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# Hello!

You can find some fantastic ideas in this edition of Trend to transform your home. Read our design tips for keeping your bathroom warm this winter, discover bathroom trends for 2024 and design ideas for a small kitchen. Sit back and relax with a cuppa and take a flick through the inspiring ideas for your kitchen or bathroom project.

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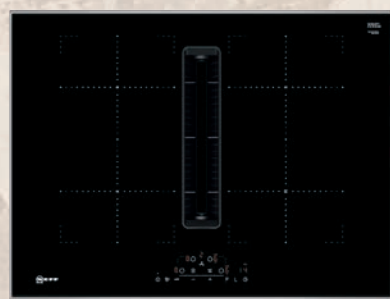
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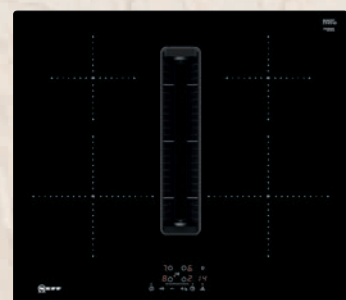
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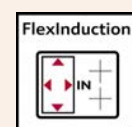


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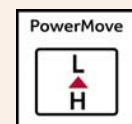


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### Key features include



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**TwistPad Fire®**  
An innovative, removable magnetic control dial which stylishly illuminates.



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## 5 Compact kitchen ideas



Nothing should limit creating your dream kitchen space, including size. While tiny spaces present more design challenges than larger ones, there are plenty of ways to create a small kitchen that's functional and stylish.

### Choose light colours

Light, neutral colours, such as grey and white, are popular colour options to make small kitchens appear larger. Lighten up your space by pairing it with crisp white tiles and light coloured worksurfaces.

### Get creative with corners

If you have awkward corners in your kitchen space, these should never be overlooked. Use clever storage solutions for corners such as a carousel shelf to enhance your corners, turning those awkward angles into areas that are both beautiful and functional maximising every inch of space.

### Consider space saving appliances

A combined induction extractor hob is a great space saver in a small kitchen. It means you can swap a bulky extractor hood above the hob in favour of extra storage. Integrated appliances such as dishwashers, fridges and washing machines give the illusion of a larger kitchen with a streamline finish.

### Invest in open shelves

While kitchen cabinets may give you more storage space. Open shelves are handy to store the most used items in the kitchen for ease of access and giving the feel of an open kitchen.

### Choose handleless

Opt for a handleless kitchen for a sleek and streamlined finish. Handleless kitchens maximise visible space and make the kitchen feel less cluttered.



# Keep your bathroom warm this winter

If you're considering a winter bathroom revamp, then we've looked at some bathroom design ideas to help keep the warmth in your bathroom this winter.

### Heated towel rail

Comfort and relaxation should continue even after you've stepped out of the shower. Towel warmers add a level of luxury and comfort to any bathroom. They help to regulate the temperature in the bathroom and make your towels warm and dry.

### Underfloor heating

While not the most budget friendly option, if you have money to invest nothing beats the feeling of a warm heated floor underneath your toes on a cold day. Underfloor heating can be used with a range of tiles, wood, laminate or carpet transforming your bathroom in to a sanctuary of warmth.

### Colourful walls

Although colour scheme does not bring physical warmth to the bathroom, a warmer colour scheme such as dark greens, orange, gold and wood tones can help create the illusion of warmth.

### Install a bigger shower head

Install a larger shower head for a better experience of showering in winter. Rainfall showerheads give better even coverage of water, meaning more warmth in winter and a sleek finish.

### Bath Mat

Complete your bathroom revamp with a cozy bathroom rug or bathmat to relieve the harshness of icy cold tiles.





# Bathroom trends for 2024

With 2024 only a few months away, we're turning our attention to bathroom trends. Recent bathroom trends have evolved so that spaces are not only functional but also stylish and luxurious.

