



WHO IS DOING WHAT?

LOOK OUT FOR THESE UPCOMING PROJECTS BY BRITISH-BASED DESIGNERS

[1] DAVID COLLINS STUDIO

Callas Guest House, Budapest

After opening the Callas brasserie in Budapest (neighbour to the Hungarian State Opera House) just over a decade ago, David Collins Studio, led by its creative director Simon Rawlings, will launch 22 guest bedrooms in the space above it. The project, aided by local craftsmen, reflects Budapest's architectural and artisanal traditions, and incorporates bespoke furniture.

[2] TARA BERNERD *The Principal London*

The refurbishment of Hotel Russell in Bloomsbury - currently in the design hands of Tara Bernerd - is in full swing and set to open in September, re-named The Principal London. Expect to be greeted by zodiac mosaic flooring and marble pillars in the lobby, which create a striking impression.

[3] SUSIE ATKINSON *Beaverbrook, Surrey*

Beaverbrook, the redefined Surrey estate (once called Cherkley Court and the property of newspaper magnate Lord Beaverbrook), is being unveiled in phases throughout the year. The Garden House (see 'Design inspiration') is already open, and the main house, with mid-twentieth-century-style interiors by Susie Atkinson, follows imminently.

[4] ANOUSKA HEMPEL *The Franklin, London*

Anouska Hempel has waved her design wand over the 35-bedroom Franklin in Knightsbridge - a Victorian building created from three adjoining town houses. Smoky églomisé mirrors, silks and velvets create a romantic, sultry Venetian setting.

[5] HELEN GREEN DESIGN *Chelsea Lounge, Heathrow VIP*

Under commercial director Sammy Wickins, Helen Green Design has been redoing Heathrow VIP's Chelsea Lounge, for travellers with first or business-class tickets. The lounge, attached to Terminal 5, is not airside so it is also available for meetings. The palette of golds and blues is punctuated by artwork from Tanya Baxter Contemporary, while food by Michelin-star chef Jason Atherton and a chauffeur-driven transfer to the plane door adds to the ease.

[6] OLGA POLIZZI

Assila Hotel, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Rocco Forte Hotels has recently opened Assila Hotel. The rooms, designed by Olga Polizzi in collaboration with Martin Brudnizki, are contemporary in style, with traditional Arabic motifs threaded throughout.

[7] ANNABEL ELLIOT *The Duchess of Cornwall Inn, Dorset*

This recently opened pub in Poundbury, just outside Dorchester, has a bar, restaurant and 20 bedrooms designed by Annabel Elliot, sister of the Duchess of Cornwall. It retains a Georgian country house style throughout.

[8] MARTIN BRUDNIZKI *The Bloomsbury, London*

Martin Brudnizki Design is working on the relaunch of The Bloomsbury, opening in the autumn. Originally designed by Edwin Lutyens, it will feature graphic black and white marble floors, hand-blocked wallpaper and open fireplaces, while a reconfigured double-height grand salon evokes a Thirties glamour.

DINING *in style*

Those who knew and loved Michael Caines during his tenure as head chef at Gidleigh Park in Devon will be pleased to know that he has just opened his own hotel 30 miles up the road. Lymstone Manor, a Grade II-listed Georgian manor house, overlooks the Exe estuary. Three beautiful dining rooms are, of course, at the heart of the project □

