

TOP OF THE SHOPS

Kitchen or bathroom in need of an update? We've found the best new designs for your space at Oceans in Buckley

Do you remember the days when your mum would drag you around kitchen and bathroom showrooms? For hours and hours, she would 'ooh' and 'aah' over chrome handles and granite worktops while you wished you could be sprawled on your bed at home watching TV and scoffing crisps.

House stuff used to be the bane of your young life – and when you grew up you certainly wouldn't be spending Saturday afternoons trying to decide whether you preferred oak units over pine. Wrong.

Fast forward twenty years and it seems that a day doesn't pass when we don't lust after stylish new spaces, sans messy kids and moulting mutts. That's why we love visiting Oceans Kitchens & Bathrooms in Buckley.

It's a big space with beautiful rooms on display from luxe manufacturers like Villeroy & Boch, Duravit and even Victoria & Albert.

At last, you can really see what it would be like to have friends, family and even the meter reader around a cake laden island – or warbling Adele songs in a wet room. What's more, they even offer a state-of-the-art design service to help you create



your dream bathroom or kitchen from scratch.

Using the latest computer aided software, their designers will make a 3D virtual model of what you visualise. This creates your ideal room using the actual products and finishes, so that you can see what your kitchen or bathroom will look

like before you make a final decision. Clever, huh?

The service is all about making life as simple and as stylish as possible, taking you from home visit to fitting with relative ease.

Current interior trends for bathrooms are moving away from minimalism to more plush, antique looks. Victorian inspired schemes with dark walls, fine art and shapely freestanding tubs are big news right now, as are styles with the moody masculinity of an Edwardian gentleman's club.

When it comes to kitchens, it's all about colour. Deep greens are particularly popular at the moment, especially when balanced out with latte shades, smoky glass and soft metallics. Other micro trends include hidden storage, bespoke larders and time saving technology.

We could go on, but at the end of the day, it's all about individualism and what suits you.

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