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MY Wonderful KITCHEN



Sally Storey
Creative Director
of John Cullen Lighting.



“My kitchen, like for so many, is the focus of my home”

What makes it so wonderful is my carefully designed lighting scheme. It allows my practical working kitchen to transform into a wonderfully atmospheric family dining room at the touch of a button.

A floating shelf sits above my working area, incorporating all my task lighting. Over my kitchen island downlights are recessed to provide light for cooking, whilst decorative pendants create an atmosphere in the dining area, perfect for supper with my family.

Sally Storey

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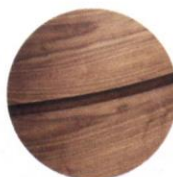
This gorgeous new contemporary shower screen has caught our eye with its eye-catching lines. It also fits well alongside the neat Nero shower fittings. The clean grid style is striking yet minimalist in bold black. Prices start from £1,233 for the shower screen and from £228 for the handshower kit.

astonmatthews.co.uk

Distinctive CURVES

These moulded glass basins have a wave-like shape which is easy on the eye. With ample storage space in the drawers and on the top surface, plus a range of finishes to choose from, you can make sure you get just what you're looking for. Prices start from £1,560.

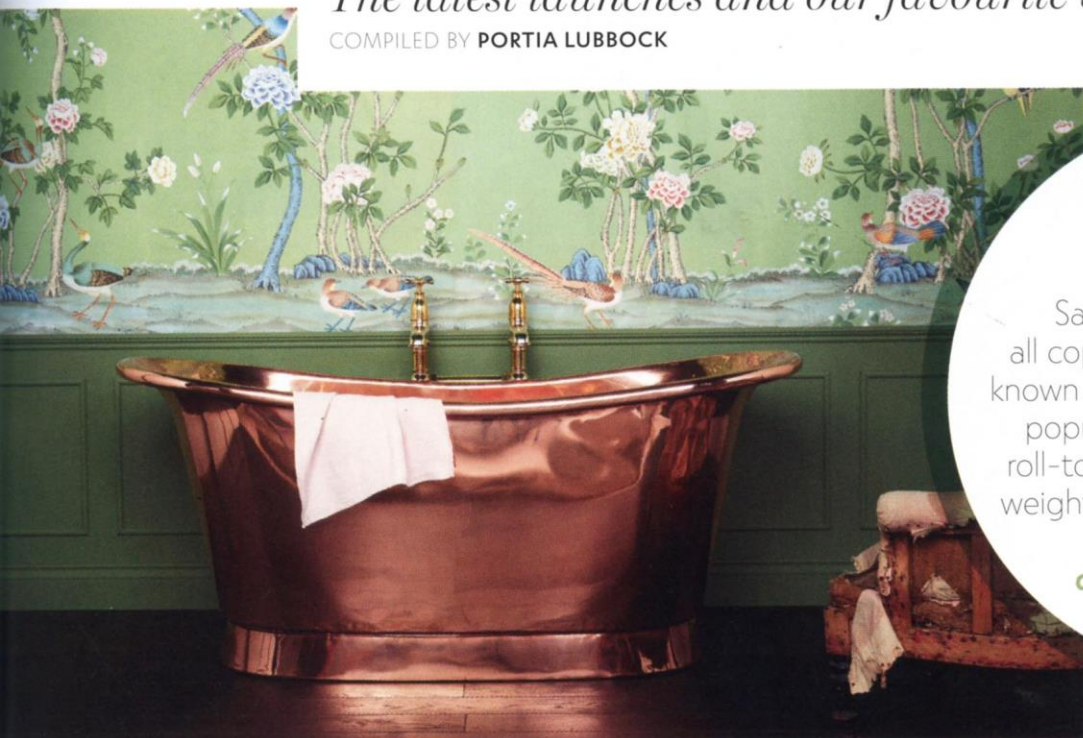
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BATHROOM NEWS

The latest launches and our favourite bathing beauties

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COPPER FEEL

Say hello to the first ever all copper bath by Drummonds known as the Tyne. Similarly to the popular Usk bath it's a classic roll-top however it's a much less weighty option and a real talking point. From £5,820.

drummonds-uk.com

SIGNATURE WARMTH

Autumn calls for colourful towel sets to brighten each day. Donna Wilson has created a distinctive collection with playful details to keep spirits high during darker mornings and evenings. Priced from £3.50. donnawilson.com



FURNITURE

Another way to add a flash of colour into your space is through furniture or sanitaryware.

Trends have veered away from a very co-ordinated and matching look, so it gives you more freedom to play around. Make colours pop even more by using them within a more neutral backdrop, so keep walls and floors simple and then inject personality elsewhere. A painted bath, for example, makes a real statement – we love how this Bute bath from Drummonds demands attention with this stunning red shade. James Lentaigne, director at Drummonds, says: 'The secret is to save extreme colours for areas which you can change when fashion dictates, such as painted walls or the outside of a bath. Areas which are more permanent, such as tiles, often need a more thoughtful approach. Blues and greens are traditional colours of water and well-being. Yellow is uplifting and invigorating. Choose colours you know you can live with and which reflect the best mood you wish to create.'

RED ALERT

A freestanding tub is made to grab attention, and what better way to enhance that effect even more than by having it painted in a stunning shade. Be brave and experiment with something a little bolder – this red bath from Drummonds is a total scene-stealer.

The Bute bath from Drummonds is painted in Geisha from Paint & Paper Library. It measures H58.5xW73xL170cm and is £6,792

