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Re: Thomas Heidkamp, Simple Kitchens.

Thomas Heidkamp fitted a new kitchen for us in June 2009.

We originally met Thomas in the autumn of 2008. A fortuitous internet search provided his details and we arranged for him to give us a preliminary design and estimate for a new kitchen. Our house had been flooded with sewage over a year previously and the kitchen refurbishment was part of a complicated insurance claim. Other building works were required and the experience was proving predictably stressful. However, from the moment we started discussing our plans with Thomas our spirits rose and we felt confident he would provide us with an excellent finished product.

During the planning stages Thomas was highly attentive of our requirements and discussed ideas for the kitchen with great care. He considered both practical and design elements and ensured we were kept well aware of the financial implications of different options available to us. For insurance purposes we were required to get several estimates for the work. Thomas' quote was far superior in design, yet highly competitive and presented in a detailed, transparent manner that was approved by our insurers with no hesitation.

The project was severely delayed due to the other necessary building works, but Thomas could not have been more accommodating. When he was finally able to start on site he completed his part of the project exactly to schedule and in line with his original budget. Thomas has a well-established network of suppliers, and the provision of appliances, glazing and granite worked like clockwork. Equally impressive was his liaison with other trades (electrician and plumber) who efficiently completed their tasks as and when Thomas required.

The finished product is truly a joy. Thomas' woodworking skills are superb and his attention to detail in the finishing of his work is exemplary. We would wholeheartedly recommend Simple Kitchens.

Neil and Louise Bowman