



"Hi, I'm Charlotte and I live with my husband, two children and too many pets in a 138-year-old double fronted Victorian house on the south coast of England. My style is quite classic and traditional and I like to be sympathetic to the beautiful original features of our home.

When I was looking to update our kitchen, I decided to paint the wood kitchen units in Ammonite, a soft understated grey colour by Farrow and Ball, before turning my attention to choosing the perfect floor. I wanted a flooring that was as versatile as possible.

I must have looked at every sample possible but eventually I decided on Greige Oak from the Van Gogh collection, which I think is the perfect mix of grey meets beige. It looks different depending on the light and I'd say it's more of a grey but without being too cold.

I discovered that Greige Oak comes in both gluedown and rigid core formats. We loved the idea of laying the full-length planks in a herringbone laying pattern rather than straight and so opted for the gluedown option. I think this adds a bit more character and personality.

Herringbone is very 'on trend' at the moment and I usually tend to stay away from committing to current styles especially when investing in something that's going to be down for so long, but it's totally timeless. I think a floor needn't just be a floor, it can add pattern and texture too.

It's super easy to keep clean, scratch and scuff resistant and as it's textured like real wood even my old boy pug who has arthritis hasn't struggled with slipping or balance. It also comes with a lifetime guarantee, so you know it's super hardwearing.

Now that the space is complete, we are so happy with it. The flooring has made such a difference to the entire look and feel of the room. I can't believe how pretty it looks as well as being so practical for our busy family."

Meet the home designer









"With three dogs who love nothing more than a muddy walk, fitting Karndean has been the best thing we've done." shares Charlotte.

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Greige Oak combines the beauty of a classic French oak design with a palette that is suited to a wide range of interiors.

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