

DIARY DATES

The Decorative Antiques and Textiles Fair

This family-owned fair launched in 1985, so this year it's celebrating its 30th birthday. It brings together a wide range of decorative antiques and 20th century design in one place. The fair is well known as a source of the most beautiful painted furniture, lighting and mirrors as well as unique and quirky decoration accessories. There will be over 145 exhibitors under the marquees of this central London event. decorativefair.com.

WHEN? 29th September - 4th October

WHERE? Evolution, Battersea Park, London



Esher Hall Antiques & Fine Art Fair

This year marks the eighth annual Esher Hall Antiques & Fine Art Fair in Surrey. If you are looking for one special piece or a selection of pieces for your home, there's the opportunity to hunt for exceptional antiques and fine art from all corners of the UK without having to travel too far. There's everything from furniture, fine art and sculpture to glass, jewellery, ceramics and collectibles as well as new exhibitors, including ceramic specialists, bringing fresh looks and ideas to the fair. esherhallfair.com.

WHEN? 9th-11th October

WHERE? Esher Hall, Sandown Park Racecourse, Portsmouth Rd, Surrey, KT10 9AJ



Grand Designs Live

Presented by British designer and television presenter Kevin McCloud, Grand Designs Live will be packed with over 500 exhibitors across six different sections. It's a great place to talk to the experts and see the latest trends for the home. Take time to browse through the areas including kitchens, bathrooms, interiors and technology. granddesignslive.com.

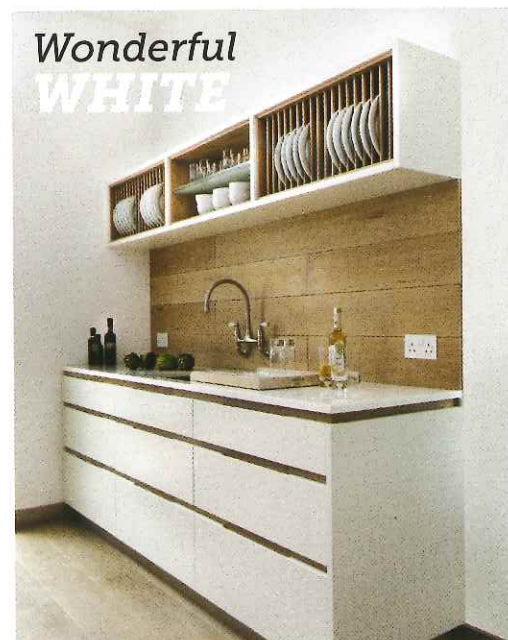
WHEN? 8th-11th October

WHERE? NEC Birmingham, B40 1NT



Shine bright

Taking inspiration from diamond cutting, the Hatton lighting collection features shades that are faceted on all sides. When switched off they are fascinating to look at but once turned on they come to life. The designs are hand-cast and they're an example of the versatility of bone china. The pendants are £235 each. originalbtc.com.



Recently added to the range of handmade kitchens at Cue & Co is the Waldemar which is based on familiar Scandinavian design where wood and white are combined. Shown here, it's spray painted in All White by Farrow & Ball with a Corian® worktop and oak splashback, as well as oak drawers. Kitchens start from £35,000. cueandco.com.

THE SOFT TOUCH

Wonderfully descriptive of its style, 'The Wild Coast' is the name of the new range from designer Tori Murphy. Textiles, cushions, fabric and accessories are in a subdued palette of Graphite, Smoke and Ecru which has been inspired by the natural beauty of Ireland's wintery coastline. Tabletop textiles are from £15. torimurphy.com.



FANCY A BREW?

Celebrating the British ritual of starting the day with a cup of tea or coffee, Tom Dixon has created the Copper coated set including a tray, a cafetière, a stovetop espresso maker, a milk pan, espresso cups, and a biscuit tin. His penchant for metallics continues, much to our delight! From £35 for the coffee scoop. tomdixon.net/uk.