## Home spa

One of the most popular concepts in contemporary bathroom design is the 'home spa'. If you are starting from scratch and not sure where to start, swapping out a regular bath for a roll top freestanding bath will provide you with a home spa centrepiece. The home spa is not just for those with a spacious bathroom. The smallest of changes can create a calming environment to relax and unwind. Choose calm colours such as white, grey, beige with textures like frosted

**The home spa is NOT just for those with a spacious bathroom.**

glass, wood and stone to create a cosy atmosphere. Consider additional lighting with soft illumination, for example a LED strip around a mirror for the ultimate spa experience.

## Statement walls

Bathroom wallpaper, intricate tiling and wall panelling will be a popular choice for a feature wall in 2024, creating a unique bathroom focal point. Statement walls are fantastic option if you are limited on space, adding depth and character into the room. Pair the statement wall with neutral colours in the rest of the room for maximum effect.

## Mix and Match Metals

Gone are the days of having to choose one metal to finish your bathroom design. A huge trend for 2024 are mix and match metal finishes. In general, you don't want to mix more than three metals as this can be a little chaotic. Mixing one warmer metal with a cooler metal will create a cohesive look and if black metal is your thing, this can be matched with just about any other metal.

## Curved edges

Another huge bathroom design trend which has remerged in recent years, and it is set to be even more popular for 2024 is curved edges. Curves can be echoed around the bathroom through tiling, taps, baths, and sinks to soften the whole layout.

Curved bathrooms are not just appealing to the eye. The curved trend can be a fantastic option for those with young families to minimize bumps and bruises from sharp edges in the bathroom.

**Mix and match metal finishes throughout your home!**

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KönigQuartz Dakota with clad sink



# Spotlight on Königstone

Quartz surfaces are an excellent choice for kitchen and bathroom worktops. They are hard-wearing and easy to maintain.

We supply a range of Quartz work surfaces from leading brand Königstone.

We've explored their extensive range of work surfaces and have picked out some key worktop trends to consider while undergoing your kitchen or bathroom revamp.

## Nature inspired surfaces

One of Königstone's best-selling surfaces for 2023 so far is their KönigQuartz Dakota.

Many homeowners are moving towards more earthy and neutral tones, in a step away from the minimalist white kitchen that has remained popular for many years. The Dakota surface has the warmth and character of natural granite, with clouds of white and warm greys swirling over the surface. Among the ripples and swirls of neutral tones there is also a subtle shimmer. With the appearance of a natural stone, this surface complements both modern and traditional kitchens. The variety of tones allow this surface to complement light cabinetry to create an airy feel or with bright surrounding colours and furniture to create bold visuals.

## Warm tones

We have seen many kitchen designs which create a warm, comforting and inviting space, choosing warm shades for cabinetry and accessorising with luxurious gold and copper toned taps and cupboard handles. Königstone's Calacatta Oro features wide grey veining with beautiful gold accents, resulting in an elegant and subtle statement piece.

