

Ripples

Welcome



Founded by Roger and Sandra Kyme in 1988, leading bathroom retailer Ripples is going from strength to strength. Not only have we been creating award-winning, top-quality bathrooms for well over 24 years, but we have built up an impressive collection of showrooms nationwide, since our first family-owned showroom officially opened in the spa-town of Bath.

Our priority at Ripples is to create a heavenly sanctuary just for you, which will be tailored to your every need. We have a strong team of talented designers who focus on exceptional design experience, the finest fittings and most innovative products, to provide you with unique, indulgent bathroom solutions. At Ripples, we understand that you are individual so we listen to your own requirements and always pay attention to detail to deliver a complete personal service designed with only you in mind.

Step inside your nearest showroom to discover a collection of sumptuous bathroom styles. You'll immediately find your showroom offers you a relaxing environment in which to build your idyllic bathroom scheme with expert designers on hand to help you make your dream a reality, every step of the way.

The real room case studies in this brochure showcase just a small selection of indulgent bathing and showering schemes that you could easily enjoy in your own bathroom. These new bathrooms also demonstrate that the design possibilities are endless when it comes to achieving lasting pleasure in your key room at home.



Romantic glamour

Opulence and drama are key themes throughout this soothing grey and glamorous purple bathroom scheme. A feature wall in sumptuous purple glass and lavish white gold mosaic forms a stunning partition, which cleverly screens the bathing area from the walk-in shower zone. The roll-top bath has been elevated on a feature LED and mosaic-tiled frame for the owner to enjoy breathtaking views of the countryside from the window while bathing. His and her basins look simply stunning on top of this sparkling bespoke console in compact quartz with mirror detail.

The spacious walk-in shower area features an ultra modern arc with a large overhead shower rose for an invigorating rinse, while blue and white LED lights set into neat shelving on the feature wall create an oasis of calm.





From darkness comes light

Monochrome colours and sharp angles conjure the timeless essence of Art Deco in this dramatic and masculine zone. Iridescent tiles run through both areas, effortlessly marrying the two schemes. The bathing area takes on an ethereal feel with its organic forms and palest cerulean blue mosaic. From here its owner can soak away the day listening to music on the splash-proof, flat-screen TV in a private sanctuary. Water cascades from a showering chute in the ceiling while fibre optic, halogen and LED lighting interplay to set the mood at the touch of a button.

This masculine room incorporates the latest in bathroom trends including a state-of-the-art shower, LED lighting and a flat-screen TV.







Simplicity is key with an expanse of beautiful marble tiles with elegant taps finished with indulgent chocolate brown handle detail.

Chocolate heaven

Stone tiles bring a sense of natural purity to this striking bathroom. Accents of exquisite mosaic tiles in tones of delicious chocolate brown contrast perfectly to luxurious, large marble tiles in lighter shades. In this room, unobtrusive storage was a must so neat shelving and a capacious vanity unit have been cleverly crafted into the scheme. A glass panel shields the shower from the bathing area but still allows plenty of light into this space while the chrome, heated towel rail, which is set into a beautifully lit alcove, becomes an artistic feature.



The double- basin vanity unit has been designed to create a simple, classic feature along one wall.

Classic elegance

A beautiful bateau-style bath with a floorstanding spout creates a dramatic focal point in this sophisticated bathroom. Made from copper with a hand-polished tin coating, the tub takes centre stage. A feature wall in wallpaper provides a perfect backdrop while a bespoke vanity unit along the opposite wall creates classic, elegant appeal. Double basins topped with Crema Marfil marble complement the elegant decor with attractive taps in a soft, brushed stainless steel to match the silvery finish of the tub.







The natural touch

This opulent bathroom provides the ultimate relaxation haven with a luxury, spa-inspired design featuring natural stone and wood. The entry was expanded and the door removed to create a seamless flow between the bedroom and bathroom. An ultra grand step-up into the open-plan ensuite, which features a sumptuous sunken bath, natural light flooding in from the bedroom and picturesque views over the Thames. Above the bath, a back-lit mirror adds a sense of ambience in the evenings.

An ultra grand step-up into the sunken tub helps to create a natural, serene sanctuary.



A large, drench shower in the walk-in wet-room area takes centre stage against a stunning feature wall in zesty lime green tiles.

Tranquil retreat

In this bathroom the shower is cleverly separated from the built-in bath with a bespoke, glass screen. Zimbabwe black granite looks magnificent as it covers one wall, framing the bespoke mirror to form a platform of deliciously chunky double basins above a wall-hung, bespoke cabinet basin in lacquered American black walnut. Lighting has played a crucial part in this bathroom with down-lights on the ceiling and a dimmer switch to create the ultimate mood lighting for a tranquil haven. Three alcoves above the WC are lit with calming green LED lights, while lighting underneath the basin unit makes the cabinet appear as if it is floating.



Ripples: Our products & services

Visit your nearest Ripples to discover a unique selection of bathroom displays, which range from ultra contemporary to relaxed traditional designs. Our stylish showrooms demonstrate that Ripples has it all.

What makes Ripples extra special is that each bathroom we design is tailor-made to your individual requirements. Therefore, you can feel confident that your design is unique and our experienced designers are with you to advise you every step of the way. We are happy to help you choose everything you need to create your perfect bathing haven, from



cleverly designed furniture to suit even the most awkward spaces to made to measure bespoke mirrors and shower doors to exact precision. We will also determine your lighting needs to produce the ambience you require in your bathroom and designer radiator and clever underfloor heating solutions that will keep you feeling cosy.



