

Horse & Countryside discovers some elegant fireplaces to add a glow of heat and cosiness to your home.

Time to get FIRE UP!



Elegant simplicity

The Flat Victorian Classic limestone fireplace (£659), from Acquisitions, is the essence of elegant simplicity, pictured here with the Prince highlight-polished insert and a boxed and lipped limestone hearth (£1,499 complete). www.acquisitions.co.uk



From oak to granite

The Fireplace Warehouse has solid light-oak models such as the Abbey (£599), with cream marble set, Bolton cast-iron insert, solid-granite or cream-marble back panel and hearth, as well as granite models, including the Lattice (£899), with small secondary hearth to raise the hearth. www.thefireplacewarehouse.co.uk

Tudor touch

If you want to bring Tudor into your living room, try the Lyncombe fireplace (from £2,058) in hand-carved Bath stone with arched slips and black granite hearth - made to all sizes by Pinckney Green Stoneworks. www.pinckneygreen.co.uk

Relaxing glow

The Adam Sambro electric fire suite (£399.99) has a smooth travertine-stone effect with a reflective glass back panel and walnut-veneered shelf. The lighting effect illuminates the pebbles to give a relaxing, glowing ember bed. www.argos.co.uk

Flickering flame

Finnish designer Ilkka Suppanen marries the opaque properties of glass and reflective nature of steel in the slim littala fireplace (£999), with an ethanol-fuelled fire that provides a warm, flickering flame. www.cloudberryliving.co.uk



Hand-crafted oak

The wood-burning fireplace surround from AJ Rustic Oak (£272) is hand-crafted to your own measurements and has legs that have peg features to give a subtle aged look. www.ajrusticoak.co.uk



Classically refined

The Heddington stone fireplace surround (from £2,186), from Pinckney Green Stoneworks, has a refined stepped mantle. It combines simplicity with classical design and is seen here with a three-piece hearth (extra).
www.pinckneygreen.co.uk



Palmerston perfection

Gallery Fireplaces' Palmerston cast-iron fireplace with a Toulouse tiled insert (£725), perfect for the country home, is ideal for gas, electric or solid-fuel fires.
www.fireplacesareus.co.uk

Style and versatility

The Imagin Oblosk bioethanol fireplace (£399), from John Lewis online, can even be moved from room to room – and brings style to any room with its understated curved body and smooth, powder-coated iron exterior.
www.johnlewis.com

Rockbourne's stone

The Dimplex Rockbourne (£299.95) is a natural, stone-effect fire surround with matching back panel and hearth. Just find a flat wall with a nearby power point so that you can plug in your fire (this is compatible with all Dimplex Optiflame 16 and 18in inset electric fires).
www.johnlewis.com



Fabulously French

From Chesney's French collection comes a good example of the company's exact copy of an antique original. The Regence surround (from £2,700) is an 18th-century Rococo design, in white marble, with free-form carving.
www.chesneys.co.uk