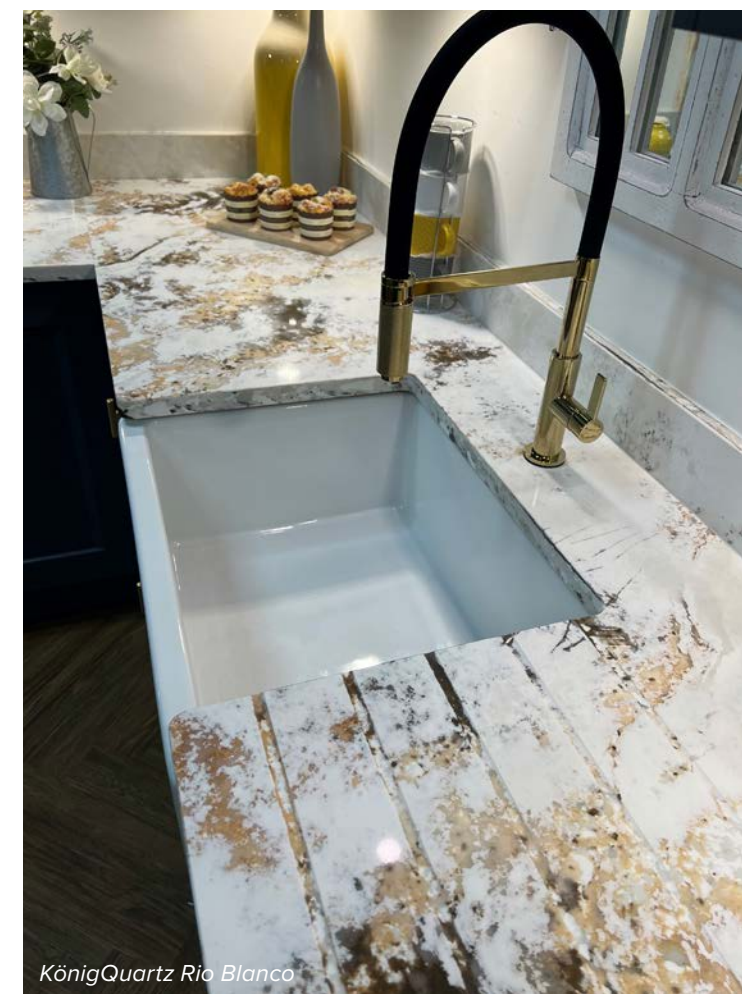
## Statement worktops

With walls being removed and kitchens becoming open spaces, kitchen islands are becoming an important center piece. This has led to a rise in popularity of statement surfaces with impactful designs such as KönigQuartz Rio Blanco and Calacatta Modena.

Rio Blanco features a light background with gold and brown swirls varying in colour and shape moving across the surface. It has the look and randomness of granite and is very versatile in terms of colour matching with painted blues, greys and creams all suiting this surface.



Calacatta Oro HG Spalding



KönigQuartz Rio Blanco



# PIC 4 SIX

Megan Rapley, Showroom Manager at our Portsmouth showroom, looks at her favourite kitchen and bathroom products of 2023.

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## Sheraton sterling painted

When traditional meets modern, this range is extremely versatile and effortlessly beautiful. A contemporary shaker with a narrow frame and a subtle woodgrain finish. Thin solid wood shakers are the future.

2

## @Home Consett wall hung vanity unity

Functional, but stylish. The new brushed brass handle with the midnight grey unit is a favourite of mine. Available in a range of sizes, wall hung and floor mounted, WC units and tall units to complete the bathroom.

3

## Roman Liberty Fluted Liberty wetroom panels with fluted glass

These wet room panels give a bathroom the 'bespoke' feel without the bespoke price. The panels adds texture & depth to any bathroom. The fluted panel makes a walk in panel have a little finesse.

4

## @Home Solas mirror

The @Home Solas mirror is available in 3 different colour options to suit your bathroom style and accent colours. A temperature changing colour mirror proving optimal facial illumination which I'd compare with the makeup mirrors used by professional stylists.

5

## Midland stone centre Rio Blanco Quartz

This worktop is certainly for the brave & bold and would be a complete asset to any kitchen. The colour and detail of every piece is super unique.

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## Utopia Roseberry

Every bathroom needs a Roseberry unit. It is a staple piece for traditional bathrooms. A compact unit for those with smaller bathrooms or a double up washstand, the Roseberry range has something for every bathroom.



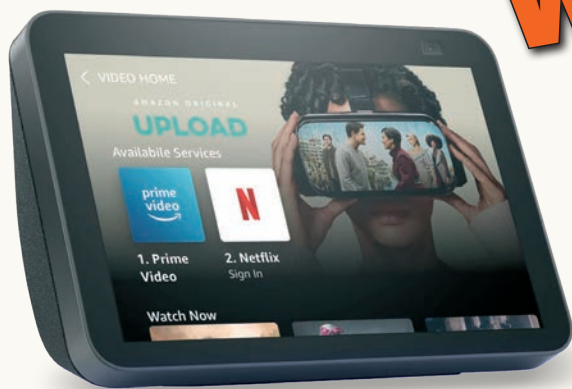
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