

BESIDE THE seaside

Inspired by its coastal location, Beverley and Bryce Edge's kitchen is filled with natural materials

BESPOKE CABINETS

Oiled ash in-frame cabinetry by Landmark Bespoke Kitchens is finished with Square Section steel handles, also from Landmark

FLOORING

Pale Classic Quartz slate tiles from Fired Earth are a practical choice with black labrador Hattie around

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OPEN SHELVING

Wall units have been kept to a minimum, instead simple **ash shelves** retain a sense of openness. For a similar **rustic clock**, try the Thomas Kent Grand Arabic model from Ginger Interiors

GREAT IDEA

Ceiling spots above the worktops create handy task lighting for food preparation



TEXTURED SURFACES
The **Amazon Silestone quartz composite worktop** has a leather finish and is easy to maintain

TAP

The **Talis S² monobloc mixer tap** by Hansgrohe has a single lever for ease of use and a stainless-steel finish that echoes the other metallic touches in the room

DOUBLE DISHWASHER

A **DishDrawer dishwasher** by Fisher & Paykel was a practical choice. 'We often use just one drawer,' explains Beverley. 'However, when we're here with friends, we use both'

COFFEE MACHINE

Beverley says the **built-in coffee machine** by Neff was her best buy. 'I love the decadence of it,' she smiles



BEVERLEY AND BRYCE EDGE LIVE IN A VICTORIAN HOUSE IN CORNWALL WITH DAUGHTER GRACE, 14

Holidays in Fowey left Beverley and Bryce Edge so smitten with the pretty seaside town that they finally bought a house there. 'After years of staying in hotels, we bought a lovely Victorian property overlooking the sea, planning eventually to use it as a holiday let,' says Beverley. 'The existing kitchen

was small and dark, with an old gas cooker and a scullery-style floor. We just did the basics and prettied it up.'

Then, two years ago, the couple decided not to rent the house out, which led to a bigger decision – to overhaul the kitchen. 'We decided to take the plunge to create exactly what we wanted,' explains Beverley. 'Space was quite pinched, so we rejigged the ground floor and extended the room. At the same time, we

connected the first-floor kitchen to a roof terrace, which we were building to make the most of the sea views.'

The coastline vista offered Beverley inspiration in abundance. 'I wanted to bring the feel of the outside in,' she explains. 'I looked at several websites and brochures before settling on a hand-built kitchen, which would have a bit more character than off-the-peg.'

When it came to choosing a designer, Mat Davies's reputation preceded him.

Having seen his work in local kitchens, Bryce, a music manager, and Beverley, a freelance writer, wasted no time in asking him to design their room. For the organically inspired theme, wood was the obvious choice but picking the timber wasn't so easy. 'We wanted to be able to see the grain and for the colour to be natural,' continues Beverley. 'Mat showed us several choices – the oak was a bit too dark and the maple too harsh, which left us with ash or chestnut.'

With its striking grain, it was the ash that won the couple over.

For Beverley, injecting openness into the room was essential. The minimal design of the bespoke cabinetry was perfect, as was a Rayburn, which fits snugly in the chimneybreast. 'I had to fight for that,' she laughs. 'I wanted a range but Bryce thought it was an extravagance. We'd had one before and I couldn't imagine living without it.'

Elsewhere, touches of stainless steel provide a contemporary edge. 'That was a concession against the wood and the two work so well together,' says Beverley. 'We wanted to create our dream kitchen and, with Mat's help, we have. It really is perfect.' **BK**

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RANGE COOKER
A **two-oven cooker** by Rayburn nestles in the chimneybreast, which is lined with Fired Earth's **Lime Street Metro tiles**

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...the beautifully
grained bespoke
ash furniture



PRICE GUIDE
Starting
price
£15,000
for a Landmark
Bespoke Kitchens
design

INTEGRATED APPLIANCES

This bank of units sits in an alcove and houses an **American-style fridge freezer** plus a **coffee machine** and **combination microwave**, all by Neff

DINING AREA

Try John Lewis for a similar **glass-topped table** and try Habitat for similar **white chairs**



THE KITCHEN AT A GLANCE

DESIGN & CABINETRY

- Mat Davies at **Landmark Bespoke Kitchens**, Trebyan Forge, Lanhydrock, Bodmin, Cornwall PL30 5AE (01208 73285) www.landmarkkitchens.co.uk
- Bespoke ash veneer furniture

WORKTOPS

- 30mm Amazon Silestone. Price per sq m, from **£400**

FLOORING

- Pale Classic Quartz slate tiles, Fired Earth. Price per sq m **£54.70**

SINK & TAP

- KBX11055 Kubus undermounted single-bowl sink in stainless steel, Franke **£250**
- 14870800 Talis S² single-lever monobloc mixer tap in stainless steel, Hansgrohe **£220**

APPLIANCES (shown)

- Two-oven, gas-fired range cooker in Pewter, Rayburn **£3,193**

- C67P70 built-in pyrolytic combination microwave, Neff **£1,020**
- T15D40 four-zone ceramic hob, Neff **£516**
- C77V60 built-in coffee machine, Neff **£1,206**
- K3990 integrated American-style fridge freezer, Neff **£1,915**
- DD60DDFHx6 integrated double DishDrawer dishwasher, Fisher & Paykel **£908**

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PLAN SCALE 1cm:1m

