

KITCHEN

The oak and concrete kitchen, designed by Kim, features plenty of open shelving, but maintains a clean-lined rustic style. 'I spent a long time getting the kitchen right,' he says, 'both in terms of the look and ease of use. It was all about having the right things in the right place. I like cooking, but I hate opening and closing doors every time I need a dish or a glass,' he says. Susan was initially keen on installing an Aga. 'We'd used one in our rented place before moving here, but it's not very green and would have meant having to have oil

delivered,' she says. Instead, the couple chose a range-style cooker that allows them to cater for lots of friends – they've made dinner for 24 on it before!

Roundhouse can build kitchens like this. The range cooker is by Lacanche. Howdens sells similar extractor fans. Find a clock like this at Roger Lascelles.

