



# Bathing beauties

No longer a room for a quick wash or scrub down, these days bathrooms are more akin to spas, a sanctuary and peaceful retreat from the stresses of the day, where we can unwind, relax and pamper ourselves in luxurious surroundings and enjoy the very best in bathroom design.



**above left:** Elegant and beautifully modern, this waterblade chrome tap with Koehler ceramic basin is made to impress. Quantum combines stunning sanitaryware with rich textural accents to create a bathroom conducive to relaxation and pampering. Their intelligent design skills make the most of every inch of space to transform your bathroom and make it feel like a haven of tranquillity.

Quantum Fitted Furniture, telephone 0208 892 6430 or visit [www.quantumfittedfurniture.co.uk](http://www.quantumfittedfurniture.co.uk)

**left:** Since 1926, H and E Smith have manufactured only the finest quality traditional English ceramic tiles in Stoke-on-Trent and are probably most famous for supplying the wall tiles to the London Underground. Your choice of tiles can make a huge difference to the look of your bathroom and is probably one of your biggest decorating investments. Here the floor tiles are an absolute work of art and make a real statement, showing off the bath to perfection, while the Metro wall tiles in moonstone provide a subtle, but beautiful background. The cable and thistle detail in the skirting tiles add the finishing touch.

H and E Smith, telephone 01782 281617 or visit [www.hesmith.co.uk](http://www.hesmith.co.uk)

**below:** Finding and refurbishing period pieces can be a costly and time-consuming challenge, but fortunately Martin Chadder has done the legwork for you. Now recognised as one of Britain's finest traditional bathroom product designers, Martin is famed for both the Chadder range and individually commissioned pieces. The Chadder collection of luxury bathroom fittings has a timeless appeal, working equally well in a traditional or contemporary setting. All cast metal products are made in England by dedicated craftsmen using skills which have been handed down over many generations. These gloriously ornate Blenheim basin frames deserve to take centre stage in any bathroom and are complemented by the stylish porthole mirrors. Each basin is handmade, so no two are ever exactly the same and more to the point, no more squabbling over who brushes their teeth first.

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