

Farmhouse Living INSPIRATIONS

Create an honest country look with the best vintage style kitchenware

Farmhouses were designed for purpose. They were simple and serviceable and decoration was sparing. They tended also to be prime examples of the vernacular tradition, built using natural materials sourced locally. This honest feel has made the farmhouse a very desirable house type. Of course today many have been modernised.



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Look

- Play with materials to achieve the right mix of 'natural' and 'man made'. Use wooden pieces as a contrast to shining metal.
- Bring a room together by sticking to a pared down palette. Three complementary shades can provide sufficient interest.
- Look out for items with an organic, handmade look. You'll often find pottery and glassware with this appearance.
- Display fresh flowers for colour and vitality. In true countryside style, pick them from your garden and stand them in a kitchen pitcher.



...sourced beech wood. This smart ironing board is priced at £70 from THE HEN HOUSE 01636 812 855. henhouseinteriors.co.uk



Old time's sake

For beautiful shabby chic clocks, try **ROGER LASCELLES**. This pastel green design from its wall collection is priced at £34.95 020 8208 0040. rogerlascelles.com

Oven to table

Cook up hearty meals in these Reiss enamel baking pans from **THE LINEN WORKS**. They are available singly or in a set with prices starting at £34 020 7819 7620. thelinenworks.co.uk



Bright idea

Rise and fall designs are often chosen for country schemes. The Cobb light from **ORIGINAL BTC** (pictured above) is priced at £153.50 020 7351 2130. originalbtc.com



Perfect fit

A set of four Nigella Lawson mixing bowls, shown here in cream, costs £63.50 from **BLISSHOME** 01789 400 077. blisshome.co.uk