
frequently asked questions...

Bryan Turner Kitchen Furniture

How was Bryan Turner Kitchens established?

Bryan started making kitchens in the 1980s. At the time he was a partner in an antique restoration business and was asked to make a kitchen for a friend. This first kitchen he designed was hand made in antique pine. Word spread, and within five years Bryan was solely making kitchens. Today the business employs over 20 people over four factory units in Norfolk.

Where do you get your design inspiration from?

The brief dictates an element of the design, but our design team get a big kick out of inherently seeing potential and making changes to the way people live and work in their kitchen. Proportion is paramount to creating a perfect kitchen and we never waiver from this throughout the design process.

How long does it take to make a Bryan Turner Kitchen?

From an initial customer site visit to the install date, a kitchen usually takes around 12 to 16 weeks depending on the design and size.

What are your sustainability and recycling policies?

We are very careful to source only sustainable forest wood. We use several types of timber, for example, North American and Canadian hardwoods, and European Oak – all from sustainable forests. We use our sawdust and wood waste to heat our workshops and we have joined REV ACTIVE to help us manage our journey to becoming carbon neutral.

How much of your materials are foreign?

Sadly, 100% - you simply can't source sustainable English timber, except for pine, so we buy our timber from North America and Europe. However, our kitchens are entirely made in Britain.

Why do you choose to hand make kitchens instead of automating the process?

There are certain skills you can't automate. Our employees are time-served cabinet makers and skilled craftsmen, with a shared passion for creating something of excellence in quality and design. There is something so natural about hand-lathing turnings and mouldings to retain crispness and shape that a machine simply cannot duplicate.

Why did you choose to partner with Galton Blackiston?

We designed and created Galton's personal kitchen, and he was thrilled with it. We have the same determination for achieving the highest possible standards, being sticklers for detail, and being individual in everything we do. Ultimately, Galton is a chef and we make kitchens, so there is a very natural affinity between us, too.

What makes a Bryan Turner Kitchen different from other bespoke designers and manufacturers?

It's all about the details. The size of rails, the positioning of handles, detail on columns, ellipticals instead of half rounds... the subtlest of details ensure that our proportions are correct and set us apart from others. Also, we're genuinely passionate about our craft – it's not just a job.
