

# COUNTRY LIFE

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## Gentleman's Life

40 pages celebrating the male of the species

Nature's mimics: fake it to make it

The man who inspired the poppy appeal

London's best Sunday lunches and how to grow a moustache



## Interiors



### ◀ In a spin

The Spun Metal shade with Opal Glass lens combines striking design with even light delivery. Ideal for above a kitchen island, and is shown here in Antique Brass finish, £1,074 from Hector Finch (01584 871600; www.hectorfinch.com)



### ▲ Wall art

Bone-china Christie wall lights, £765 each, are handmade in Original BTC's pottery in Stoke-on-Trent, their sculptural design adding a touch of flair to any room (020-7351 2130; www.originalbtc.com)

### ► Well adjusted

The highly versatile Newton articulated wall light in fluted glass and antique brass, £249.50, can be used to illuminate a kitchen worktop, a library bookcase or a sideboard with drinks or to provide reading light by a favourite armchair or beside the bed, from Jim Lawrence (01473 826885; www.jim-lawrence.co.uk)



### ▲ Portable power

With more than 15 hours of running time on a single charge, Pooky's range of rechargeable lamps makes a versatile lighting solution in areas without sockets or in-wall wiring. Shown here, the Smaller Rattle rechargeable woven rattan design, £101, with a Scalloped Empire Claret and Gold Snakeshead Morris & Co silk shade, £77, and the Regular Marcel rechargeable picture light in Bronze, £147 (020-7351 3003; www.pooky.com)



### ◀ Switch up

No more fumbling to turn on the right lamp or lighting scene—Forbes & Lomax offers a bespoke engraving service for customised light switches, denoting the function of each button or toggle. Shown here is a 4-gang engraved Dolly Button Mix in Antique Bronze, £374.04 (020-7738 0202; www.forbesandlomax.com) ▶