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Cream of the Cotswolds



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Cider with Double Gloucester: the great food trail

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Key looks in kitchens

The latest designs and products to inspire, selected by Amelia Thorpe



Table talk

Taking centre stage in this family kitchen in a country house on the south coast is a substantial cook's table, hand-finished to look as if its layers of terracotta-coloured paint have accumulated over time, with an aged sycamore top. Bespoke kitchen by Artichoke, prices from £200,000 (01934 745270; www.artichoke-ltd.com)

Long tradition

Established in 1920 by Lucian Ercolani, Ercol continues to manufacture furniture in Buckinghamshire today. Its latest collection is inspired by mid-century design, for which the brand is so well known, reimagined for the present day: Heritage love seat, £799; armchair £449; chair £349 (01844 271800; www.ercol.com)



It's a classic

Blending classic design with modern technology, British brassware manufacturer Perrin & Rowe has several styles of mixers that dispense hot, cold and steaming hot water, including the Polaris 3-in-1 Instant Hot tap in Aged Brass, which also has a handy side spray rinse, £1,659 (01708 526361; www.perrinandrowe.co.uk)



Calm kitchen

A mix of soft neutral tones creates a tranquil mood in this Suffolk kitchen by Neptune, where punches of black add definition. Kitchen prices from £12,000; Suffolk bar stools in seasoned oak, £370 each; and Browning lanterns, £290 each (01793 934011; www.neptune.com)



Ledbury
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KITCHEN DESIGN by CHARLIE SMALLBONE



Metallics Collection

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Interiors

► On the tile

Natural-stone specialist Quorn Stone offers a wide selection of tiles, including this Kensington tumbled limestone, from £75 per sq m, a versatile choice thanks to its aged appearance, soft white to grey shades and delicate veining (01509 416557; www.mystonefloor.com)



◀ Colour confident

Imaginative use of colour will personalise any kitchen, as Tom Howley shows in his new showroom at 1, Canberra House, London Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire. Seen here, Devine furniture painted in Serpentine, Hartford in Pink Dusk, kitchen prices from £20,000 (0161-848 1200; www.tomhowley.co.uk)

Y Hot metal

Hand-finished solid zinc Metallics Collection doors make a striking feature in this kitchen by Charlie Smallbone, founder of Ledbury Studio, teamed with stained-glass windows by artist Brian Clarke. Kitchen prices from £50,000 (020-7566 6794; www.ledburystudio.com)



Pick of the crop: Pendant lights



▲ **Small Hanging Tole shade in Nickel with Frosted Glass diffuser**, £4,032, Charles Edwards (020-7736 8490; www.charlesedwards.com)



▲ **Lucia large pendant in Nero**, £336, Hector Finch (020-7731 8886; www.hectorfinch.com)



▲ **Dexter pendant in Ash Black**, £100, Pooky (020-7351 3003; www.pooky.com)