic **Platinum extractor hood** is by Elica

‘We added 21st-century style to our 200-year-old barn’

Murray and Lorraine Jarvis have given their home a contemporary feel by introducing creamy hi-gloss cabinetry and a host of hi-tech appliances

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**← MAKING THE MOST OF SPACE**

The **band of mirror** behind the hob reflects light around the room. A **fridge freezer** from Miele is concealed behind the glossy cream doors

**BK says**

Mirrored glass instantly makes a space look larger. Try using it on walls behind hobs and sinks or on plinths



**MURRAY AND LORRAINE JERVIS LIVE IN A CONVERTED BARN IN SUFFOLK WITH THEIR CHILDREN, ELLE, 14, GEORGIA, 12, AND ISABELLE, FOUR**

With a family of five, a good-sized kitchen – or at least one that uses the available space most efficiently – is a must. So when Murray and Lorraine Jervis moved into their converted barn in Suffolk two years ago, the dark kitchen with limed oak-effect units was one of the first areas to be transformed.

‘Our lifestyle was very different from the couple who lived here before and the kitchen just didn’t work for us as it was,’ recalls Murray, a design consultant.

‘We had very different needs and although the size of the kitchen stayed the same, the layout didn’t.’

Converted 10 years ago, the couple’s timber-built barn was filled with honey-coloured wood beams, flint and brick, which lent itself to Lorraine’s vision of a traditional, hand-painted kitchen. Murray, however, was leaning towards a more contemporary look.

‘We were keen on mixing the old with the new and adding 21st-century style to the traditional feel of the beamed, 200-year-old barn, rather than trying to mimic its original features,’ explains Murray. ‘I knew that a hi-gloss design would really add impact but I didn’t think I’d win the argument!’

It was a visit to local company Anglia Factors, which had been recommended to the couple by friends, that convinced Lorraine that perhaps her husband had the

right idea after all. Once she saw a hi-gloss cream design in the showroom, she was won over.

‘We knew it would create a distinctive look without taking away from the beauty of the barn’s character,’ says Murray. ‘What we also liked was that Anglia Factors could do the whole project. As much as we’d have liked to manage it ourselves, we just didn’t have the time.’

Fortunately for the couple, the property wasn’t listed, so work to transform the kitchen could begin immediately. A small amount of building work was carried out to make the best use of the space, but for the most part, the proportions of the room and its adjoining utility area have remained intact.

‘We wanted to keep the two rooms and have managed to maintain a feeling of space by swapping ▶



**BUILT-IN CLEANING**

The 90cm-wide **dishwasher** from Smeg was chosen for its unusual shape as it reflects the units in the utility room



**← SINK AND TAP**

The stainless-steel, **square-bowl Bolero sink** has been undermounted. Beside it, the worktop slopes slightly to create a drainer for wet crockery. A Franke **Olympus C-spout monobloc tap**, finished in Silk Steel, echoes a similar model at the utility room sink



**SMART SHELVING**

Although the timber beams made it impossible to install wall units, **slim glass shelves** in the recesses create a place to display favourite accessories  
**CHUNKY WORKTOPS**  
Deep **Zodiaq composite quartz surfaces** in **Cloud White** continue to form an upstand

‘MY TOP TIP FOR SUCCESSFUL PLANNING IS THAT UNDERSTANDING THE WEAKNESSES OF YOUR OLD KITCHEN WILL HELP YOU GET THE NEW ONE RIGHT’

the pine door for a glass one,' explains Murray. 'It just adds to the contemporary feel and because we continued the cabinetry into the utility, when the door is pulled back, the kitchen becomes one big room.'

When it came to the design of the kitchen, Lorraine and Murray were quite clear about what they wanted and worked closely with designer Adam Kerrison to make sure they achieved it. 'We knew we wanted a cooking area that would be a real show-piece but we also needed everything to be integrated to create a sleek, minimal look,' says Murray.

The streamlined hi-gloss design has been finished with chunky Zodiaq quartz worktops in a soft white shade and a glossy cream-coloured marble floor throughout. 'The cream and white theme continues through the house and flows together well,' says Murray. 'What really sets it apart, though, is the contemporary finish. It may not be the biggest kitchen in the world but it's big enough for us and works beautifully for everyone.'

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### FLEXIBLE SPACE

A sliding glass door, covered with Lichen C4429 green vinyl from Hexis, separates the utility room from the kitchen, allowing them to work as one space when it's pulled back. In place of a handle, a fingerpull has been cut into the door

**PRICE GUIDE**  
Starting price  
**£10,000**  
for an Anglia Factors kitchen

## THE KITCHEN AT A GLANCE

### DESIGN & CABINETRY

- Adam Kerrison at **Anglia Factors**, 34 Gloster Road, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 3RD (01473 610192) [www.angliafactors.co.uk](http://www.angliafactors.co.uk)
- Bespoke Cream hi-gloss cabinetry

### WORKTOPS

- Cloud White Zodiaq. Price per linear m, from **£300**

### FLOORING

- For similar try Creamstone polished tiles, Stone & Ceramic Warehouse. Price per sq m, from **£66**

### SINKS & TAPS

- 2 x BOX11050 Bolero undermounted single-bowl sinks in stainless steel, Franke, each **£316**
- Olympus C-spout monobloc mixer tap in Silk Steel, Franke **£193**
- Olympus Trispray C-spout monobloc mixer filter tap in Silk Steel with separate rinse, Franke **£808**

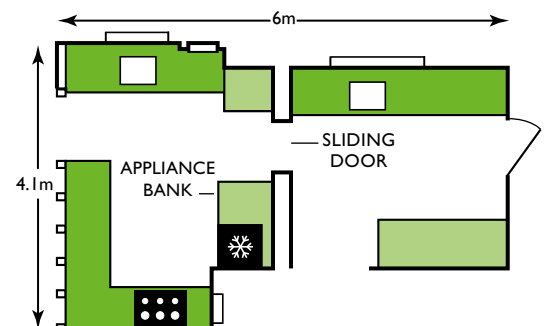
### APPLIANCES (shown)

- 2 x H5240B built-in single ovens, Miele, each **£874**
- M8161 built-in microwave, Miele **£643**
- SE2951ID1 five-zone induction hob, Smeg **£1,039**
- Platinum island extractor hood in stainless steel, Elica **£1,050**
- CVA3660 built-in coffee machine, Miele **£1,494**
- DI912 fully integrated dishwasher, Smeg **£779**

### APPLIANCES (not shown)

- Fully integrated fridge freezer, Miele **£989**
- Fully integrated washing machine, Neff **£635**
- Fully integrated tumble dryer, Baumatic **£269**

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## BK loves

The bright vinyl covering the glass door. Not only does it introduce bold colour into the scheme, it also ensures no one accidentally walks into the glass