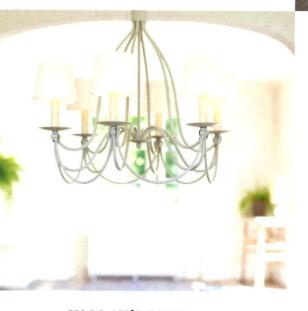


DRUMMONDS

Right: Drummond Shaw founded Drummonds in 1988 when he was restoring his period house and found it difficult to source authentic pieces. The company quickly became established as the best architectural antiques dealer in the UK. Classic bathrooms remain the core of the company, and its passion lies with finding original pieces that can be restored and fitted with modern plumbing systems that suit homes today.

Tay cast-iron skirted bathtub with polished finish, £5,580; classic bath and shower mixer with Mull heads in chrome finish, and shower mixer with Mull heads in chrome finish with H-stand, from £3,923; medium bath rack in chrome, £582; double Crake vanity basin with Arabescato marble in chrome finish, £9,540



THE SASH WINDOW WORKSHOP

Below: For the last 25 years, The Sash Window Workshop has been manufacturing, installing and repairing timber windows and doors in period properties. It started operating from a pig shed in Ascot and now employs over 80 people. All new joinery is made in house and potential customers are welcome to have a tour of the workshops.

Complete sash windows start from £2,400, and £1,300 for a new sash within an existing frame



CHARNWOOD

Above: No living room is complete without a warming focal point, and stoves continue to rise in popularity for their looks and functionality. Founded in 1972, AJ Wells & Sons, maker of Charnwood Stoves, is reputedly Britain's oldest stove manufacturer. The family-controlled company sources the best materials to create quality wood and multi-fuel stoves.

Charnwood Island I multi-fuel stove with 5kW heat output. around £1,632

JIM LAWRENCE

Above: Back in 1993, Jim Lawrence began making candlesticks for friends in the farm forge. They loved them, and he soon realised that there was a demand for stylish designer products crafted from natural materials. Today, the company employs 130 engineers, welders, painters, seamstresses, electrical technicians, lampshade makers to name but a few and, now based in Hadleigh, Suffolk, it's still a family-run business that employs up to three generations of local families.

Florentine pendant light in Clay, £499



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