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'The splashes of blue give the whole room a special energy'

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£3.50



WIN!

One of five Belling range cookers each worth £1,200

Country Oak and painted



A new kitchen was a top priority for Corrinne Goodall and dentist husband Graham when they moved into their period home a couple of years ago. The existing kitchen was tiny and stuck in a 1960s time warp. It was also totally impractical for entertaining, which Corrinne loves to do when she's not busy juggling her career in sports management and taking care of children Alex, 16, and Olivia, 13. 'I wanted a bigger kitchen with a place for everything, even the house keys,' she says.

The first thing they did was extend the space by knocking through into what had been a utility room and adding new windows. They then approached John Mackay of Griggs & Mackay to design the kitchen for them. Corrinne admits she did some thorough research to find the right company. 'I looked at everyone and everything from Magnet upwards, both in magazines and on the internet,' she recalls.

As a starting point for the scheme, Corrinne was sure about one thing. She wanted granite for all ►



2 1 Cream-painted cabinets, black granite and lilac accents create a fresh, bright feel that subtly reflects the age of the house

2 & 3 Corrinne's spacious and well-equipped kitchen includes a cupboard containing a larder and integrated fridge freezers, providing plenty of food storage. The lilac paint used on the island is Cashmere by Crown



Introducing colour into the Goodalls' kitchen helped to give period styling an up-to-date feel

PAINT EFFECT



Corrinne and Graham Goodhall's Grade II-listed former vicarage in Oxfordshire

KITCHEN FILE

Design

- John Mackay at **Griggs & Mackay**, 11 Church Road, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire RG4 7AA (0118 946 1440) www.griggsandmackay.co.uk

Worksurfaces

- Nero Assoluto granite**, £247 per linear m, from Marblecraft

Flooring

- Limestone tiles in Old Ivory**, £46 per sq m, Classical Flagstones

Appliances

- S201X combination oven**, £1,100
 - S1100MX-5 oven**, £590
 - FR158 undercounter fridge**, £258
- All Smeg
- T6872NO induction hob**, £927
 - N2262 gas domino hob**, £360
- Both Neff
- P195CE extractor**, £520, Best
 - G643VI Plus dishwasher**, £700
 - G663SCVI Plus dishwasher**, £840
- Both Miele
- 2 x K1KB 3146 fridge freezers**, £820 each, Liebherr

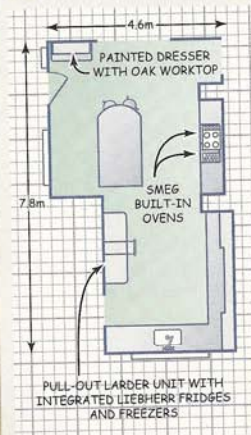
Sink and tap

- Belfast sink**, £374, Armitage Shanks
- LB1517 bridge mixer tap**, £265, Lefroy Brooks

PRICE GUIDE

Approx £40,000 Total cost

KITCHEN LAYOUT



FEATURE: TERESA WARD PHOTOGRAPHY: STEVE HAWKINS

'The kitchen complements the age of the house, but still looks bright and fresh'



The kitchen's lilac and cream theme continues through to the dining area, giving the entire space an informal and friendly feel

the worktops. 'I had wooden surfaces before but they marked and dried out. This time I wanted a surface that would stand up to anything and that would still carry on looking fantastic,' she says.

Corrinne was also keen for the cabinetry to reflect the age and character of the house – a former vicarage with parts dating back to the 1600s. She did not, however, want the room to look old fashioned. John, therefore, combined period characteristics such as natural oak elements and cabinet doors featuring glazed Gothic-arch panels with painted furniture to lift the room and give it an up-to-date feel.

Having so much more space, Corrinne was able to indulge in twice as many appliances as before, and now has two integrated dishwashers, two ovens, two fridge freezers and an extra domino hob next to the main one, providing two more gas burners. 'Having two dishwashers is the best decision I ever made, and as I always make far too much food for dinner parties, it's great to have lots of room in the fridges to keep leftovers chilled,' says Corrinne.

The Goodhalls' completed kitchen is now spacious and inviting and it has everything they ever wanted for the room. 'It complements the age of the house, while still managing to look bright and fresh, and with all the mod cons I could wish for, I can entertain to my heart's content,' smiles Corrinne. **05**

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 Best 0118 944 9440 Classical Flagstones 0117 937
 1960 Crown 01254 704951 Lefroy Brooks 01992 708316
 Liebherr 01977 665665 Marblecraft 01628 639407 Miele
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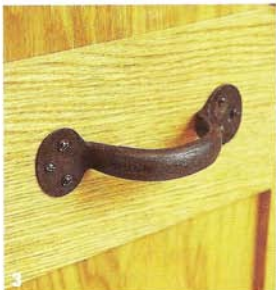
1 An unusual shallow drawer within a deeper one in the island is used to store dishes and bowls

2 Corrinne wanted a space for everything, so John even designed a special cupboard in the island to hold keys

3 Iron handles on the cabinetry, made by a local blacksmith, match the hinges and latches on the doors and windows throughout the house

4 The Belfast sink, set into a Nero Assoluto granite worktop, is large enough to take oven trays. The window behind was the inspiration for the glazed Gothic-arch panels in some of the cabinets

5 A window seat next to the island, with soft furnishings to match the colours in the kitchen, is a perfect place for dinner guests to sit and talk to Corrinne while she is preparing the meal



Designer tip

'The existing kitchen was dark and unwelcoming. Once it was extended we were able to create a bright and fresh design by combining wood and colour that suited the period of the property, but did not look dated.'

■ John Mackay