

# HOMES AND INTERIORS

Changing your home – whether physically moving, renovating or simply making modest improvements – is among the more fulfilling things you can do with your time. Here is a variety of ideas for better living for you and the family

## checklist

### Effortless savings on your energy bills, forever

**MOST OF US KNOW THAT SWITCHING** our energy supplier will save us money, but don't bother because we think it's going to be a hassle or confusing. Well now you can get Flipper.co.uk to do it for you. Their fully automated and informed switching service means you can save continuously while never needing to compare your energy bills again. Flipper search the energy market for

### Beat the burglar: new British Standard locks

UPGRADE YOUR LOCKS to the latest British Standard. The Asec Kite range of locks offers the highest level of security for all doors, offering retro-fit solutions to existing locks, high-security double-locking nightlatch and Kitemarked cylinders which can be installed

via a professional locksmith. The 'Secure by Design' cylinder prevents burglaries with its innovative patented and secure solution.

**Your home is your castle, don't just lock it: Asec it. Visit [asec.co.uk](http://asec.co.uk) or email [hello@asec.co.uk](mailto:hello@asec.co.uk)**

**Pay only when you save** You are only flipped if a new deal is found which will save you £50 or more per year. Flipper members save an average of £385 per annum on their energy bills when flipped for the first time and it's free to sign up. Flipper are so sure that they can save you a bundle, you only pay their £30 annual membership fee when they've guaranteed you a saving of at least £50.

**Excellent service** Flipper's service is rated excellent on Trustpilot and they don't flip to energy suppliers who have poor service, saying: You can choose only to be flipped to larger suppliers or just to green energy tariffs.

So put energy bills out of your mind once and for all with *flipper.community*

### Wake up pain free thanks to the Emma Original – the UK's most-awarded mattress in 2019

**WAKING UP FEELING GROGGY OR** in discomfort is a sure way to start your day off on the wrong foot. But with the Emma Original mattress you can make this a thing of the past. Created by an in-house team of industry experts, it offers the optimum amount of support, pressure relief, and comfort. Suitable for a number of body types and sleeping positions, the award-winning Emma Original reacts to your body weight and temperature to distribute pressure evenly across the mattress, aligning the spine and relieving pain. The breathable and open-pored foams also guarantee you don't wake up in a sweat. Set the tone for your day and get the sleep you deserve.

Use offer code **CHECKLIST36** for an exclusive **36% off** at [emma-mattress.co.uk](http://emma-mattress.co.uk)

### Sleep soundly with Slumberdown

EVERY BODY DESERVES A GREAT NIGHT'S SLEEP. Cold temperatures are no excuse for a bad night's sleep with Slumberdown's Wonderfully Warm Electric Blanket. The blanket features nine heat settings and a fleece cover for a really cosy, comfy feel on those chilly nights. The multi-zone heating helps you tailor your warmth from top to bottom, keeping your body and toes at just the right temperature. The elasticated corner straps hold the blanket in place and it has a safety system with timer and auto-shut

off, allowing you to sleep peacefully all night long. The Wonderfully Warm Electric Blanket is machine washable, BEAB approved, boasts a low energy consumption and comes with a two-year guarantee. The blanket truly allows you to stay wonderfully warm for a better night's sleep.

**Available online at Amazon, prices start from £39.99 for a single blanket. Visit [slumberdown.co.uk](http://slumberdown.co.uk) to view the full electric blanket range.**

### Tile designs for a new, nature-loving world

TOPPS TILES HAS OVER 55 YEARS' experience in delivering excellent quality porcelain, ceramic and natural stone tiles. Passionate about product design and innovation, they don't buy off the shelf but cultivate home-grown designs with industry-leading manufacturers. With over 365 stores nationwide and a newly updated website ready to be explored, it's never been easier to redecorate your home with confidence. Topps Tiles have just announced their Tile of the Year for 2020, Syren, in a stunning deep Midnight Blue. The trend for darker hues isn't going anywhere but this tile choice goes beyond the current love of moody interior design. The curved edge of the fan-shaped tile really resonates with the need for comfort in these harsh political times; those curved edges are starting to appear more and more in interior design.

Interior trends aside, the general shape and colour of the tile has a much-needed connection with nature, a growing desire for modern everyday life as we see the surge of indoor plants, jungle-inspired wallpapers and fabrics, and of course, biophilic design. Award-winning blogger Kate Watson-Smyth worked on the campaign with Topps Tiles to promote using colour. *"We have, as a nation, become much more confident with colour and ironically it was grey that started it. Of course, navy is actually a classic shade that goes with everything so it shouldn't come as a surprise that it's Topps Tiles' Tile of the Year – although the dramatic fish-scale shape brings a modern twist."* Topps Tiles also enlisted the help of Dulux to create a complementary colour palette to help build a complete interior scheme around the Tile of the Year. From on-trend teals to those comforting warm neutrals, the colour palette has been designed for all tastes.

Discover more of the range at [toppstiles.co.uk](http://toppstiles.co.uk) or call 0800 783 6262 for more information.

