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Bert Van Vlijmen

Bert Van Vlijmen is a designer for KCD Keuken Design based in Boxtel in the south midlands of Holland. Bert was faced with a small room with three doorways – one to the main living area, one to the cellar and one to the utility.

His clients were a working couple who liked to use the kitchen together and wanted to eat snack meals, mainly breakfast, in the kitchen. The budget was described as 'not large'.

Bert's solution was a galley kitchen to which he applied many imaginative solutions, the cut back tall storage unit by the main entry was one. The clever use of curves



added interest and created the space required for the major appliances.

No upper cupboards were used, so the kitchen had an optical, open atmosphere. The cooking centre and the water unit were placed diagonally so there was enough room for two people again. The material, a combination of stainless steel and soft vanilla alderwood with a dark stone floor, gave the kitchen a truly harmonious atmosphere.

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Bert's drawings clearly showed his ideas, as well as a real appreciation of the full aesthetics of a co-ordinated design.