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TOP 20 THINGS TO DO IN 2020

FROM ANCIENT GREECE TO THE SURREY HILLS
WITH HISTORIAN DAISY DUNN

OTTERSHAW'S *secret yoga cabin*

CROYDON'S *urban pop artist*

An insider's guide to EPSOM & EWELL

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upholsterer
Sharon O'Connor

Historic paths and endangered crafts

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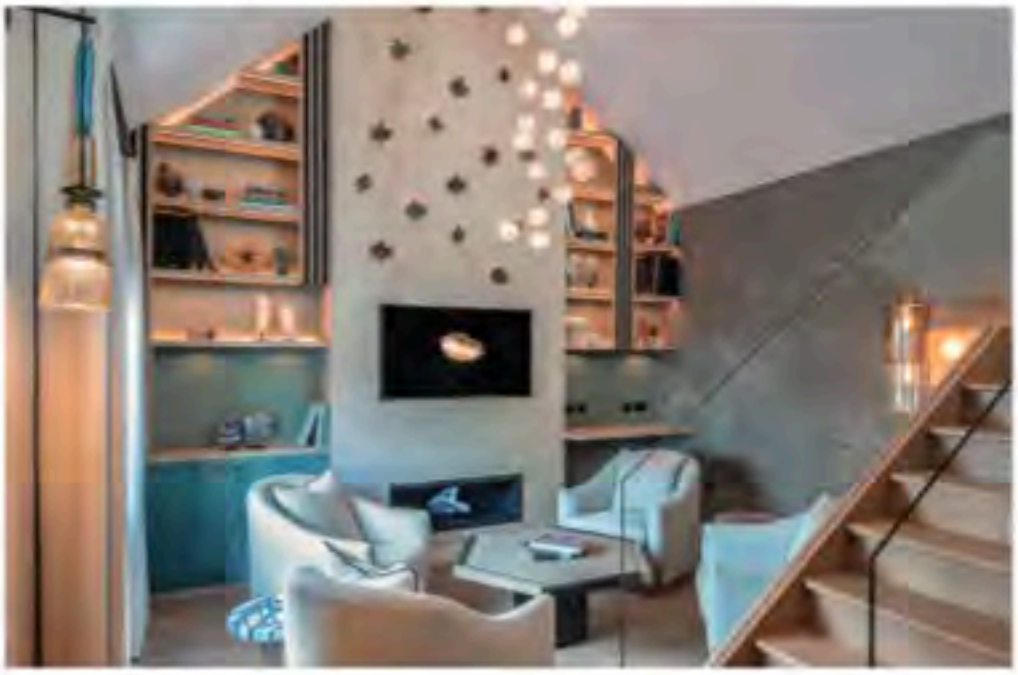


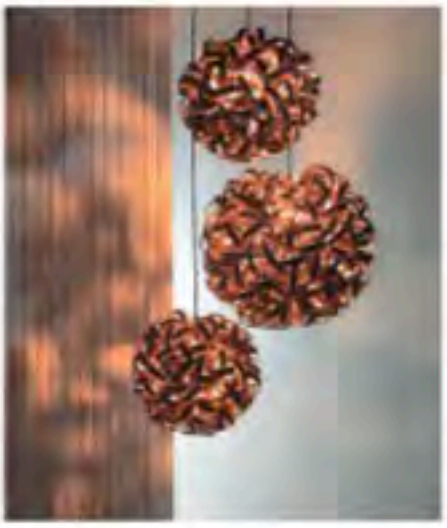
That glowing feeling

Use dim to warm linear LEDs recessed in shelves to add warmth and depth to the space, whilst illuminating the objects of interest beautifully. "Dim to warm technology allows the lights to seamlessly change from a cool white to warm white, at the flick of a switch, making it perfect for both the daytime and cosy evenings.' says Mark Kavanagh, founder and creative director, Future Light Design East Horsley. ***futurelightdesign.co.uk/***

CIRCLE OF LIGHT

Contemporary design and technology in lighting allows for a modernist aesthetic with no compromise. This development means that zones in the home that were previously tricky to light without great expense in hiding the wiring can be given some elegant glow.

Sabine table lamp in bronze, £459,



FOCAL POINT

Lighting can add drama as well as, well, light and this piece from Tom Raffield is the perfect example of this marriage of form and function. Sculptural spheres of ash, oak or walnut create an intense, captivating aesthetic and are sure to cause more than a few jaws to drop.

Number 1 pendant, £1,425,

SURREY LIFE LOVES

From funky winter sports gear to an environmental way to keep your Christmas leftovers fresh, here's what we're coveting this month

If you're yet to kit yourself out for the ski season then head down to Peak Performance in Guildford. This is the second time the Swedish sports label has headed to the town with the pop up stocking clothing suitable for every eventuality – from slopes to streets, bike to bar, work to workout. Shoppers will also be able to browse the label's popular collection of kids and urban wear for the very first time and take a selfie in the resident ski gondola lift, which has come directly from the French Alps. At 6 Market Street until April 30. ***peakguildford.co.uk. Yet to book your winter snow break this year? Turn to page 100 for some inspiration.***

Print of Leith Hill photo by John Miller

Can't afford an entire overhaul but want to revamp your home with a few new pictures for the walls? Treacle Art is company in Shere run by fine art photography enthusiasts, who champion established and emerging photographers. The online gallery is easy to navigate with prints being searchable by genre, location, colour or artist and you'll find plenty of Surrey Hills landscapes on offer. Prices from £150 for a 20×20 framed print. ***Treacleart.com***

Re-usable handmade beeswax food wraps are all the buzz for keeping food fresh with no need for clingfilm or aluminium foil. We discovered them through Thames Ditton beekeeper Alison Derrick, whose colourful designs can be re-used by washing in cool water with a little mild detergent and air dried. They came in particularly handy for leftovers at Christmas. ***£14.50 for three, beeinspiredcreams.buzz***

If one of your plans for 2020 is to refurbish your house then make an appointment at The Post House in East Horsley. The first interior showroom of its kind in the area, this unique space is a collaboration between Natalie and Juliette from Stephenson Wright Interiors, Mark Kavanagh of Future Light Design and audio visual experts Comflake. Step inside to view bespoke lighting and joinery design, art installations, a spiral wine cellar and Stephenson Wright's inaugural furniture collection, which takes inspiration from vineyards here and in South Africa. ***stephensonwright.com***

Children and families supported by Shooting Star Children's Hospices got to meet the finalists of the The XFactor Celebrity when they visited the Hampton Hospice to film their charity single. All proceeds from sales of the track – a cover of Snow Patrol's Run, featuring show winner Megan McKenna, as well as the three other finalists Jenny Ryan, Max and Harvey and girl group V5 – will be shared between Shooting Star and Together for Short Lives.

Download at r.co/UWy8mSdrQ6 and find out more about Shooting Star Children's Hospices and the work The X Factor Celebrity charity single will help fund at shootingstar.org.uk

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