

TIME TO COSY UP FOR WINTER

TURN YOUR HOME INTO THE ULTIMATE SANCTUARY AS THE NIGHTS DRAW IN



As the weather starts to turn a bit chilly, here at Aspire we love nothing better than cosying up by the fire after a long day at work. But what if your living room doesn't feel quite as cosy as it should? Maybe it's time to think about a quick seasonal update to turn your home into the welcoming haven you deserve.

Tantalising textures

To create the ultimate in comfort and cosiness, colour and texture is the way to go. Adding layers with woollen throws and textured cushions is an easy and effective way to update your home and give your sitting room a lovely, cosy vibe. It's all about that Danish concept of 'hygge' – creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere you can't wait to come home to! Local retailer The Rounded House in Oundle has wintery comfort all sewn up. We particularly love their fluffy cream cushions with a geometric motif and their luxurious sheepskin rugs (Pictured:



cushions £35 each and sheepskins from £35, theroundedhouse.com). The sheepskins are perfect for draping over sofas and chairs to add instant cosiness.

Colour is king

Bold colours are also a great way to bring drama, contrast and warmth to your living room. Why not invest to an on-trend velvet sofa in a lovely, vibrant colour in time for Christmas? Our current favourites are Neptune's big squishy sofas which come in a range of luxurious, jewel-toned velvets. Just the ticket for curling up on with a glass of wine and good book! (Pictured: Neptune Medium Eva Sofa in Isla Fox Velvet £2,295, neptune.com) But if you can't stretch to a new sofa, an easy way to add a pop of vibrant colour is with a brightly coloured throw. H&M Home have some great value ones as do Zara Home (www2.hm.com, zarahome.com).

All aglow

And once you're ensconced on your comfy sofa with a blanket on your lap and something good on the telly, what else do you need? A gorgeous, scented candle, of course! The Rounded House stocks a lovely orange and cinnamon candle (£12 for the medium size), but if you're looking for an amazing gift for you or your loved one, NEOM's 'Precious Moment' candle is the ultimate treat (Pictured: £30, neomorganics.com). This festive fragrance is derived from a tropical grass called vetiver which is paired with black pepper, ginger and citrus oils.

OFFICE UPDATE

Another busy month in our Oundle office has seen Emily working on the completion of Yarwell Mill. We're delighted to announce that all the apartments have now been sold and the new owners and tenants are moving into their luxury homes. We've also had two new instructions sell within just a week of going onto the market – a five-bedroom house in Polebrook and a four-bedroom home on Wentworth Drive in Oundle. Emily has also been busy promoting local businesses via Aspire's Community Hub page (aspire-lettings.com/community-hub). A great resource for newcomers to the area to find all the services they need in a one-stop shop.

Senior Negotiator Sarah has been focusing on sales this month, following up new leads and achieving no less than six completions during October! So that's six lots of happy purchasers who are now the proud owners of homes in and around Oundle, and six happy vendors who have experienced a smooth sale thanks to Aspire! As part of her role running our rental inspections and inventories, our administrator Amy has been out and about meeting tenants and landlords. Her confidence is coming on leaps and bounds as she finds her feet within the Aspire team.

Do pop into our Oundle office on St Osyths Lane to have a chat about your property requirements. Or you can call us on 01832 272225 or drop us an email at info@aspirealesandlettings.com We'd love to hear from you!

