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A vintage adventure

DECORATING IDEAS INFLUENCED BY THE VICTORIAN EXPLORERS

Spring shopping

- * Meadow-inspired gems
- * Pretty picnic accessories

OUTDOOR SPECIAL

- * Stylish garden chairs
- * Traditional conservatories
- * Practical patio furniture

TAKE A TOUR OF RUDYARD KIPLING'S FAMILY HOME

An Arts and Crafts garden filled with reclaimed finds

PLUS
Antiques, auctions, salvage and more



42
pages of
wonderful
homes

From a welcoming Tudor barn conversion to a colourful 17th-century farmhouse by the sea



Make a statement in a home office by covering one wall in a made-to-measure antique map mural. Look for an original leather-topped writing desk – the more worn the better – and contrast with a chevron woven rug laid over natural flooring in coffee bean brown. Brass vases filled with palm leaves and ferns bring a hint of the tropics

Sourcebook

Find the items featured in our decorating shoot



LEFT IMAGE Polaris wallpaper in Silver, £59 per roll, Jane Churchill. Chesterfield three-seater sofa, £2,559, Lombok. Houston khaki trunk, £549, Feather & Black. Sisal Tigers Eye Havana flooring, £36 per m², Kersaint Cobb. Jali orange rug, £355, The Rug Company. Small George club chair, £1,185; Fontana side table, £625, both Oka. Dazzle cushion (on chair), £50, Juliet Travers. Books (on floor), stylist's own. Antiqued metal side table (behind sofa), £100, Cox & Cox. Binoculars, plants and photos, stylist's own. Original copper natural history engravings, £60 each, Lasso. On back table: Tembo bookends, £59, Oka. Trinket box, £13.95, Graham & Green. Gold tealight holder, £3, Sainsbury's. Frame, £25, House of Fraser. Recycled glass vase, £15.50, Garden Trading. On sofa: Silk ikat cushion in red, £120, The Rug Company. Ikat Kelim cushion, £45, John Lewis. Fringed linen throw, £145, Oka. On trunk: Elok tray, £95, Lombok. Glass memories box, £22, Cox & Cox. Kubu leather photo album, from £36.95; rustic leather journal (in glass box), from £19.95, both Nkuku. On side table: Palmyra lamp, £130; straight empire shade in terracotta chambray, £75, both Pooky. Antique binoculars, £20, Strand Quay Antiques, Rye. Wood block, stylist's own.

RIGHT IMAGE Melisa Dual Twill linen fabric in Coral, £59, Volga Linen. Cherokee fabric in Earth, £83 per m, Clarke & Clarke. Wallpapers (clockwise from left), Camouflage, £150 per roll, Juliet Travers. Keshi Velvets Pantanal, £120 per m, Osborne & Little. Turquino, £59 per roll, Cubana Wallpapers by Matthew Williamson at Osborne & Little. Polaris, as before. Sisal Panama flooring, £39.90 per m², Kersaint Cobb. Tahoma fabric in Pumpkin, £65 per m, Clarke & Clarke. Fossil, stylist's own. Totem fabric in Earth, £86 per m, Clarke & Clarke. Feather and wood block, stylist's own. The Tribe wallpaper, £150 per roll, Juliet Travers. Creatures fabric in Rhino, £87.50 per m, Liberty Fabrics. Wilderness engineered wood flooring in Forest Glade, £109.96 per m², Fired Earth.

LEFT IMAGE Spot linen fabric in Natural and Crimson, £38 per m, Volga Linen. Galapagos fabric in Parchment, £55 per m, Sanderson. Galapagos wallpaper, £58 per roll, Sanderson. Tahoma fabric in Moss, £65 per m, Clarke & Clarke. Bird Hop fabric in Kale, £48 per m, Vanessa Arbuthnot. Roasted Red paint, £24.99 for 2.5ltrs, Dulux. Sage Green paint, £38 for 2.5ltrs, Little Greene. Replica brass telescope, £20, Strand Quay Antiques, Rye. Scarab wallpaper in Charcoal/Grey, £42 per m, The Royal Botanic Gardens' Kew collection, Ivo Prints. Handmade classic terracotta tile, £2.80 per tile, Fired Earth. Zebo carpet in Moss, £90.85 per m², Alternative Flooring. Magnifying glass, stylist's own. Galapagos fabric in Spice, £55 per m, Sanderson. Bagatelle Weave fabric in Blue/Ivory, £65 per m, Nina Campbell. Marrakech Palm wallpaper in Soft Gold, £78 per roll, Barneby Gates. Dandaloo fabric in Ash, £90 per m, Rapture & Wright. Compass, £22, Tenterden Antiques Centre. Leather notebook, £19.95, Nkuku.

