



▲ DRESS TO IMPRESS

A dressing table is a useful piece of furniture that until recently seemed a little old-fashioned. But it is now enjoying a renaissance as the trend for bigger and luxurious bathrooms continues to grow. In larger properties, there may even be a dedicated space for an adjacent powder room or walk-in wardrobe, which is an ideal location for a “proper” dressing table. The seven-drawer Sephera dressing table by Simon Orrell Designs

works equally well in the bathroom, bedroom or dressing area and has plenty of stylish storage space for cosmetics. Simon Orrell’s creative workshop specialises in unusual and opulent finishes, including dyed or natural shagreen (as seen here), black lip shell, mother of pearl, parchment and cracked gesso. This model costs £10,650, plus £2,310 for a matching stool (fabric not included).



◀ WONDER WALL

For a feature wall (or dazzling whole room), there are some exciting options at The Longest Stay. The wallpaper collection ranges from bold 1940s-style botanical designs by Mind the Gap, to industrial-inspired Scrapwood and Concrete from NLXL, perfect to accentuate an industrial space.

Or what about the downright fanciful Retro Ads, a visual history showcasing some of the most prolific advertisements of years gone by?

Shown here is Mind The Gap Tropical Leaf Wallpaper, £150 (pack of three rolls, to cover a total of 4.65 sq m).

▼ COUNTRY FILE

From foxes and hares to penguins and stags, there are animals all around the home this season. Welcome some into your household with foxy plate or a hare clock from Artwow, or maybe an owl mug by Sara Miller.

From left: Fox plate, Elena O’Neill, £15; hare clock, £30, both artwow.co; Opulent Owl mug, saramiller.london, £13

