



Kitchen *showcase*

Bespoke kitchen by Matthew Burt with lower cabinets and peninsular island in shot blasted English ash, plus a Pippy Tiger Oak cantilevered bar and work surface with fissures and knots filled with contrasting bronze resin. The peninsular island is finished with a copper splashback adding metallic glamour. Kitchens from £30,000. **01747 820 511** www.matthewburt.com

Design tip: If you're blessed with massively high ceilings, rather than using lots of downlighters which just gives an overall bright kitchen but creates no atmosphere, instead consider a lighting raft. These take many forms such as a ceiling box or a lowered panel, that is strung from the wall or ceiling and directs the light just where you need it. Add uplighting to give atmospheric lighting to the ceiling too.