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# ENGLISH HOME

*Celebrating the essence of English style*

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## A BLEND OF OLD & NEW

Step inside four elegantly evolved homes

### Decorative updates

- Painterly pastels
- Beautiful bedlinens
- Witty details

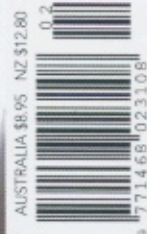
### The savvy style guide

Shop smart: where to spend and where to save

### Restore & revive

Bring furnishings back to life

*Kitchen design focus*  
Inspiring looks plus design terms demystified



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*“And the  
jessamine faint,  
and the sweet  
tuberose, the  
sweetest flower  
for scent  
that blows”*

*Percy Bysshe Shelley,  
English poet (1792-1822)*

**LEFT Soft but strong**

Bold botanical motifs in gentle hues offer a more contemporary alternative to romantic blooms and used sparingly add definition to elegant, pared-back schemes.

Sonoma wallpaper in Linen, £42 a metre; cushion in Cayman in Natural, £45 a metre; sofa covered in Carter woven fabric in Off White, £130 a metre (all prices ex-VAT), Thibaut

**ABOVE Blossoming backdrop**

This delicate floral sprig wallpaper manages to be pretty without being twee. Wallpaper designer Jocelyn Warner plays so cleverly with painterly designs and metallic and pearlescent backgrounds for both bold and gentle effects.

Blossom wallpaper in Soft Rose, £59 a 10-metre roll, Jocelyn Warner