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RECALL: 27/9/2017



Bathing beauty: the Wandle bath designed by Martin Brudnizki for Drummonds, £4,650

Paola Tanini were inspired to create their first collection of classic, English-style designs after a vacation in Devon. Expect impressive freestanding baths, elegant vanity units, striking brassware and a full range of decorative accessories.

### DRUMMONDS

642 King's Road, SW6  
(020 7376 4499,  
drummonds-uk.com)

#### BEST FOR Modern classics

A line-up of spectacular freestanding baths is displayed in the wide windows of this flagship showroom, where they cannot fail to catch the eye of passers-by. Inside, see the luxury range of Drummonds'

classic basins, washstands, brassware and baths, plus the latest from the ongoing collaboration with designer Martin Brudnizki.

### EDWINS

17, 19, 21 & 26 All Saints Road, W11 (020 7221 3550,  
edwinsbathrooms.co.uk)

#### BEST FOR Try before you buy

This family-run business has grown over the years (which is why it occupies a selection of shop fronts on All Saints Road), but still operates an old-school-style trade counter, as well as a luxury bathroom showroom featuring top designer brands, from Falper to Armani/Roca.

### FIRE EARTH

10 Portman Square, W1 (020 7258 9990, fireearth.com), plus branches across London and the South East

**BEST FOR Eclectic looks**  
This two-storey flagship is Fired Earth's newest London showroom, with regularly updated displays to show off the latest additions to its timeless bathroom collections. You can shop for paints, tiles and wood flooring and talk to a design consultant while you're there.

### JOHN LEWIS

300 Oxford Street, W1 (020 7629 7711, johnlewis.com), plus branches across London and the South East

#### BEST FOR Great service

Head to this famous department store to see its outstanding flagship fitted-kitchen and bathroom studio, showcasing 55 displays across a spectrum of price points and design styles, plus a working Hansgrohe showerhead experience bar. There's a full design, tiling, plumbing and fitting service to complete the huge range of options on offer.

### JUST ADD WATER

202-228 York Way, N7 (020 7697 3161, justaddwater.co.uk), plus Barnet and Buckhurst Hill in Essex

#### BEST FOR A practical partnership

It may not look like a designer destination from its yard, which doubles as the entrance to sister company Fayers Plumbing & Building Supplies, but head upstairs and you'll find a supersize showroom with the latest designs from leading brands including Duravit, Grohe Spa, Jacuzzi and many more.

### KOHLER

44-48 Clerkenwell Road, EC1 (020 7324 0780, kohler.co.uk)

#### BEST FOR Bold looks

See the sleek products by American bathroom giant Kohler at this mono-brand store, complete with a private area to test key showering and bathing products. As well as two floors of Kohler displays,

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The world's oldest bathtub was found in the Queen's bath chamber in the Palace of Knossos in Crete and is believed to date from around 1500BC.

the showroom features a brassware boutique devoted to luxury products by sister brand Kallista.

### LAURENCE PIDGEON

31-35 Fulham High Street, SW6 (020 7610 6166, laurencepidgeon.com)

#### BEST FOR Expert help

It's hard to imagine a man more knowledgeable about modern kitchen and bathroom design than Laurence Pidgeon, so his Fulham showroom is a welcome find. Specialising in modern Italian bathrooms (and kitchens), expect to see the new Kelly Hoppen for Apaiser collection, CEA taps, Moab 80 vanity units and plenty more besides.

### NEPTUNE

168-178 The Broadway, SW19 (020 3362 8240, neptune.com), plus Chiswick, Fulham and branches across the South East

#### BEST FOR Superior washstands

This isn't a huge showroom, but Neptune has made itself very much at home in this beautiful, three-storey, early



Chic simplicity: Square radiator, £1,042, West One Bathrooms