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*How to make a statement
in your new bathroom*



If you've set your sights on creating a new bathroom, you're probably envisaging an elegant, classical design. Ideally one which embraces the beauty of a bygone aesthetic to complement your house's architectural details, combined with a performance delivering all the blissful benefits of modern bathrooms. The secret to creating a dream design lies in choosing the right fittings within a well-considered decorative scheme. Follow these ideas for period practise.

Before you take the plunge into a bathroom project it pays to do a little research. Exploit Britain's rich heritage and take a few house tours, taking note of the details that catch your eye whilst absorbing the stately home style. Museums (try the Geffrye Museum, geffrye-museum.org.uk) are also great places to inspire your bathroom project.

FAITHFUL REPRODUCTION

Most manufacturers offer both traditional and contemporary collections so you won't have to hunt down authentic designs. Consider whether you want to faithfully reproduce, say, a Victorian style, or simply follow a classic look, in keeping with the surrounding architecture. There's plenty of architectural salvage yards if you're keen on original pieces (Lassco lassco.co.uk is one of the best known) but this route does mean lots of legwork.

Start your search online to track down specific pieces before you take to the road. You



Top Kelly Hoppen's new collection for luxury brand, Apaiser, is priced from £845 for a counter top basin and £6,172 for an oval bath, Laurence Pidgeon. **020 7610 6166, laurencepidgeon.com**

Above Drummonds' Single Crane vanity basin with Arabescato marble, £4,500. Shown with House of Hackney's Flamboyance wallpaper. **020 7376 4499, drummonds-uk.com**

Left The Dory bath has a copper interior clad with teak, price on application, Hurlingham. **01400 263 310, hurlinghambaths.co.uk**