

# HOUSE & GARDEN

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## THE GREAT ESCAPE

SUN-SOAKED HOUSES IN  
UMBRIA, MALTA, NORMANDY  
AND THE BASQUE COUNTRY

*Celebrate summer*  
SEASONAL ITALIAN RECIPES  
PLUS THE REINVENTION OF  
COWLEY MANOR HOTEL

## SOLA POWER

Bespoke joinery by **Sola Kitchens** is the focus of this open-plan kitchen and dining area. The base units are 'Sletten', made from white pigmented oak, while the 'Davos' tall cabinets are in graphite grey laminate. The metallic wall cabinets are sprayed with a matt copper finish and the work surfaces are in Cosentino's Dekton 'Kelya' composite. Similar kitchens cost from £60,000. 020 3004 0898; [solakitchens.com](http://solakitchens.com)



### TRUE BLUE

This **Christopher Peters** kitchen combines oak cabinetry in 'Slaked Lime Dark' with an island in 'Hicks' Blue', both from Little Greene Paint & Paper; from £55,000, excluding appliances. 01926 832511; [christopherpeters.com](http://christopherpeters.com)



### DELI-CIOUS

**Smallbone** has fulfilled the owner's brief of combining Shaker style with a New York deli look. Bar stools and a banquette add splashes of colour to an otherwise pale scheme. Kitchens from £90,000. 020 7589 5998; [smallbone.co.uk](http://smallbone.co.uk)



### PANTRY LOVE

There are few things as pleasing as a pantry cupboard. This Shaker-style double-door unit from **Tom Howley's** 'Devine' range is painted in deep aubergine, with oak shelving inside; from £25,000. 0161 848 1200; [tomhowley.co.uk](http://tomhowley.co.uk)

## Raising the bar: three counter stools

**1 John Lewis** The beech 'Spindle' bar chair from the Anyday collection is available in three colourways, including bluestone, as seen here. Useful for smaller kitchens, it can be paired with 'Spindle' chairs. A pair of bar chairs costs £299. [johnlewis.com](http://johnlewis.com) **2 Vinterior** This 1960s cane and rattan stool with an iron base would work well in a modern kitchen scheme to add some vintage glamour. A pair costs £195. [vinterior.co](http://vinterior.co) **3 Gabriella James** Shown upholstered in Kit Kemp's 'Chubby Check' cotton mix in green, this 'Ella' bar stool has curved, solid-beech legs painted in 'Wattle IV' from Paint & Paper Library and a seat that can be adjusted to fit the height of your countertop. It costs £1,195. 01233 756740; [gabriellajames.co.uk](http://gabriellajames.co.uk) □

