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Preface

Autumn is such a beautiful time of the year. As the leaves gently fall to the ground it is time to wave goodbye to the last of the summer and embrace the great indoors. Bring out the blankets and the woolly jumpers, dig out the slow cooker and fill your home with the scents of the new season. As the evenings draw in, let's look forward to the feeling of warmth and cosiness by lighting candles, snuggling down under the layers and baking the most delicious food.

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One room, many functions

MAKE YOUR SITTING ROOM WORK
FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY.

Whether you call it the lounge, living room or sitting room, there's no debate this space is an essential part of the home, everyone uses it and for different reasons – chilled nights in front of the TV, a place for escaping into a good book or simply just gathering the family

together, there's no doubt this space works hard.

As a result, it can easily end up cluttered, with books and blankets on the sofa, electronics on the coffee table and toys all over the floor.

Here we showcase our range of fitted storage that works perfectly ▷▷





in any living space.

We can design any of our ranges to work in your living space the result creates a look that works seamlessly throughout your home. With over 13 ranges and hundreds of options we know we'll have a style and finish to suit any home.

Like all our furniture, no matter where it is in the home, one of our skilled designers will tailor the

furniture to fit perfectly in the space, ensuring there's a home for all your possessions.

Our clever cube storage system acts as the perfect multi-purpose living space solution, the combination of open and closed areas means you can display select items giving styling interest to your space and hideaway that everyday stuff that sometimes just needs to be





out of sight.

Low-level cupboards create the perfect hiding place for sofa throws, DVDs and children's toys. Glazed cupboards with built in spot lights create atmospheric depth and luxuriousness as well as showcasing your treasured family pieces. A fitted bookcase can proudly display an impressive collection of books. We can even transform an awkward alcove into a mini home office you can use by day.



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This Autumn, we're giving you more.

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WON'T WANT TO MISS.

We believe that life is better with storage. When you have a place for everything and everything is in its place, you're no longer spending endless amounts of time searching for lost items. Your home becomes a place to relax and enjoy time with your loved ones. Here at Hammonds we're dedicated to ensuring your new furniture not only looks beautiful but gives you thoughtful, innovative storage for your everyday essentials, by giving a place for everything. So, in our new Autumn sale we're giving you more so you get more with 25% off selected finishes.

Our different storage systems enable us to create more storage than you ever thought possible. Choose between our front frame or fully lined systems, so if you're limited on space and

need maximum storage then our front frame system offers wall to wall, floor to ceiling storage so there's no wasted space at all. Whereas our fully lined system creates fully enclosed wardrobes with sturdy tops, backs and sides providing ultimate protection for your clothes. You can select from our vast collection of flexible, smart storage solutions including double hanging rails, counter balance extendable hanging rails, pull out shoe-racks and trousers rails just to name a few.

To discuss how we can make your life better with storage this Autumn, book a free design visit today and discover how your room could look via a computerised visual, all within the comfort of your own home. Call, click or visit one of our 89 showrooms today.



Seeing is believing

IN THIS LATEST EDITION WE'VE
SHOWCASED IMAGES FROM OUR NEWLY
REFURBISHED CONCESSION INSIDE
FURNITURE VILLAGE, WATFORD.

**SHOWROOM
LOCATION**

Within Furniture Village,
Century Retail Park,
Dalton Way,
Watford,
WD17 2SF

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A lot of our customers don't realise how many stores we actually have. Currently we're sat at 89 stores and we're still counting - so there's sure to be a store near you. We cover the country, we're as far north as Edinburgh and as far south as Truro. And what's even better you can choose to shop our furniture through a variety of different retailers as well as our own stand-alone showrooms too. We're so lucky to work with >>





so many partners that share our sense of impeccable style and design. So, wherever you choose to shop, you and your home are sure to be in safe hands.

Here we open the doors to our newly refitted space inside Furniture Village, Watford. Our incredible showroom now features all of our latest looks, including 8 different ranges and over 15 different finishes, all within a room type setting, giving you lots of ideas on what would work best in your home. Also included in this latest showroom layout is our new look design inspiration area which features our impressive sample wall which enables you to see a sample of every door in every finish.

As with all of our showrooms, we aim to give our customers great design ideas for all different room shapes and sizes; smaller displays for the cosier room sizes, it's amazing to see how much furniture we can get into such a small space, as well as larger displays for the roomier room types. But nevertheless they are all are designed





with one thing in mind; storage. Storage is our number one priority, ensuring you have a place for everything and everything in its place.

