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## KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

LUXURIOUS BATHING SPACES RULE WITH BESPOKE SHOWERS AND SCULPTURAL LIGHTING BEING BIG NEWS, THE PANTRY IS COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS AND CUSTOM CABINET FINISHES ARE ALL THE RAGE

## THE POWER OF THREE

Seeking out local artisanal lighting companies can be incredibly rewarding, both in terms of discovering more unusual designs and reducing your carbon footprint. 'These decorative wall lights are from London-based studio Square In Circle and I love how they perfectly illuminate the twin mirrors and provide a stylish focus in their own right,' says interior designer Irene Gunter of Gunter & Co. 'To prevent shadows and to ensure the face is evenly lit, I always place wall lights either side of the mirror.' In a double-mirror arrangement, provided they are close together, three wall lights can provide a good spread of light for less.



Pole and Circle **wall lights**, £576 each, Square In Circle. Leawood lever 3-hole **basin taps** in unlacquered brass, £1,536, Drummonds. Bespoke **mirror cabinets** designed by Gunter & Co

## NATURAL CHOICE

Set before spectacular woodland views, the lighting in this main bathroom had to reflect its environment. Working alongside lighting specialist Richard Taylor, interior designer Sophie Head took inspiration from the woods, her client's favourite blooms and colours from the adjacent bedroom. 'Bathroom lighting can be very stark, often with too many downlights, but it's important to recognise the space and setting. This bathroom is so special, it deserved an iconic piece,' explains Sophie. 'Every aspect of the chandelier is uniquely relevant, and I love how the flowers and foliage entwine in such a fluid way, as if flowing into the nature beyond.'



Customised Flora **chandelier**, £3,590, Richard Taylor Designs. The Tay **bath** with polished exterior, from £3,570; Coll bath and shower **mixer taps** with floorstanding legs, from £2,376; Coll lever 3-hole **basin taps**, from £1,170, Drummonds. **Project** by Sophie Head Interiors