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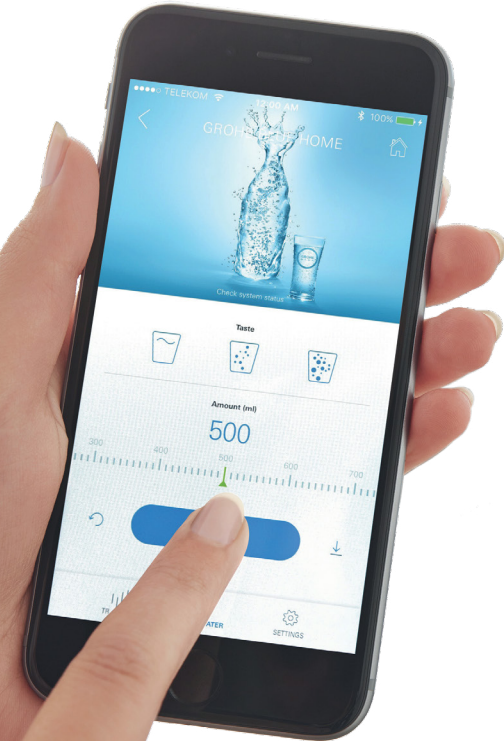
In opulent shades and with an elegant 18th-century flair, Little Greene's new London Wallpapers V collections was inspired by English Heritage's design archives. Shown is Broadworth in Empress, £94.50 per roll.

littlegreene.com



Smooth operator

A tumble dryer that doesn't wear out clothing sounds like music to our ears. Hotpoint's latest Active Care NTM1182XB model uses technology that helps garments cling to the side of the drum, which prevents rubbing, and closely monitors and adjusts the temperature inside to dry clothes without damaging them. Priced £479.99. hotpoint.co.uk



Drink smart

Keeping track of your daily water intake is sometimes tricky, but can be made all the easier with Grohe's Ondus smartphone app. It's linked to the Blue Home water system, priced from around £2039, which instantly produces fresh still, sparkling, or semi-sparkling water. The app also notifies you when you need to replace the CO2 bottles. Pretty handy, right? grohe.co.uk



Plate up

"The Road to Heaven is Paved with Excess" says Richard Ginori with the name of his latest glamorous porcelain plate collaboration with Artemest, from £85. Which is your favourite? artemest.com



Think pink

How's this for a statement? Bringing back a retro feel with rounded edges and funky colours, Bisazza Bagno's Mahdavi collection features the Plouf bathtub, Slam basin, and Wow mirror, all shown here in Strawberry. Available from CP Hart, price on application. cphart.co.uk



Yvette, features writer

Set the mood

"Orb-shaped pendant lights look great on a bedside against a dark backdrop – almost like the moon in the night sky. Lee Broom's Mini Crescent light, £485, has an interesting sliced design with on-trend brass detailing." leebroom.com

Chill out

A must-have for any budding chef, blast chillers are commonly found in top restaurants. Smeg's latest built-in range offers 60 automatic programmes, as well as five cooling and five warming settings, and comes complete with a vacuum drawer. Priced from £2149. smeguk.com

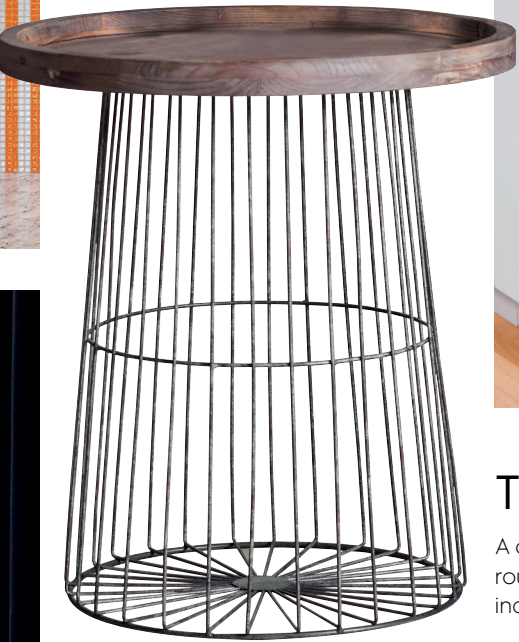


Table manners

A cool caged gunmetal frame with wooden top, the Menzies round side table by Hudson Living fits in perfectly with an industrial-chic scheme. Priced £129 from Very. very.co.uk

Showroom showcase:

Stone Age

What's new? In time for the brand's 30th birthday, they have opened a new showroom in Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire.

Where is it? Boxted Farm, Berkhamsted Road, Hemel Hempstead HP1 2SG.

Why go? From choosing which material to go for in your home to assisting

in the design, making, and installation, the Stone Age in-house team are there to guide you every step of the way.