### Your design destination

COMMITTED TO BRINGING YOU THE BEST in classic and contemporary design, Nest sell expertly curated brands that all have the same thing in common: they are passionate about producing high-quality, innovative and modern design. Discover thousands of designer products from Vitra, HAY, Flos, Muuto, Knoll and more in their online catalogue. Nest's enviable collection of furniture, lighting, home accessories and gifts has been carefully chosen to stand the test of time. Priding themselves on a 'buy once, buy well' philosophy, all of Nest's products are the genuine article and have been hand-picked for their quality and fine craftsmanship. Having trouble choosing? Talk to Nest's friendly team of experts who are on-hand to help you with any product advice, service questions or queries. All you need to do is ask. Established in 2003 from a desire to bring high quality, forever design to the UK market, Nest were one of the earliest adopters of online retail within their field. Having now traded online for over 15 years, this experience has allowed Nest to grow and develop a strong presence within the international market. A highly successful independent retailer, Nest are proud to deliver a personal, friendly service with every purchase. With their new-look website, shopping with Nest is now more enjoyable than ever before. You'll be spoilt for choice with iconic design for your home and garden.

Find your forever design on the website at [nest.co.uk](http://nest.co.uk) and enjoy **FREE UK delivery** with promo code **'NESTFREEUK'**.

### The underground movement towards velvet

THE VELVET TREND IS HERE TO STAY. There's a way to work it that fits almost any style – the key is to make it work for you. A luxurious and tactile fabric, velvet has all the style appeal but also feels great, making it perfect for upholstery. In the kitchen, velvet works really well as an accent. Typically kitchens are hard and linear, with lots of cold surfaces and so the colour options can be limited. Adding an injection of texture and colour with velvet is where you can bring some of our personality to the room. Our exclusive Form Velvet range offers both bar stools and chairs with a selection of metal finishes so you can match them to your kitchen. Velvet is the also the ideal material for creating a cosy mood in spaces that are all about comfort. A sofa should be somewhere you can snuggle up and really relax. Colour is really important when creating the feel of a room, and the sofa should be the room's main statement. A plush velvet in a deep colour, like our Archie Sofa in Jewel Green, is rich and absorbing – set against a dark wall you'll be ticking all the trend boxes. Our design ethos is simple: we design products for life's moments that matter. Danetti offer exclusive designs at affordable prices at [danetti.com](http://danetti.com)

### Control your home remotely with Bosch

LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOME more comfortable, sustainable and safe with the intelligent technology of Bosch Smart Home. Bosch Smart Home offers intelligent solutions for enhanced security, convenience and a comfortable climate at home – allowing you to control the processes within your home automatically and remotely. Simple to set-up devices are combined with elegant designs and completely customisable solutions so whether you want to network your heating system or secure the safety of your home, the Bosch Smart Home System offers you complete and personalised solutions to suit your needs and those of your home. The Indoor Climate Starter Pack enjoy a feel-good climate at home at all times. With the Safety Starter Pack, your home enjoys optimum

around-the-clock protection against fire and uninvited guests. There's no need to waste energy with Bosch Smart Home. Save valuable energy by smartly linking the appliances in your home as well as networking your heating to be in control of your energy bills. Bosch's products are designed for convenience from the moment you open the box. Set-up is easy through your Bosch Smart Home app. You can rest assured that if you encounter any problems or have a query- we will be able to help through e-mail or our free customer service hotline.

Explore the range at [bosch-smarthome.com](http://bosch-smarthome.com) and use the code **'Checklist20'** to get **20% off**

### Operate your blinds with your voice

ENHANCE YOUR HOME with award-winning Ultra Smart blinds from Appeal Home Shading – now with voice activation, and a smartphone app to operate your blinds even when you're away! At your spoken command or button press, our blinds keep you and your home shaded and cool in summer or warm in winter. The integrated re-chargeable battery pack means no wiring or ugly trunking. For total convenience the blinds are also operable by a wall switch too. Choose from 400+ fabrics and colours including exclusive

### Softened water for a cleaner, better home

LIVING IN A HARD WATER AREA you will see limescale deposits all over taps, baths, surfaces – anything the water touches. You might spend hours scrubbing and cleaning, but no matter how hard you try the nasty deposits will always come back. Simply switching to softened water means you can enjoy the seven wonders of Harvey Water:

- Shinier home** Scale will disappear to uncover beautiful surfaces that look brand new, without cleaning.
- Glossier hair** Softened water makes your hair shine.
- Softer skin** Help keep your skin in tip-top condition by soothing it with softened water.
- Fewer products** Make that fancy soap last longer. From shampoos to bathroom cleaners, you will notice a reduction.
- Longer lasting appliances** With softened water, scale will slowly diminish, extending the lifespan of appliances.
- Bigger bubble baths** All products will lather better, resulting in glorious bubbles from your basin to your bath.

**Find out more by calling 01483 910132 or visit [harvey.co.uk](http://harvey.co.uk)**