Not only do our showrooms give you loads of inspiration on style, they are also a great opportunity to see the quality of our furniture for yourself. We really do believe we are the best at what we do, we put a lot of effort into designing our cabinetry and doors ensuring they meet our high standards as cabinet makers. There's a lot of things that we do that our competitors don't. We have that extra little attention to detail, and when you see

our furniture in the flesh, you'll know what we mean. Here are a few things to look out for; soft close on everything (inside and out), all our drawers feature a four-sided drawer box, all of our bedside chests include a tea tray to give you extra storage and protect your worktop from that hot morning cuppa.

So why not pop down to your nearest showroom, our friendly staff love talking and relish the opportunity to help you choose the right look and storage option for your home. To find your nearest showroom visit our website at www.hammonds-uk.com/find-your-local-showroom.





Our Victoria sandwich recipe



A TRUE BRITISH TEATIME CLASSIC.

Here's our favourite Victoria sandwich perfect for everyday baking and every occasion. The classic Victoria sandwich is a teatime classic and with every bite brings a taste of nostalgia. For an autumn twist, why not experiment by adding a pinch of cinnamon to the sponge, Baileys clotted cream in the middle and blackberry jam.

Sponge Ingredients *(Serves 8)*

4 large eggs • 200g butter • 200g caster sugar • 2 drops vanilla extract • 200g plain flour • 2 tsp baking powder

Filling Ingredients *(Serves 8)*

6 tbsp strawberry jam • 300ml double cream • 30g icing sugar • 2 drops vanilla extract • 100g strawberries

Preparation

Soften the butter. Quarter the strawberries.

Method

1. Heat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas 4 (160°C for fan ovens). Grease 2 x 20cm loose-bottomed cake tins per cake being made and line the bases with baking paper.
2. For the sponge, put the butter and caster sugar in a bowl and beat together well.
3. Add half of the eggs, the vanilla extract and half of the flour; beat well.
4. Add the remaining eggs, flour and baking powder, and beat until combined. If the mixture is stiff, add 1-2 tbsp warm water.
5. Divide the mixture equally between the tins and level the tops. Bake for 30 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean, then leave to cool in the tins.
6. Once completely cool, remove from the tins. Place one sponge on a serving dish and spread with the jam.
7. For the filling, put the cream, icing sugar and vanilla extract in a large bowl and whip until thick.
8. Dollop the cream on the jam, top with the other sponge and sprinkle with icing sugar.
9. Decorate with the strawberries.



Radley Light Grey

– *Real room*

HOW WE CREATED A SIMPLISTIC,
FASHIONABLE LOOK AND FEEL
USING OUR RADLEY RANGE.

Mr & Mrs Tonkiss wanted to follow the contemporary theme they'd created on the upper floor with their Elkin dressing room and were instantly drawn to the simplistic look of the modern Radley range. The sophisticated and simple door design in matte white compliments the room style perfectly, which oozes light through the large windows. The Radley range was finished using the sleek linear chrome bar handle which co-ordinated with the chrome finished light switches and plug sockets results in the wardrobes fitting seamlessly into the room creating a fashionable yet timeless appearance.

In this larger than average sized room there was an expanse of wall space as you entered the room which was an obvious location for the wardrobes and ensured the location for the bed

benefitted from the natural daylight and the views coming through the modern full-length windows overlooking a beautifully maintained garden. To maximise the amount of wardrobe space we introduced our cleverly designed end-angled wardrobe which gives you all the benefits of a standard wardrobe but the angle creates a softer feel when positioned facing a door way and results in less of a pinch point on entry to the room giving the room entrance a more spacious feel. >>



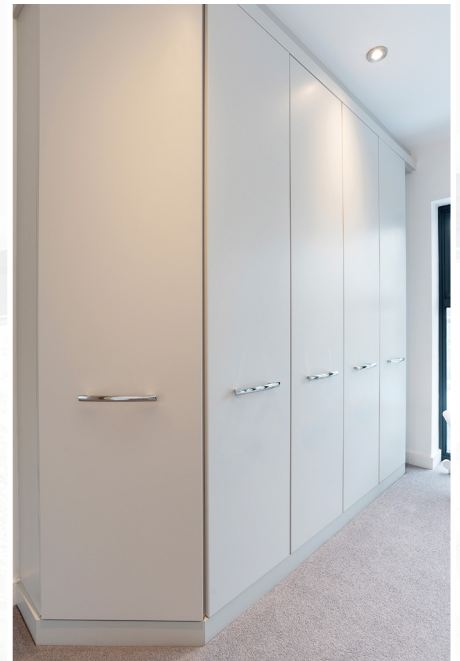




Located behind each wardrobe is an array of different storage solutions all designed with Mr & Mrs Tonkiss' specific belongings in mind, ensuring there's a place for everything and that everything has its place.