Don't miss... The chance to see the latest ranges of large-format marble, porcelain, natural stone, and even a variety of wood flooring ranges from Root London in the showroom.

stone-age.co.uk





Blending in

We love this idea of matching your kitchen sink inlay with your tap. The look has been achieved here by The 1810 Company, which has created Axix, a collection combining Corian solid surface and robust stainless steel for a seamless worktop and integrated sink design. Hard-wearing and heat resistant, both materials are available exclusively through CDUK from £897 in a variety of Corian colours. cdukltd.co.uk



Head in the clouds

British mattress makers Herdysleep have now introduced wool-style headboards and divan beds to their ever-growing collection, all handmade in Yorkshire. Available from a single size to super king, these comfortable headboards start from £199 and come with a five-year guarantee as standard. herdysleep.com



Design icon

Taking inspiration from Denmark's coastal landscape and the concept of Scandinavian living, Danish designer Thomas Pedersen has created the Lounge chair for Bernhardt. The result? A balance of minimalist style and comfortable shape, priced from £2000. bernhardtdesign.com



Buenos dias

Time to inject some warmth and pattern into your bedroom? We're loving French Connection's Mexico bedding set made from breathable cotton with hints of gold woven into the fine thread. From £75 for a double set. Subtle, but super stylish. frenchconnection.com

Good as gold

Viner's Acacia knife block comes with five titanium blades in a gold-effect finish, which are sharp and tough - all while looking glamorous. Limited edition, the set comes with a 10-year guarantee and is priced £75. viners.co.uk



Clean look

Best known for their repertoire of stylish range cookers, Italian brand Bertazzoni has launched its first dishwasher. The new 60cm A+++ rated integrated model is available with or without a built-in sliding door and boasts eight wash cycle settings, including a self-cleaning function. Price on application. uk.bertazzoni.com



Home comforts

If an Aga range cooker has been on your wishlist but you didn't think you had the space, you may now be in luck. The latest Aga eR3 measures 90cm-wide - a more compact version of the classic - and features a tall warming oven that can house up to 12 large dinner plates as well as a shelf to hold roasting tins - ideal for entertaining. From £7900. agaliving.com



On Elinor's radar

1. Hint of mint
Spring isn't too far away, so expect to see lots of pastel shades popping up this season. I love this luxuriously soft Luna modular sofa I came across at the Heal's SS19 preview - I couldn't resist trying it out in store. heals.com



2. Design celebration
The Dalton armchair by Natuzzi, priced £2410, pays homage to the Bauhaus movement, which is 100 this year. I'm a fan of the mix and match look, contrasting navy leather alongside the striking solid oak frame - it's a must have for me. natuzzi.com



3. Industrial taps
At Bespoke Taps, British-Italian founder Paolo Francone and his team of Italian artisans create made-to-order taps, basins and towel radiators in any style and finish from his home in Italy. The raw, industrial look is a favourite of mine - it's a great example of artisan craftspeople connecting with customers from all over the world. Check out their beautiful brassware over on page 38. bespoketaps.com



4. Retro revival
Throwback to the 70s - this season sees the return of retro and Art Deco trends, so this beautiful cushion is going straight onto my wishlist. This cushion from The Conran Shop's SS19 range is perfect for adding pattern and colour to your bedroom. theconranshop.co.uk



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of Brits in a relationship would want to have a separate bathroom to their partner, according to a survey by Soap Supplier. Are you in the same boat?



Time for a bath

Mira Showers has been around for almost 200 years, but now the showering specialist has introduced a bath into its collection. Available in three sizes plus a freestanding option, the Flight bath, from £560, features the brand's unique BioCote technology, which reduces mould growth – so both the tub and you can keep squeaky clean. mirashowers.co.uk

Wash up

Popular in kitchens, Shaws of Darwen's butler sinks have been reimaged by the brand into bathroom basins to suit classic and contemporary spaces alike. Priced around £400 and measuring 46 x 38 x 22cm, the fireclay basin is shown here with one of the brand's wall-mounted three-hole mixer with lever handles in chrome, priced around £420.

shawsofdarwen.com



A fresh coat

Heritage paint company Marston & Langinger have rebranded to M&L Paints and have expanded their palette to include 120 colours.

For 2019, we're eyeing up three shades in particular:

Gladio 97, Kilnpit 110, and Wimpole 93.

Each is priced from £25 for 1 litre of chalky interior matt paint.

mandlpaints.com



Into the archives

As KBB magazine turns 30 this year, we've dusted off some of our old issues to see what interior trends looked like through the ages. In the case of March 2004, the cover included a home with a juxtaposition of traditional kitchen cabinetry and modern architecture. What do you think?