

PERIOD LIVING

Dream homes

From an atmospheric medieval manor to a charming country cottage

Botanical beauty

Decorate with verdant greens and nature-inspired motifs

PLUS...

ANTIQUE TEAPOTS

LATEST RANGE COOKERS

TILED FLOOR CARE

WALL PANELLING IDEAS

GROW YOUR OWN

Enjoy a bountiful crop from the smallest of gardens

Kitchen inspiration

Recipes for creating your perfect design – rustic farmhouse, vintage industrial or classic elegance



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Best Of British

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✧ Furniture ✧ Kitchens
✧ Tiles ✧ Bathrooms ✧ Heating
✧ Joinery ✧ Garden rooms





MORE OF BRITAIN'S BEST BATHROOM BRANDS

BC DESIGNS – renowned for its beautifully crafted luxury bath designs

CP HART – started by a south London builder in 1937, it creates exclusive sanitaryware

IMPERIAL BATHROOMS – handcrafting bathroomware designed to last a lifetime



{ Thomas Crapper }

If you've ever spent a few hours perusing a bathroom showroom, looking for the perfect design for your home, then you have Thomas Crapper to thank. In 1870, he opened the world's first bathroom showroom to complement his plumbing and sanitaryware business, launched nine years previously. His name came to symbolise quality, so much so that over his lifetime he received several royal warrants, with two kings being repeat customers. Price for WC set starts at £1,960.



{ Drummonds }

In 1988, Drummond Shaw was working on restoring his Surrey period home, and, like many homeowners, was faced with the challenge of sourcing authentic architectural antiques for his property. To combat this, Shaw launched Drummonds, an antiques dealer specialising in salvage. While many areas of the business boomed, Shaw found it near impossible to find original bathroom fittings that were compatible with modern plumbing. So, he turned his hand to creating authentically inspired pieces but with modern technology. In order to achieve an authentic look, however, you must follow the authentic processes, which led Shaw to turn to the foundries of past generations, adopting traditional skills such as lost wax brass casting, in which handcarved wax creates a detailed mould, allowing extremely fine detail to be reproduced exactly as intended. Today, Drummonds is known for its luxury replica Edwardian and Victorian sanitaryware. This Spey freestanding bath with painted exterior starts at £3,570.

