

# Flying the flag

Red white and blue oozes preppy Americana, Gallic and Brit charm says TAMARA ABRAHAM

## Hot seat

Nina Campbell seems to have an infallible instinct when it comes to elegant interiors. This timeless Ava loveseat will fit any scheme. Ever subtle, there's no bold splash of red, but we just love the mahogany legs. Loveseat, £2,250 from Nina Campbell.

**Chelsea Design Centre**  
Chelsea Harbour, London  
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## Time for a cuppa

Villeroy and Boch's New Wave collection is a modern design classic. The latest variation in the theme is the pretty Acapulco pattern – its ethnic South American motif a contrast with the elegant shape. Plus there's plenty of space for the all-important biscuit on the sinuous saucer. Cup, £18.50 and saucer, £24.50 from Villeroy and Boch.

**267 Merton Road, London SW18 5JS**  
**020 8871 0011; www.villeroy-boch.com**



## Can you feel it?

Felt is a brand new boutique bringing the work of Kyrgyz nomads to SW12. Specialising in rugs and cushions made of (you guessed it) felt, the beautiful labour-intensive creations, called Shyrdaks, are fairtrade too. Cushions, £120 from Felt.

**26 Glenfield Road, London**  
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## Picnic time!

Vintage florals translate well into all manner of kitchenware. Bold hues bring the look bang up-to-date and this melamine beaker and jug will prove a garden party staple – as long as the sun holds out, of course! Jug, £20, and beaker, £4 from Cath Kidston.

**668 Fulham Road**  
**London SW6 5RX**  
**020 7731 6531**  
**www.cathkidston.co.uk**



## MySW

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### Tell us a little about what you do?

I run Fast Flowers in Fulham, and its sister company, Mary Jane Vaughan Designs, that specialises in flowers for events.

### How long have you lived / worked in the area?

I have worked in Fulham ever since I moved to London in 1980 and have lived by the river in Putney since 1985.

### What do you love about the area?

I love the river and all that's happening around it: architect-designed apartment blocks, restaurants, coffee bars and the parks with the river at their borders.

### What's your favorite building?

Fulham Palace is a gem of a building hidden in the heart of a fantastic park. In summer the herb gardens are wonderful, and there's also a great, recently refurbished coffee shop.

### Which is your favorite park?

Wandsworth Park – I walk my dog there. It is such a well-maintained park, with stunning flower beds and lovely old trees.

### What is your favorite local restaurant?

Enoteca Turi on Putney High Street. The food is great, it's very local and it manages the perfect balance of informal and smart.

### What's your favorite local shop?

One of my favourite pastimes is browsing through books over a coffee in the Waterstones in Putney Shopping Mall. I always end up buying at least four!

### Tell us an SW London secret

The French market in Putney High Street springs up every couple of weeks or so – it has excellent food.

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