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Cotswold charm

The best houses for sale this autumn



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Culinary creations

The latest kitchens and accessories, selected by Amelia Thorpe



↑ Aged appearance

The rustic character of these Myddle English flagstones, from Artorius Faber, £300/sq m, makes them ideal for creating a timeless look (01935 847333; www.artoriusfaber.com)

→ Boldly beautiful

Ideal for a striking splashback, from Mandarin Stone, Talia Vega matt ceramic tiles, £190.62/sq m, contrast deep-blue botanical motifs against a softly aged ivory base (01600 715444; www.mandarinstone.com)



→ Multiple choice

Perrin & Rowe's Southbank Mini tap in Aged Brass, £1,712, dispenses instant steaming hot water for tea, coffee and cooking, plus filtered drinking water—all from one single spout (01708 526361; www.houseofrohl.design)



Interiors



Pick of the crop Kitchen chairs

Wardley chair in
Olive, £395.50,
Neptune (01793
934011; www.neptune.com)



Jennie dining
chair in
Weathered
Oak, £495,
OKA (0333
004 2042;
www.oka.com)

Gustavian chair,
£495, Susie
Watson
Designs (0344
980 8185;
www.susie-watsondesigns.co.uk)



↑ Leading light

The Rattan Bouillotte hanging light, £7,700, is made in Soane Britain's Leicestershire rattan workshop to a design by David Netto (020-7730 6400; www.soane.com)

→ Natural contrast

Textured crown-oak cabinetry contrasts with sleek stainless-steel appliances in this Cotswolds kitchen by Ledbury Studio, which costs from £70,000 (020-7566 6794; www.ledburystudio.com)