We utilised our collection of co-ordinating freestanding furniture throughout this room to create even more storage for those everyday essentials whilst also maintaining the modern feel to the room. A wide three drawer chest created a space for Mrs Tonkiss to add her own sense of style with finishing touches such as a flower arrangement as well as candles to create an atmospheric feel. The introduction of a detailed wall mirror was further added. The bedside cabinets included our humble tea tray; a great place for your iPad or any bedtime reading plus it also protects the work surface if your lucky enough to enjoy a morning cuppa in bed.

If the beautiful style of this Radley bedroom has you feeling inspired, why not book a free design visit today, call **0800 251 505** or visit one of our showrooms nationwide.



Book Club

THREE TOP DESIGN AND BUILD READS
TO GET YOU INSPIRED THIS AUTUMN.

It's time to top-up your book collection. If you are looking for some great inspiration for your next home interior project then look no further than these fantastic books, perfect for anyone looking to give their home a unique and distinctive style.

Interior Architecture: From Brief to Build – *Jennifer Hudson*

Covering a broad range of international projects, the book illustrates the working methods and creative concerns of both long-established and emerging international designers. Every stage of the project is included, from the demands of the original brief, through early sketches and design development to investigation of building regulations and collaboration with engineers, contractors, builders, and suppliers. Each project is presented through an explanatory overview, shots of production and construction processes, and details of fixtures, fittings, customized furnishings, and decoration. Interior Architecture offers both students and professional designers, an inspiring and informative overview of how today's major interior architectural projects are designed and built.

George Clarke's More Amazing Spaces – *George Clarke with Jane Field-Lewis*

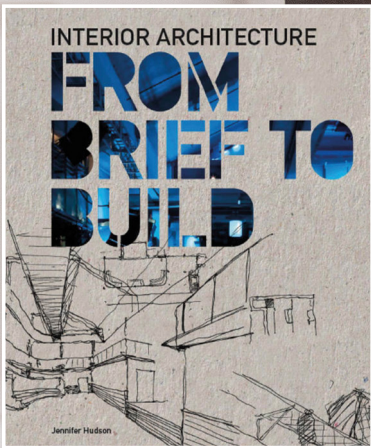
To coincide with the launch of the fourth Amazing Spaces series, this second tie-in book showcases more of George Clarke's extraordinary small builds from all over the country. He shows how amazingly unexpected small spaces can be adapted into really workable living areas.

Combining the eccentric and the inspirational with practical information directly from the projects' creators, the book will appeal not only to those dreaming of a get-away, but to everyone who wants to make the most of the space at home or in the garden, such as converting a basement into a casino. With stunning photography showcasing projects from Series 2 and 3 and highlighting their most intriguing features as well as advice and style tips, the book features more than twenty previously unpublished home, garden, holiday and work spaces.

Kelly Hoppen Design Masterclass: How to Achieve the Home of Your Dreams – *Kelly Hoppen and Helen Chislett*

Design Masterclass is the definitive home-decorating guide from Kelly Hoppen, offering invaluable professional advice on both the practical and aesthetic aspects to interior design. Kelly shares her trade secrets and expert knowledge to help you ensure that your decorating project, however big or small in scale, runs smoothly, comes in on time and within budget, and achieves a functional, flexible interior that suits the way you live.

Alongside inspiring photographs and room schemes of some of her latest projects, Kelly offers expert guidance on how to use scale and proportion, colour, texture, lighting, furniture, art and other decorative elements to create a comfortable and elegant home that looks the way you want it to. She also discusses the challenges and solutions commonly faced when designing different spaces in the home from kitchens, living rooms bedrooms and bathrooms to media rooms and home offices, gyms and spas and offers helpful hints on all aspects of decorating and furnishing each one.



Croft Kitchen

– *Real room*

ANOTHER SHOWSTOPPING
HAMMONDS KITCHEN.





Mr and Mrs Jones came to Hammonds looking to create a fresh open plan living space within their new extension. They felt the Croft door with its mix of modern and classic shaker design would fit seamlessly into their new space. The painted Pebble Grey finish added to the already light >>


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room and contrasted well with the areas of open brick work. The kitchen was then finished with a quartz worktop to add an extra bit of sparkle. On the island the quartz worktop was made to join seamlessly with a timber top to create an innovative area for food preparation. At one end of the island area, shallower depth units were used to create a breakfast bar seating area.

