The kitchen with its cooking ranges and ovens was a very important place in the Country House.

Photographs by Frank Ferris of the CIBSE Heritage Group
Kitchen Range at Cragside, Northumberland

Victorian Range, Sidney Flavel & Co, Leamington
Lacock Abbey, Wiltshire
Kitchen Range by the London Warming & Ventilating Company
Speke Hall, Liverpool

The Kitchen at Manderston in Berkshire, 1905
(CIBSE Heritage Group Collection)
From Pryce & Palmer Catalogue of 1896
Includes a hot water tap (right) and “double cone” ventilators (top)

Haden solid fuel cooking stove & oven, Dinton House, Wiltshire
The Great Kitchen Fireplace in the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, from 1818
Power for the spits is from a revolving vane in the chimney

“The Royal Pavilion, Brighton,” John Dinkel, 1983
(CIBSE Heritage Group Collection)
Kitchen Range by Hill, Sawtell & Co, Yeovil
Monatcute House in Somerset