



DID YOU KNOW?

Strict Building Regulations govern the position of fires and stoves in rooms with a mechanical extractor and on the position of the flue

Holloways of Ludlow made-to-measure kitchens can include interesting features, such as this bespoke focal-point fire, part of an overall kitchen project designed in partnership with architects Hackett Holland Ltd. Kitchens are from £25,000

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There are many heating options available for the kitchen, from invisible **underfloor heating** solutions to eyecatching stoves and radiators, which can become a real **statement feature** in the room. It all depends on the extent of the refurbishment as to which one will be best for your new kitchen. If it's a complete new-build, or a new extension, then the choices are much more flexible than if it's a **revamp** of an existing room. It's always a juggling act, though, and it's vital to take professional advice from your kitchen designer and, for **larger projects**, from the architect or designer and building professionals involved. There are **specialist organisations** to help homeowners find electrical installers and heating and ventilation engineers – remember that for a new conservatory or glazed extension, ventilation is just as important as heating. If your plans include the installation of a **modern fire** or **heating stove**, you'll need to consult not only a fires or stoves specialist, but also certified installation professionals according to the type of fuel that will be used – solid fuel, wood, gas, LPG or oil.