



garden was an added bonus that simply took my breath away," she explains.

Having moved in during 2006, Debbie – who runs an interior design business and home accessories store called Rooms With A View and three holiday cottages with Dave and son George – began eagerly planning how to reconfigure the back of the house to maximise the garden views. "With my interior designer's instincts twitching, I instantly began formulating ideas to bring the outside in to gain views of the garden which, at that stage, could barely be seen from inside the house," says Debbie. "Right from the outset, I'd felt that the kitchen was a little dark and poky. I decided that if it became a boot room-cum-hallway, we could then turn the adjacent double-aspect storeroom – with its fabulous cobbled floor – into a wonderful, airy kitchen. I also wanted to knock down the dilapidated lean-to and replace it with a spacious garden room, accessed both from the new kitchen and from the boot room." ▶

ABOVE Debbie has recently updated the snug, painting the walls in Farrow & Ball's Off White. The hand-woven Jacaranda Pebbles rug is from Rooms With A View.

RIGHT Border terrier Winston snoozing on the ottoman in the snug. The lampshade and blind are in Adlington Cowparsley by Zoe Glencross. The patterned Hedgerow cushions are by Helen Round.

