

THE OBJECT
Chiltern chair

This year marks the 90th anniversary of British furniture company Ercol. The legacy of its founder, innovative Italian designer Lucian Ercolani, lives on with the Ercol Originals collection, which includes this Chiltern chair. A reworked version of a Fifties Windsor model, and still made in England today, it comes in natural lacquered oak, white ash and black beech finishes (£175; johnlewis.com).



KITCHEN KIT Kenwood kMix Stand Mixer

If your baking lacks the wow factor, Kenwood has commissioned style icons Liz Hurley, Zandra Rhodes and Stephen Webster, among others, to adorn the company's classic kMix Stand Mixer in aid of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The one-offs will be auctioned on eBay from October 4-14 (onlineauctions.org.uk/kenwood). For the rest of us, there's always the equally natty version in bonbon pink, £349.99, from kenwoodworld.com/uk.

TRADE SECRET

Blodwen (blodwen.com)
Sounds Welsh. Indeed it is. The Cardigan Bay-based company is all about the preservation and revival of traditional rural skills, celebrating the country and countryside ways. Beautiful, handmade goods, locally sourced and sprinkled with just the right amount of contemporary style, include textiles, furniture, enamelware and candles.
Best in store? These luxurious, pure Welsh wool Cartheni blankets, £300, in a range of gorgeous colours.

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THE BARGAIN
MyRoom from Bathstore

Whatever shape your space. MyRoom, Bathstore's new made-to-fit furniture range, allows you to create a stylish and practical bathroom at an affordable price. The collection of sleek, streamlined cabinets finished in white gloss, wenge or oak and smooth polymarble worktops starts at the reduced price of £89 until tomorrow (bathstore.com).



OUTSIDE EDGE

Robin watering can, £14.95, For Her From You (forherfromyou.co.uk).