



Describe your business...

We hand craft our fitted units in our workshops next to the showroom. From the smallest bespoke bathroom to the grandest master bedroom, we will guide you through the planning and design for the look that suits not only your property, but your budget too. We can also project manage the complete re-design of your home interior; we have many satisfied clients that have enjoyed the benefits of having their rooms completed to their exact requirements. With our team of skilled craftsmen we are also able to undertake commercial refurbishments, and are proud to have been commissioned by well known hotels to refurbish their bathrooms and bedrooms. We are also happy to work with interior designers on individual ventures. Whether it is just one room, a complete house, or a business-related project, you can be assured that you will receive a quality package that meets all of your desires.

Where did it all start?

My father started the company 40 years ago in Essex before moving the business to Suffolk. In 1987 we moved our premises to Martlesham Heath, where I was an apprentice for my father. I was trained in every aspect of the industry; I learnt what was needed to run a successful company. 10 years ago I completely took over from my father on his retirement, and now I run Anglia Kitchens with my wife Claire and a team of 15 full time employees.

How long have you been in business?

This year we are celebrating our 40th birthday, the company was founded in 1968, and I have been involved for the last 21 years.



What do you put your success down to?

Hard work and self-motivation. Pulling together as a team and delivering what our clients want.

What is your business philosophy?

To deliver top quality products designed well, with excellent value for money.

Why are you passionate about what you do?

Claire and I are very passionate about the design aspect of our business and the high level of skill in our close nit workforce and our unique manufacturing service.

Describe your business's special qualities...

We produce hand-made interiors in our workshops; manufacturing is a dying industry in the UK but not so at Anglia Kitchens. Our clients can have any design or style; we are experienced and knowledgeable and we work hand in hand to get the look they aspire for in their kitchen, bedroom or bathroom so that it will be unique to them.

What aspects of your business are you most proud of?

I am proud that we have managed for the last 40 years to keep all our work in-house, employing local people and offering apprenticeships to school leavers. Both Claire and I are proud that our business is here in Suffolk, and manufacturing quality British products.

What advice would you give a budding entrepreneur?

Research your market, make sure your product or service is something that people actually need and that you can deliver. Ultimately have faith in yourself, believe you will succeed and you will, and be prepared to work hard, running your own business is not for the faint hearted!



What are your hobbies and interests?

Having three children at high school, our private and professional lives are a bit of a juggling act! However we do find time in between, to swim and go to the local gym.

What would you do if you won the lottery?

A good question! It would also depend on how much we won!



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