

COUNTRY LIFE

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Make your garden glow

Rock god: George Harrison's garden

Going underground: the bulbs to plant now

Pick up a pelargonium

Bravo bravery: from zero to hero

Puccini's passionate women and thrushes, divas of the dawn

Interiors

▼ Team player

Known for lighting, switches and sockets, The Soho Lighting Co has teamed up with established bespoke furniture and mirror specialist Simpsons London to display its collections at the Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour (020-8106 1221; www.soholighting.com)



▼ New home

Specialising in luxury bathroom fittings and accessories, THG Paris will this month open its first showroom at the Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, in time for Focus. Founded in 1956, the family-owned French company has a foundry in Normandy. At the new showroom, the brand will offer more than 220 product ranges, from traditional to contemporary. Latest launches include Zoom, contemporary bathroom taps and accessories designed by French architect and designer Jean-Michel Wilmotte (020-7838 7788; www.thg-paris.com)



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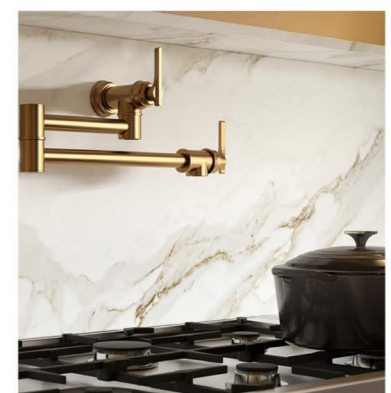
The annual interior-design event takes place at the Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, SW10, on September 16-20 and offers an opportunity to view the latest furniture, fabrics, wallpaper, lighting and accessories, and enjoy an extensive programme of talks with leading names from all over the globe. This year, the line up will include Rita Konig, Max Rollitt, Brandon Schubert and Lady Henrietta Spencer-Churchill, who will be sharing their insights. For the full timetable and entry details, visit www.dcc.co.uk

▼ Made in Britain

The meticulously crafted Southbank pot filler in Satin Brass, £939, is made in Perrin & Rowe's foundry in the Midlands and assembled in Essex. Its articulated arm is designed to make it easy to fill a pasta pan or stock pot in situ (01708 526361; www.houseofrohl.design)

◀ Inspired by the past

Modelled on an 18th-century candlestick produced for Queen Charlotte by Wedgwood is the Charlotte Candlestick table lamp, from £576, Hector Finch (020-7731 8886; www.hectorfinch.com)



The wonder of wool

Visit the August + Co gallery at the Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour to see the latest fabric collections from Scottish mill Johnstons of Elgin, featuring Wool Felt, £177 per m. Available in a rich colour palette, including Hummingbird and Aurora, shown here, the fabric is tightly woven from 100% natural, fine micron merino lambswool and felted for a luxurious and durable finish (0344 225 2252; www.johnstonsofelgin.com)