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Innovative carpets, classic lighting designs and timeless beds, all made in Britain, catch our eye this month



THE SOHO LIGHTING COMPANY

Lee Lovett founded The Soho Lighting Company after years of renovating period houses and struggling to find authentic pieces in the right finishes and quantities. Her solution was to make new lighting, switches and sockets inspired by antique and vintage designs, combining a traditional aesthetic with modern technology in high-quality finishes. This allows for the same switch panel to be used throughout a house – something that would be near impossible to achieve by sourcing originals, as well as multiples of the same light – to create a row of three pendants, for example. Along with providing fixtures and fittings, the brand also offers independent consultancy to designers, architects and private clients to ensure rooms are perfectly illuminated.

soholighting.com



ALTERNATIVE FLOORING

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, Alternative Flooring has, as its name suggests, championed carpets, rugs and runners that are a little bit different. Whether in textures, colours, patterns or fibres, the company has worked with British manufacturers to ensure high-quality products, and collaborated with leading names in the design industry to create innovative and exciting designs. The award-winning Quirky B range has seen collaborations with Ben Pentreath, Ashley Hicks and Margo Selby amongst others, and most recently with Liberty Fabrics. The carpets are woven with British wool in Wilton, Wiltshire, on traditional Axminster looms, and the colourful, interesting, contemporary and retro-inspired patterns bring personality to flooring, underlying the brand's ethos of making carpets a feature of the room, not just a practical concern.

alternativeflooring.com



WROUGHT IRON AND BRASS BED CO

The Wrought Iron and Brass Bed Company began when Amanda Oldfield found herself disappointed in the quality of the iron beds she had bought for her young sons. From small beginnings, creating a limited range of traditionally made iron beds, the company now has an extensive offering of styles and sizes, in a wide range of finishes. There are designs to suit classic and modern tastes, from period-style brass beds to powder-coated colour finishes, and a new copper-plated option. The beds are hand-crafted in a workshop on the Sandringham Estate, Norfolk, and with the sons now grown-up, all the family work together in different aspects of the business, alongside master-craftsmen, ensuring the beds are guaranteed to last a lifetime.

wroughtironandbrassbed.co.uk ■





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