

DESIGNNEWS

The latest updates for kitchens, bathrooms, projects and tech



There's nothing like a bit of Rondo Alla Turca first thing in the morning, so whether you prefer your breakfast eggies soft-centred or hard-boiled, they'll be cooked to perfection with this fun timer, which plays Mozart while they're on the hob. Approx £14 (kikkerland.com)



[Soft option]

All-white bathroom schemes, while looking fresh, can be a little cold. Duravit offers a gentler approach with its Luv range. Available in shades of sand, pale blue, taupe and stone, when combined with the gentle curves of the basins, it makes the collection so strokeable. Luv vanity unit and wash bowl, £5,619 as shown (duravit. co.uk)

HIPHUB

Hub Kitchens is one of those Italian kitchen showrooms to keep your eye on. As expected, the focus here is on both craftsmanship and the look, and on both counts the new The Cut kitchen by Record è Cucine delivers. It can be adapted to fit your lifestyle and needs and comes with some inspired storage solutions in an interesting super-opaque nanotech finish called Fenix (certainly something to boast to the neighbours about...). From £40,000 (hubkitchens.com)

TOP TAPS

Taps are the finishing touch that makes or breaks a bathroom scheme. Watermark has just launched a modular range, Elements, which enables you to customise something highly individual from a variety of sexy finishes, such as gunmetal, pewter, concrete and marble. Everything is handmade and the collection covers taps for basins, baths, showers and kitchens. Go on, you're worth it! From £1,002 for a basin set (thewatermarkcollection.eu)







TUB TALES

Bute by name, beaut by nature, Drummonds' newest freestanding bath is a cast-iron, double-ended stunner. The pressed-steel surround has a simple dado and plinth detailing and it comes primed or painted in your shade of choice. Red is a great show-stopping option. £6,792 (drummonds-uk.com)

