

SMALLBONE

of DEVIZES

Chelsea Flower Show 2010

Main Avenue: MA5

The Smallbone Alfresco Kitchen

a design collaboration with Stephen Woodhams, Amdega and Raymond Blanc

PRESS CALL!

11.00: Press Day, Monday 24th May
Raymond Blanc will be cooking
'garden to plate' dishes in the
Smallbone kitchen ... come and
meet him there!



In a unique collaboration for the 2010 Chelsea Flower Show, Smallbone of Devizes is presenting the ultimate in inside/outside living. This reflects a major new trend, as kitchen and garden designs now flow together into multi-purpose living spaces.

In creating The Alfresco Kitchen especially for Chelsea, iconic British kitchen maker Smallbone has joined forces with conservatory company Amdega, another celebrated name in British design. Two other stellar names complete the team; top Chef Raymond Blanc and international garden designer and double gold medallist at Chelsea, Stephen Woodhams.

Inspired by the interplay between kitchen and garden, Smallbone's beautiful handmade 'Oak & Silver' kitchen is built within a contemporary orangery by Amdega. The folding glass doors open right up to the garden, where Stephen Woodhams has created a gloriously lush, but highly architectural planting scheme and a fully furnished outside living room with its own fireplace. Colours, textures and other design elements are carried through between kitchen and garden, further blurring the distinction between inside and out.

Michelin starred Chef Raymond Blanc has worked closely with Smallbone for many years, having commissioned them to build the kitchen in his cookery school at the Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons. A passionate advocate of home-grown produce, Raymond will be making appearances in the Alfresco Kitchen during Chelsea Flower Show, cooking some of his favourite 'garden to plate' recipes.

Setting a fabulous handmade kitchen within a dramatic show garden, Smallbone's Alfresco Kitchen is an inspirational look at today's indoor/outdoor lifestyle.

Smallbone of Devizes have twelve showrooms across the UK and two in the USA. They design, build and install for clients worldwide. www.smallbone.co.uk

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Smallbone of Devizes: The Kitchen

Smallbone's fabulous new 'Oak & Silver' kitchen is being launched at Chelsea Flower Show. Pale honey coloured European Oak is highlighted by polished nickel handles and dark Marquis granite and combined with glass and steel for a classic contemporary masterpiece. Highly crafted cabinetry marries linear planes and flowing curves, including a flat sided oval island on a floating mirror-finish plinth with colour change lighting. Interiors have the same degree of design focus, whether purpose fitted for dedicated storage or displaying cherished objects on faux ostrich covered shelves. Luxury Sub-Zero Wolf appliances are a natural partner to the opulent handmade cabinetry which is Smallbone's craft heritage and hallmark.

www.smallbone.co.uk

Stephen Woodhams: The Garden & Terrace

Renowned garden designer Stephen Woodhams holds two Chelsea golds and three silver medals. His design for Smallbone's 2010 Alfresco garden uses over-scaled planting to create a lush and intriguing outdoor living space, flowing naturally from the conservatory and kitchen. A strongly architectural theme emerges: avenues, box hedging and parallel line plantings are used to define discrete areas including the heavenly outside terrace... a dining and chill out zone where colours, materials and textures relate back to the Smallbone kitchen. Dramatic outdoor lighting makes this a daytime/nighttime garden and the outdoor fireplace extends the eating-out season. The final elements in this classic contemporary fusion are the stone sculpture and zinc water feature, adding yet more pleasures to a design which appeals on so many different levels.

www.stephenwoodhams.com

Amdega Conservatories: The Orangery

A natural partner for Smallbone, Amdega shares its British craft heritage and has been building bespoke glazed structures for over 130 years. Originally famous for period designs, Amdega is also now a master of the contemporary classic genre; beautifully demonstrated by the 'modern orangery' built for Chelsea Flower Show. Handmade in sustainable timber, this highly architectural building features an atrium glazed roof. This bathes the kitchen with natural light, controlled by retractable roof blinds. Glazed windows and doors open straight onto the garden, allowing the structure to merge with the natural environment outside. Highlighting this, the orangery is painted 'Pebble Grey', a soft, natural colour which Stephen Woodhams has taken through into the garden and terrace. This is indoor/outdoor living at its most flexible and enjoyable.

www.amdega.co.uk

Raymond Blanc: The Chef

Born in France, Raymond Blanc has become one of Britain's best loved and most highly respected chefs. His Michelin-starred restaurant in Oxfordshire, Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons, is also home to his famous cookery school; where students work in a kitchen designed and built for him by Smallbone. This was the genesis of a collaboration which continues to this day and Smallbone is delighted to welcome Raymond Blanc to its working kitchen at Chelsea Flower Show.

www.raymondblanc.com