

Gifts with a festive flair!

How about some natty gadgets that really do help get the job done, a tempting token towards the cost of a new year makeover or some nursery accessories your children will love... Whoever you are buying for this Christmas, we have a surprising array of unusual and practical gifts!

Practical and perfect

Don't knock it! A roll of tape which DOESN'T leave a nasty sticky residue on glass and woodwork will be a very welcome surprise for a DIY enthusiast...



The three-tools-in-one WalWiz...

A magnetic brush clip for your paint can...



A virtually everlasting sanding block...

A simple hook to keep the paint where it's needed...



...or perhaps this cute little block of solid beeswax! (It is used to help drawers glide freely, fill nail holes - and as a polish!)



Personalise your little person's room with one of these jolly height charts from Mr Perswall, or really go for it with an entire wall personalised to your child's world.

Mr Perswall's amazing digital art includes a family tree you can add your own photos to, a wall of cartoons your child can colour in (brave!) a personalised townscape or giant colouring pencils. Ask instore or look on our website.



Why not pop an R&N voucher under the tree for your favourite person - and help them get decor that fits the skin they're in?

Background, above: Osborne & Little's Quagga

Add some zing to a favourite little girl's life! This sparkling glitter is suitable for use on walls, furniture and fabric...

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Party time!

We're fresh from London Design Week 2011 - the best season for a very long time!

The sheer energy of the new strong, dense colours and astonishing new papers will make your heart skip a beat.

We look at the collections in more detail inside, but we simply had to start the party off with Clarissa Hulse's Kallianthi collection for Harlequin (Demeter Stripe seen here). It is uncompromisingly lavish in design and colouring: sumptuous,

exciting and richly detailed, it seems to set the very air around it alight.

Then there's Osborne & Little's animal skin patterns. Cole & Sons' fantastic geometrics. Even Farrow & Ball's classic florals are packing a powerful new punch.

For the guys, there are some very clever ways with blacks and greys.

There is just so much... and we can't wait to share it with you.

Design doesn't get better, or more exciting, than this.

(And there's NO excuse for being a wallflower...)

Love the look - but terrified you won't pull it off successfully?

Be brave! These beautiful, bold designs and strong colours will work in any space, given the right treatment. And we have expert staff in all our branches who can help you put together the room of your dreams.

So don't stick with the safe option - let us help you unleash your wilder side!

We love them yeah, yeah, yeah...

Little Greene's superb range of period colours has been extended to the 1960s and 1970s with the launch of their 'Retrospectives'



collection, perfectly capturing the post-war age of new freedom of expression for the young. Get out those drainpipes and boogie!

£10 OFF

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(when you spend over £50)

Your chance to learn from the experts

Starting on October 20 with a talk on "Colour in Your Home", by Farrow and Ball's Kirsty Ardis, R&N is putting on a series of "Learn from the Experts" talks and demonstrations. The next one, in the New Year, will be on how to hang wallpaper like a professional. If you would like hands-on practise at papering, or more details of the programme, get in touch!

So... what's stopping you?



Until now, many people have been reluctant (wisely!) to have a go at hanging wallpaper, preferring to leave the tricky business to their decorator.

Papers stretching, tearing, bubbling and shrinking were just some of the hazards awaiting the amateur, while getting covered in goo while wrestling with pasted lengths of wallpaper was a near certainty...

Not any more. Nowadays, the vast majority of wallcoverings are

printed on non-woven paper. Not only is this type of paper a lot more stable than its woven predecessors, it can also be applied dry, to a ready-pasted wall surface – making DIY decorating an absolute doddle.

If you would like to try your hand at paper-hanging, you can book a place at our next talk (see left) or ask our staff for advice on getting it right first time - including how you ensure the first piece you hang is truly vertical; how to work out where to start in the room (it varies!) and which adhesive to use.

Busy? Just click... and collect



Joan collars a prize!

Congratulations to an "overjoyed" Mrs Joan Miller of Prenton, the lucky winner of our Dulux Dog competition - the first prize she has won.

If time is at a premium, or you just prefer to shop online, you can place your order on our website and we'll let you know when your items have arrived - saving you wasted journeys and time.

Naturally, we'll deliver for you if you prefer.

SUNDAY OPENING

Our Birkenhead Showroom is now open every Sunday, from 11am-5pm - so finding the time to look at all the latest designs and colours, fresh instore from London Design Week, is even easier...

Go wild!

Our friend Simon Wallis, of the cycling charity Sustrans, decided to wear his concern for endangered species - on his car. This



wonderful motorised Car-Arty mural was created by local artist Jim Fleming - and we love it!

• Tell us how paint has helped you communicate your passion...

Fresh from London Design Week

"Design doesn't get any better than this..."
Julia Neal

1 Sanderson's knock-your-socks-off Bloomsbury collection 2 An Elizabethan style floral given a contemporary treatment... Nina Campbell, Montacute. 3 Wild animals and their coats and skins... here Komodo by Osborne and Little. 4 Prettily petite - the Poesy collection from Zoffany is inspired by vintage trunk linings and book end papers. 5 Witty kitties... Omega cats by Sanderson. 6 Bold statement stripes and florals, teamed with smaller scale motifs -

forever summer with Harlequin's Delphine collection. 7 Kentwell Weave in pure linen by Nina Cambell. 8 Dramatic ferns and leaves - Sanderson's lovely Fitzroy. 9 Walls with attitude this time with Harlequin's Delphine... 10 Kallianthi by Clarissa Hulse for Harlequin 11 The stunning geometric Circus by Cole & Son (sold as a complete digital panel)