RIGHT IMAGE World Map mural, £216, Mr Perswall. Mid-19th-century kneehole desk, £700, Lasso. Victorian oak swivel desk chair, £495, After Noah. Cushion, £40, John Lewis. Aztec Cocoa flooring, £100 per m², Crucial Trading. Asan Jade rug, from £355, The Rug Company. On desk, from left: Captain Cook vintage globe, £45, After Noah. Ottoman box files, £44 for a set of three, Oka. Gold paperweight, £16.95, Graham & Green. Brass egg timer, £26, Oka. Carved wooden box, £12, Sainsbury's. Leather notebook, as before. Other book, stylist's own. Compass, as before. Telescope, as before. Clay figures and bone bottle, stylist's own. Gold vase, £25, House of Fraser. Artificial fern houseplant, £28, Mia Fleur. Proust desk lamp, £150, Pooky. On floor: Hammered metal vase, £40, House of Fraser. Amida windlight, £30, Lombok. Woven bowls and antique Indian paddle, stylist's own.



LEFT IMAGE Sheer Poetica Voiles fabric in Hessian, £41 per m, Harlequin. Monsoon Sabal wallpaper, £129 per roll, Arte. Large gold feather mirror, £250, Graham & Green. Usk bath with brass-clad exterior, from £2,975; Classic bath and shower mixer with H-stand in a brass finish, from £1,195, both Drummonds. Faux potted fern, £125, Cox & Cox. Wooden crate, £28, After Noah. Brass candle holder tray, £145; brass Frette stool, £195, both Lombok. Reclaimed floorboards, £58 per m², Lasso. On stool: Linen hand towels, from £12, The Linen Works. Gold grasshopper, £14, Mia Fleur. Gold offering bowl, £129 for a set of six, Oka.

RIGHT IMAGE Amadine wallpaper in Midnight, £65 per roll, Jane Churchill. Tropicana fabric, £59 per m, Cubana collection, Matthew Williamson at Osborne & Little. Monsoon Sabal wallpaper, as before. Amadine wallpaper in Gold, £65 per roll, Jane Churchill. Gold grasshopper, as before. Dragonfly Dance wallpaper, £67 per roll, Samana collection, Matthew Williamson at Osborne & Little. Plumage fabric in Antique Gold/Linen/Black/Grey, £115 per m, Matthew Williamson at Osborne & Little. Atlas by Neisha Crosland Star Anise Sahara tile, £34.94 each, Fired Earth. Bagatelle weave fabric, £65 per m, Nina Campbell. Mazarine paint, £38 for 2.5ltrs, Little Greene.



LEFT IMAGE Fan, stylist's own. Botanica wallpaper, £42 per m, Kew collection, Ivo Prints. Bamiyan Blue paint, £38 for 2.5ltrs, Fired Earth. Turquoise Blue paint, £38 for 2.5ltrs, Little Greene. Sheer linen plain fabric in Putty, £34 per m, Volga Linen. Paper, buckle, stylist's own. Natural rose door handle, £3.99, These Please. Arabesque tiles in Sebou, Imini and Dades, 95p each, Fired Earth. Dardenella wallpaper, £48 per roll, Palmetto collection, Harlequin. Lace trim, pillowcase (just seen) and shell, stylist's own. Amborella wallpaper in Seaglass, £58 per roll, Harlequin. Sisal Tigers Eye Havana flooring, as before. Warsa fabric in Old Rosa, £19.99 per m; Bianco fabric in Aqua, £19.99 per m, both Ada & Ina. Gecko bottle opener, £115, Oka. Demoiselle wallpaper, £58 per roll, Palmetto collection, Harlequin.

RIGHT IMAGE Amborella wallpaper in Seaglass, as before. Vintage taxidermy butterflies, £185, Etalage. Tigers Eye Havana flooring, as before. Vintage cane and walnut bed, £575; hessian, wood and metal trunk, £225; white bird cage, £45, all Vintage French. Faux flowers, £16 per stem, Oka. Small writing desk, £265, Oka. Espen dining chair, £225. Badri rug, £425, Lombok. Linen scarf, £30, The Linen Works. On desk: Nellie lamp base, £90, with straight empire shade in black block print, £50, Pooky. Windlight, £25, Lombok. Gold trinket cube, £28, Graham & Green. Jia key ring, £49, Oka. Notebooks from a selection, Nkuku. Italian marble magnifying glass, £15, John Lewis. Gecko bottle opener, as before. On bed: Queen embroidered duvet cover, £155; pair of embroidered pillowcases, £39; Sheherezade embroidered quilt, £275, all Oka. Cornucopia lace, £75 per m, Anna French. Dusty green velvet cushion, £36, Holly's House. Dori embroidered cushions, £45, Lombok.