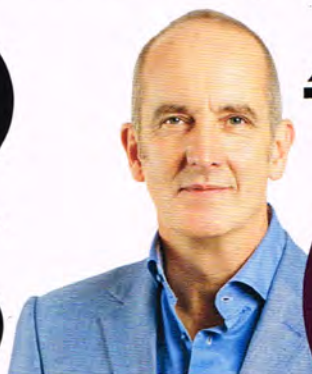


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Chef's choice

The collaboration between kitchen, bathroom and bedroom manufacturer Moores and chef Michel Roux Jr continues with the launch of a gloss range, Prouvé, named in homage to French 20th-century furniture designer Jean Prouvé. Available in white and grey, it complements the existing woodgrain finishes and classic matt colours. Extra-deep drawers, bi-fold units and larders provide practical luxury. From £9,000. (rouxkitchens.com)

Feeling fruity

Designer Helen Middleton says her products are intended to 'make you smile and make you think'. Jackpot does that by putting fun into a fruit bowl. Taking its cue from arcade games, it uses offcuts of steel punched out with the familiar icons and is either powder coated or left raw. To minimise plastics, it's delivered in a cotton bag. £79. (helenmiddletonstudio.co.uk)



Waste watchers

Recycled plastic household waste is the raw ingredient for Japanese studio Nendo's NO2 chairs for Fritz Hansen. Being wipeable, stackable and hard wearing – as well as eco-conscious – they are a good choice for any kitchen. The design comes in seven colours and costs from £229 for an arm-free version with chromed or powder coated steel legs. (fritzhanzen.com)

Kinds of blue

Caple has added three new hues to its Leigh kitchens – Dawn Blue, Federal Blue and Huckleberry. The built-to-last units are made from ash frames with veneered central panels, and drawers and cupboards are all soft-close. From £288 for a 600mm hi-line base unit, or £8,100 for the kitchen, shown. (caple.co.uk)



Store manager

Generations of cooks have known that a built-in larder not only makes for more efficient storage, but by including at-a-glance shelving in the door, time isn't lost rummaging at the back of the cupboard for essential ingredients. Ledbury Studio, the recent offshoot from kitchen designer Charlie Smallbone, has given the larder a glamorous update as part of its Metallics collection, using copper panels with a brass frame and handles for the door, and a warm oak veneer inside. A Ledbury Studio kitchen costs from £50,000. (ledburystudio.com)