Our design service



We want a visit to Ripples to be more than a simple shopping trip - we make sure our design service will open your eyes to the hidden potential of your bathroom. This includes paying attention to detail and this is where we add those all-important personal touches, which include designs that are hand-drawn to help you create your own, individual bathroom scheme.

You'll sit down with an experienced and talented designer who will discuss your ideas in detail and take note of your likes and dislikes.

After a home visit to view the space and take precise measurements, the designer will draft a plan of the bathroom for you to approve. He or she will find solutions for the problems that plague your current bathroom: whether it's lack of space or light, awkward corners or low ceilings. Ripples will deliver your dream bathroom.

If you are at the early stages of a building project or extension, we are also experienced in working from architect's drawings.

Installation

Ripples understand that you may prefer to use a tradesperson or company that you know and trust to install your bathroom. Alternatively, we can suggest the names of some reputable professionals who have installed other Ripples bathrooms and understand the high standards our customers expect.





Winning ways

Soothing tones, natural materials and subtle curves fuse together beautifully to create a room that overflows with finesse and style. Well balanced and cleverly proportioned, incorporating everything on the client's wish list; the impressive glass walk-in shower does not compete for attention with the luxurious sunken bath. His and hers round porcelain basins sit in perfect symmetry atop a practical dark wood unit, that encourages a clutter-free bathroom on even the busiest of mornings. The circular flooring zone adds an element of surprise and softens the squareness of the room.

The glass fronted walk-in shower area is the height of indulgence.





A combination of enticing aqua and turquoise tiles have been creatively used throughout.



21st Century toy

This magnificent master shower room adopts a less is more approach when it comes to its clean, contemporary design. Taking 21st century bathing to another level, it utilises the very latest in shower innovation and technology. Who dares to say that glass blocks can be passé when here they are used to truly stunning effect? Reconfirming that good design never dates. A bright and refreshing room dedicated to showering with unnecessary extras kept to a minimum.



The unique double basin unit is set against a cool, symmetrical backdrop of mirrored wardrobe doors, which easily accommodate clothing, shoes and handbags behind.

Divine and decadent

Boutique hotel-style elegance sets the scene in this chic ensuite, which merges seamlessly with the adjoining boudoir. The freestanding double basin area with bespoke, heated, lit mirrors takes centre stage and is beautifully framed by the ultra modern, blue LED lights set within the contrasting floor tiles below. The roomy shower zone is the epitome of luxury with a thick glass panel which keeps running water from the overhead rain shower and body massage jets, contained in the wet zone.





Zen-like sanctuary

Subtle textures, an organic, nature-inspired rich wood floor and platform, plus a capacious, free-standing tub all work together to create an extremely relaxing atmosphere. This calm, contemporary retreat is filled with style, from the feature radiator on one wall to the subtle pink, back-lit shelving, which instantly breaks up the neutral backdrop of a bright white wall. The floor-standing bath mixer creates a perfect statement piece against the tub, which is particularly deep, providing the ultimate bathing luxury.

The walk-in wet room separates the bathing area with calming grey honed slate wall tiles to the ceiling and cleft slate tiles across the floor. Double showers are key here and these feature overhead rainfall shower heads for an invigorating showering experience.







Timeless style

This elegant guest bathroom in a 17th-century home has been sympathetically designed with modern touches. The wall-hung vanity unit in teak matches the bespoke mirror frame perfectly and contrasts to the natural wood beams, which are apparent throughout this pretty, period farmhouse. A boxed-in window seat provides a decorative element and enables picturesque views out to the garden, when in fact it cleverly disguises pipework. For the finishing touch, LED lighting has been installed in the step up to the wet zone to provide softer lighting at night.

The WC is neatly hidden between the vanity unit and ultra smart, walk-in wet room with a tiled shelf on which to store toiletries.



Cosmopolitan chic

The brief was to create a contemporary, cosmopolitan en-suite shower room that has visual impact and presence. A luxuriously capacious wet area with twin rain head chutes enable its professional clients to shower at the same time. Twin towel radiators either side of the entrance really confirm that this is a room designed for a couple. While a walk-in screen system enables more usability when both are using the room as there are no doors to negotiate. A colour change LED system increases optical stimulation. The focal point, however, has to be the dreamy centrepiece basin, with all pipes and mechanics hidden inside the table legs giving the impression that it is a moveable work of art in its own right. The visual calibre of this bathroom is hard to beat.

The ceiling has been dropped over the showering area to provide a more intimate feeling and create interest.





Our awards

So many of our talented designers have been rewarded for their creativity and expert skill with an impressive selection of top industry awards. These include the following awards:

- Designer of the Year
- Showroom of the Year
- International Designer
- Young Designer of the Year
- Customer Service
- Master Retailer of the Year



Franchise partners

We take pride in passing on our valuable experience to our franchise partners. In fact we carefully select every partner, providing them with a solid platform to set up their business and giving you the very best expertise the bathroom industry has to offer. For further details on franchise opportunities which are available, please visit www.ripplesfranchise.co.uk for more information or contact 01225 335111.



Charity

At Ripples, we recognise that fresh water and effective sanitation may not be so readily available for everyone. Therefore, we support the charity Wherever the Need, which works hard to improve water facilities and sanitation in an effort to alleviate poverty around the world. We are delighted that our commitment to this charity has already resulted in the provision of Ecosan toilet facilities for hundreds of villagers in the remote village, Arasur near Cuddalore in Tamil Nadu, south-east India. For more information on this worthwhile charity and some of Ripples showrooms' fundraising activities, please visit www.wherevertheneed.org.uk/donate/ripples/

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