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# TRENDING



## Spruce up

Have you pulled out the garden furniture to discover it isn't as nice and new as you remember? Why not use paint to refresh the look or update the design with a new shade? Easy to apply and suitable for outdoor use, Sandtex Gentle Blue and Pure Brilliant White 10-year Exterior Satin, and Hot Mustard 10-year Exterior Gloss, each from £17.99 for 750ml, pop against this Ebony non-drip wood stain, from £36.99 for 2.5 litres – great for a bank holiday project.

[sandex.co.uk](http://sandex.co.uk)

Words: Yvette Murrell



## Tactile textures

Cool in style and nice to touch, the Harun freestanding mirror valet wardrobe, £249, and matching double bed, from £349, have been made from a soft bonded leather and black powder-coated steel for a simple, stylish look. Available from Made. [made.com](http://made.com)

## Light work

Playful yet practical, this gym ring no longer hangs from the ceiling but has been repurposed into a handy table lamp. Available from Studio-T, the Orbit is priced around £250. [designstudio-t.de](http://designstudio-t.de)



## On-trend update

Glam up your cooking with Haus of Hyde's luxe selection of utensils. Made from brass, they are durable and suitable for everyday use. Prices range between £6 for a peeler and £12 for a pizza cutter.

[hausofhyde.com](http://hausofhyde.com)



## Rinse and refresh

Fancy having a shower outdoors or clearing muddy feet before they reach the house? Newform's Totem design, around £3548, has been created for just that.

It's made from natural brass with several spouts covering head to toe.

[newform.it/en](http://newform.it/en)



## Sound asleep

With Scandinavian design, CamCam's Harlequin is a baby bed designed to grow with your child. It has three adjustable mattress height positions, to suit different stages of development, as well as a removable side panel with childproof buttons for added peace of mind. Choose from grey or white, £799, from Nubie.

[nubie.co.uk](http://nubie.co.uk)



## Copper tones

Rose metallics are going nowhere anytime soon, and Bisque has launched a new finish to the Classic radiator collection - Rose Copper. Made from real copper, the radiators are lacquered with a matt gloss for a warm tone that won't tarnish over time. Available made to order, price on application.

[bisque.co.uk](http://bisque.co.uk)

# Trend alert: Rattan revival

Natural, weathered wicker pieces are making their way into our homes (and gardens) this summer – and we have a good feeling they will be here to stay.



1 Nadia natural hand-woven rattan dressing table and stool, £295, Habitat. [habitat.co.uk](http://habitat.co.uk) 2 Suspension Spin 95 pendant, £370, Nedgis. [nedgis.com](http://nedgis.com) 3 Kway dog bed, from £168, Kalinko. [kalinko.com](http://kalinko.com) 4 Mafelda rattan folding screen, £335, Out There Interiors. [outthereinteriors.com](http://outthereinteriors.com) 5 Columbus rattan floor lamp, £249, Cuckooland. [cuckooland.com](http://cuckooland.com) 6 Java PRO2 small rattan shade, £49, Made. [made.com](http://made.com) 7 Large floor cushion, £125, Ross & Brown. [rossandbrownhome.co.uk](http://rossandbrownhome.co.uk) 8 Kos lounge chair by Tine K, £425, Idyll Home. [idyllhome.co.uk](http://idyllhome.co.uk)

## Smart cooking ▶

There's no need to risk flat Yorkshire puddings or deflated cakes, thanks to Samsung's Dual Cook Flex oven. It features a flexible bi-fold oven door, providing independent access to the upper oven without the lower chamber losing heat or air. Better yet, new connectivity functions mean you can monitor and control the appliance from the convenience of your phone. Priced £1050.

[samsung.com](http://samsung.com)



## Marble marvel

This beautifully sculptured, hand-carved basin is not for the everyday bathroom – but it does make an outstanding statement. Designed by Timo Wang of Studio Juju to be a 'cleansing plinth', it is made of Fox Marble's Alexandrian White stone. An investment piece, it is priced £10,000.

[foxmarble.net](http://foxmarble.net)



## Design icon ▶

It was the first aluminium coffee maker, invented in 1988, and is still one of the most popular designs 30 years on. When Aldo Rossi designed the La Cupola Espresso coffee maker for Alessi, he was inspired by the work of Italian architect Alessandro Antonelli which he could see when looking out of the window of a factory in Piedmont, north west Italy. Today, it comes in three sizes – making one, three, or six cups of coffee – and is priced from £37.

[alessi.com](http://alessi.com)



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3 of the best...

## statement ice buckets

**Bold, stylish, and cool – in more ways than one**



Ananas ice bucket, £375,  
Nisi Living.  
[nisiliving.co.uk](http://nisiliving.co.uk)



M'30 copper ice bucket, £255,  
The Conran Shop.  
[conranshop.co.uk](http://conranshop.co.uk)



A by Amara Rainbow effect ice bucket,  
£50, Amara.  
[amara.com](http://amara.com)

# Showroom showcase

Our pick of the latest shopping destinations to meet all your kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom design needs



## Neil Lerner Design

### What's new?

The showroom has undergone a complete redesign and now includes an extensive collection of kitchen, bedroom, dining, and living room furniture by luxury Italian company Poliform alongside the brand's own displays.

