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Folk stories

GABBY DEEMING and RUTH SLEIGHTHOLME create rustic, candlelit schemes in a Shropshire barn, featuring antique painted furniture, patterned textiles and evergreen foliage



THIS PAGE WALLS Brass sconces, £155 a pair, from Tat London. Similar candles, 'Madeleines' (white), by Cire Trudon, £18 for six, from Amara. **FLOOR** 'TX558' vintage Anatolian kilim, £1,500, from Larusi. **FURNITURE** Painted wooden marriage cupboard, £1,650, from John Cornall Antiques. Cane and bentwood chairs, £600 for four chairs and a table, from Raj Tent Club. **ACCESSORIES** Metal 'Green Painted Plant Pot' (on cupboard), £75, from Lorfords. Foliage garland, from £145, from Wild Things. Eight-foot Nordmann fir Christmas tree, £50, from Pentreclawdd Farm. Enamel bins (royal blue, red, light blue), from £49 each, from Modern Folk. 'Ruby Slippers Double Horse Hair Tassel', £39; velvet ribbons, from £2.58 a metre; all from VV Rouleaux. Metallic wrapping paper, from £10 a 10-metre roll, from The Conran Shop. **WOODEN HORSE**, £650, from Maison Artefact. **OPPOSITE FURNITURE** Wooden benches, £2,995 a pair, from Lorfords. **ACCESSORIES** 'Viola' resin lantern (white plaster), £3,440, from Porta Romana. Trees, as before. LED fairy lights, £25 for 10 metres, from Lights4Fun. 'Vegetable Dyed Linen Sheets', £480 each, from Guinevere. Ceramic 'Hand-painted Candlesticks', £165 each; 'Small Rafia Baskets' (pink, blue), £22 each; linen 'Tingere Napkins', £88 for four; wooden 'Hand-painted Tray', by Zsuzsanna Nyul, £318; all from Cabana. 'Tapered Candles' (yellow, lime green, gloss red), by Ester & Erik, from £10 a pair, from The Conran Shop. 'Colonel' china dinner plates (blue), by Spode, from £22.20 each, from China Search. Cardboard crowns, £28 for four, from The Shop Floor Project. Glass 'Tatra Wine Goblets', £100 for four, from LSA International. Glass tumblers (aqua/white ripples, aqua swirl, blue/white wave, bone/white swirl, blue/red stripes, red/aqua candy stripes, red/white ripples), from £25 each; 'Tortoise' resin and steel cutlery, from £14 a piece; all from Nina Campbell. Metallic wrapping paper, as before. Ribbon, as before. Patterned wrapping paper, £2.50 a sheet, from Cambridge Imprint. Cushions, 'Conquête' (dark green), linen mix, £100 a metre, from Claire de Quénetain; 'Seto Tonal' (abyss), linen, by Brook Perdigon Textiles, £238 a metre, from The Fabric Collective. Pom poms in 'Positano Jumbo Brush Fringe' (midnight), cotton mix, £68 a metre, from Samuel & Sons