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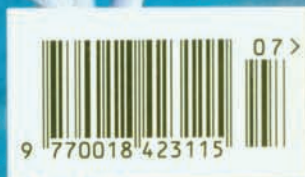
HOMES & GARDENS

Revitalise your home
with light, chalky colours

Bring the outdoors in
Leafy prints, decorating with shells, growing roses

Buy the best
Picnicware, fine china,
folding tables and delicate voiles

SUMMER
decorating issue



into the WOODS

PACK YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK AND ALL THE INGREDIENTS
FOR THE PERFECT PICNIC, THEN HEAD FOR THE OPEN AIR
TO WHILE AWAY THE LONG SUMMER AFTERNOONS

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1. Army mess kit, £6-99, Emjay Camping Supplies. 2. Metal container with glass lid, from £9-50, Heal's. Glass jar, £6, Summerill & Bishop. 3. Fold-up metal table, from £70, Pandora's Box. Basket, The Conran Shop. Coffee pot, £85, Summerill & Bishop. Enamel mugs, £3-49 each, YHA Adventure Shops. Hand towel, £48, Jane Sacchi.



1. Aluminium storm kettle, £33-99, Presents for Men. Churn, £3-95, The Source. Glass, £1-50, Heal's. 2. Table, £135, Andrew Bewick. Metal bowl, from £5, Divertimenti. Metal canister, £5-50, Grand Illusions. Oil dispenser, £14-95 set of two, Divertimenti. 3. Metal basket, £36; glass resealable bottle, £4; tin container in cream, from £8; all Kitchenalia. Checked napkin; beige napkin; both £2-50 each, The Conran Shop. Olive wood cutlery, from £5-99 each piece, Habitat. Bowls, £28 each; glass, £5-95; all The Conran Shop. Clipset camping fork and spoon, £2-99 for single place setting, Emjay Camping Supplies. 4. Metal barbecue, £39-99, Colour Blue. Barbecue turner, £4, Kitchen Ideas. Box of barbecue matches, £2-50; tea towel, £5-50; both Summerill & Bishop. 5. Platter (with matching cloche), £25, Summerill & Bishop. Clipset camping fork and spoon, £2-99 for single place setting, Emjay Camping Supplies. Geometric cutlery (spoon and fork slot into knife handle), around £6-13 for single place setting, The Museum of Modern Art New York Design Store (available by mail order in the UK).

CLOCKWISE, FROM LEFT French willow baskets: large, £49; medium, £35; milk churn, £6-25; all Designers Guild. Kettle, £7-95, Command. Fold-up table, £135, Andrew Bewick. Wire food cover, £8-70, Divertimenti. Antique damask tea napkins, £95 set of 18, Nicole Fabre. Oil dispenser, £14-95 set of two, Divertimenti. Galvanised metal jug, £16-45, Colour Blue. Small metal canister, £2-75, Designers Guild. Metal bowl, from £5, Divertimenti. Salad servers, £27-50 set, Summerill & Bishop. Square metal container, The Holding Company. Willow basketwork glass carrier, £42-50, Designers Guild. Stool, £15, Antiques & Decorative. Wickerwork food cover, £13-50, Summerill & Bishop. Metal tray, £6, Designers Guild. Heavy hemp sheet, from £85, Jane Sacchi. Beech-handled cutlery, £9-95 for set of four, The Conran Shop. Mid 19th-century quilt, £325, Nicole Fabre. Antique ticking bolster, £25, Pandora's Box.

*Summer afternoon – summer afternoon; to me those have always
been the two most beautiful words in the English language*

Edith Wharton



*In the afternoon they came unto a land
In which it seemed always afternoon*
Alfred Lord Tennyson, from *The Lotos-Eaters*



1. Lantern, £20, Habitat. Antique Provençal quilt, £280, Nicole Fabre. Hand-made paper notebooks, from £10-50 each, Paperchase.
2. Glass, £2-50, Designers Guild. Striped tablecloth, £19-95, The Conran Shop. Fly swat, £4-95, Habitat.
3. From top: cushion, £38, Cath Kidston. Striped tablecloth, £19-95, The Conran Shop. Red checked blanket, £93, Melin Tregwynt. Red-and-green checked blanket, £65, Cath Kidston. Glass candle jar, £8, Habitat.
4. Fold-up French campaign bed, £120, Bazar. Frilled ticking cushions, £45 each, Jane Sacchi. Mid 19th-century skirt, £160; antique ticking (on mattress), £150; both Nicole Fabre. ■

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