During their consultation, the designer recommended appliances based on their cooking lifestyle and preferences. A Caple wine cooler meant their wine could be stored at the perfect temperature ready to be opened and poured when entertaining. Ample

storage space was created by using highline wall units in which we also incorporated housing for an oven, integrated microwave and warming drawer all positioned at the perfect height. In addition, an induction hob and worktop extractor make cooking on the island a pleasurable experience.

If the beautiful style of this Croft kitchen has you feeling inspired, why not book a free design visit today, call **0800 251 505** or visit one of our kitchen showrooms located in Abingdon, Cheltenham, Erdington, Hinckley, Leamington Spa, Nottingham, Nuneaton, Peterborough and Solihull, for more information visit **www.hammonds-uk.com**.



Live in the season

GET THE LOOK: CREATE YOUR OWN LIVING ROOM OF LUSTRE.

As the skies return to grey, and the days draw shorter, our interior habitats become increasingly impactful on how we spend our time and how we feel in our homes. Late summer evenings turn into cosy autumn nights, garden fire pit gatherings retreat inside to clusters of candles, and we swap the golden summer sun for dimmer switch controlled lighting. As the Danes would encourage, dare I mention Hygge?

When it comes to colours, apply the theory that if it works in nature, it will work in your space. Like the skies, this season we still see a significant continuation of 50 shades of grey, but as leaves turn, autumn brings warm orange-yellow tones and exposes bark brown wood textures. This

formal living area in our Hedge End showroom displays a warm grey pigment rich painted base layer,

combined with textured dark wood flooring, softened by a subtle neutral patterned rug. Gold tones resonate our interior sun through the lighting (with the ever-important dimmer) and a consistent highlight of melty mustard. United, this creates a high end, on trend environment for you to hideaway with a good book and glass of something.



01 Light Pendant
by *RV Astley*



02 Coffee Table Podium
by *Liang and Eimil*



03 Faux Flowers
by *Parlane*



04 Occasional Chair
by *Liang and Eimil*



05 Martini Glasses
by *Maisons du Monde*



06 Louis de Poortere Rug
by *John Lewis*

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Bilston - Leekes Department Store	01902 405 659	Leeds - Christopher Pratts	0113 244 6363
Bolton - Furniture Village	01204 693 801	Leeds Birstall - Furniture Village	01924 470 899
Boston - Downtown	01205 310 581	Leicester - NEXT	0116 289 8437
Bristol - Furniture Village	0117 950 9641	Llantrisant - Leekes Department Store	01443 228 820
Bristol - Park Furnishers	0117 336 4886	Macclesfield - Arighi Bianchi	01625 618 303
Bristol - NEXT	0117 950 4595	Maidstone - Newnham Court Shopping Centre	01622 734 563
Bromley	0208 464 7810	Maidstone - NEXT	01622 273 7811
Bury St Edmunds - Glasswells	01284 829 111	Manchester - Furniture Village	0161 872 7459
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Cardiff - NEXT	02920 228 377	New Malden - Furniture Village	0208 949 9146
Cheltenham	01242 243 428	Newcastle - Fenwick Department Store	01912 324 608
Chester - Alan Ward Furnishings	01244 372 987	Norwich - Aldiss	01603 614 068
Chorley - Doorway to Value	01257 269 062	Norwich - NEXT	01603 744 713
Christchurch - Cookes Furniture Store	01202 488 391	Nottingham	0115 950 9194
Colchester - Hatfields	01206 562 715	Nuneaton	02476 387 769
Crawley	01293 517 247	Peterborough	01733 221 681
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Gillingham - Furniture Village	01634 233 237	Solihull - Cousins Furniture Store	0121 708 2097
Glasgow - Forrest Furnishings	0141 959 5659	Southampton - Furniture Village	02380 338 182
Glasgow - NEXT	0141 886 5415	Southport - Stokers	01704 547 144
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Hedge End (Southampton) - NEXT	01489 783 258	Tillicoultry - Sterling Furniture	01259 751 882
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Hull - NEXT	01482 826 871	Waltham Cross - Fishpools	01992 623 555
Ipswich - Glasswells World of Furniture	01473 280 612	Warrington - NEXT	01925 653 745
Ipswich - NEXT	01473 610 398	Watford - Furniture Village	01923 238 155
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