### Where is it?

489 Finchley Road, north west London.

### Why go?

The brand has been going for more than 30 years, and the experienced in-house team are on hand to help you create co-ordinated and bespoke designs throughout your rooms.

### Don't miss...

The ten new in-situ displays – great for seeing and testing each range for yourself.

[neillerner.com](http://neillerner.com)

## Kitchens International

### What's new?

It's the Scottish brand's sixth store to date – a new, state-of-the-art 170sq m showroom with four fully operational kitchen displays.

### Where is it?

Within the Martin & Frost superstore, Whitehill Road, Fort Kinnaird, Edinburgh.

### Why go?

Martin & Frost has become the one-stop shopping destination for all of your interior needs. Browse Kitchens International's latest collections from brands such as Leicht and Callerton, including handleless cabinetry and engineered stone worktops.

### Don't miss...

Book your place now for the Siemens cooking demonstration on 20 October.

[kitchensinternational.co.uk](http://kitchensinternational.co.uk)

## Harvey Jones



### What's new?

Best known for its handmade Shaker-style kitchens, Harvey Jones has opened its 32nd showspace.

### Where is it?

Level 1 of the Mailbox, Birmingham.

### Why go?

Arrange a complimentary design consultation with one of the in-house team who can help you create a design to perfectly suit your space.

### Don't miss...

The Arbor collection combining contemporary cabinetry with a hint of Shaker-style.

[harveyjones.com](http://harveyjones.com)

## Aston Matthews

### What's new?

The luxury bathroom brand has opened a second showroom 195 years after the first in Islington, which still remains today. Find everything from traditional cast-iron freestanding baths to contemporary mixers and accessories.

### Where is it?

Chertsey Street, Guilford.

### Why go?

Spanning two floors, the space features the complete collections while the expert team are there to help you choose a style that is right for your space – whether it be a cloakroom, ensuite, or master bathroom.

### Don't miss...

The wall of bathroom basins. With combinations of styles and coordinating taps, you'll be spoilt for choice.

[astonmatthews.co.uk](http://astonmatthews.co.uk)



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## Tom Dixon

### Why go?

After years of renovating an old mill house dating back to the 1800s, Devol has opened the doors to a new showroom and design studio at Cotes Mill, Leicestershire – complete with the latest kitchen collections.

### Where is it?

Nottingham Road, Cotes, Loughborough.

### Why go?

The internationally renowned British design brand has relocated its headquarters to Kings Cross, bringing together shop, showroom, factory, office, and event restaurant under one roof.

### Where is it?

The Coal Office on Granary Square, Kings Cross, London.

### Why go?

Set to be the new social place to be, enjoy a tipple of the roof terrace restaurant after browsing the latest lighting, furniture, and home fragrances.

### Don't miss...

Open house events and workshops, where you can get a first-hand look at the team's design process, as well as a behind-the-scenes peek at the factory.

[tomdixon.net](http://tomdixon.net)

## Bagnodesign

[bagnodesignlondon.com](http://bagnodesignlondon.com)  
[heals.com](http://heals.com)

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Not only is the showroom located in a stunning countryside setting surrounded by 12 acres of land and the River Soar, but it has a beautiful interior too. Walk through a series of three connecting rooms that feel like a real living space and discover unique homeware, accessories and gifting amongst the furniture.

### Don't miss...

The Carrara marble sink, complete with beautiful brass taps made in collaboration with Perrin & Rowe.

[devolkitchens.co.uk](http://devolkitchens.co.uk)



Devol



## Kitchens By Holloways

### What's new?

Holloways of Ludlow's new kitchen-only showroom, offers assistance on renovations from start to finish, including project management, kitchen and architectural design, as well as installation services.

### Where is it?

Northcote Road, Clapham.

### Why go?

The in-house team at the showroom's design and build studio will be able to help you every step of the way during your kitchen renovation – from liaising with council planning departments to helping you decide which finishes would be right for your home.

### Don't miss...

Alongside the kitchen ranges, find a wide selection of wood flooring, tiles, lighting and radiators to complete your look.

[hollowayskitchens.com](http://hollowayskitchens.com)

## Forza

### What's new?

The central London space is design-led Italian kitchen brand Valcucine's flagship store and now displays the latest collection, Genius Loci.

### Where is it?

Great Portland Street, west London.

### Why go?

As well as Valcucine and Forza's own kitchens, you can discover furniture and lighting from top designers such as Walter Knoll, HAY, Marset and Flos.

### Don't miss...

The range of appliance brands including Gaggenau, Miele, Sub Zero Wolf, and Siemens.

[forza.co.uk](http://forza.co.uk)