



Neptune Design Centre

A recent revamp has doubled the size of this inspiring showroom, creating space for stylish room sets showing handmade bedroom furniture, plus a beautiful range of bathroom pieces in case you're planning an en suite.

The Gustavian-inspired Larsson collection and the rustic Chichester both offer classic pieces to create a calm and comfortable space. A covetable selection of mirrors, lighting and accessories is available to complete the look, and expert design advice is on hand.

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QUESTION TIME



Q How can I use storage space under a sloping ceiling?

A 'Choose a manufacturer that custom makes its own carcass, so the wardrobe follows the lines of the ceiling pitch and fits your space.'

says Nicholas Goldman, Managing Director of Goldman & Rankin. 'A bespoke wardrobe houses a surprisingly generous amount. If you want hanging space it requires at least 90cm height for trousers and skirts and more for anything longer. After that, a good designer will integrate shelves, drawers and shoe racks, depending on your needs.'

Bespoke **wardrobe** in walnut, from £4,000, Goldman & Rankin, 020 8969 3632, goldmanandrankin.co.uk.

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Birds are the design motif of the season and this varnished mahogany cabinet, decorated with a handpainted blackbird is a charming addition to a country bedroom.

Living by Christiane Lemieux **Blackbird bedside table**, H66cm by W47cm by D33cm, £319, House of Fraser, 0845 602 1073, houseoffraser.co.uk.



British collaboration

Two favourites for country classics, The White Company and Ercol, have joined forces to create a range of country-style furniture that brings a smart but informal feel to a bedroom. The cabinet exteriors are painted soft white while the drawers, shelves, legs and handles are crafted in natural birch or oak. The range comprises a wardrobe, bedside table, beds and chests of drawers in two styles.

Devon **chest of drawers**, £845; **bedside table**, £175; **double bed**, £795, all The White Company, 0844 736 4222, thewhitecompany.com.

More companies to try

And So To Bed 0808 144 4343, andsotobed.co.uk.

Chamber Furniture 01959 532553, chamberfurniture.co.uk.

Churchwood Design 01298 872422, churchwood.co.uk.

Feather & Black 01243 380600, featherandblack.com.

Hammonds 0800 021 4360, hammonds-uk.com.

Loaf 0845 468 0698, loaf.com.

Maison 01892 547755,

maisonhomeinteriors.com.

Neville Johnson 0161 873 8333, nevillejohnson.co.uk.

Rencraft 01892 520730, rencraft.co.uk.

The French Bedroom Company 0845 644 8022, frenchbedroomcompany.co.uk.

Sliderobes 0800 454465, sliderobes.com.

Smallbone of Devizes 020 7589 5998, smallbone.co.uk.