

Focus/26

Between 14-18 September, Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour will be the place to find the latest decorating inspiration.

This is the time of year when the season's highly anticipated new fabrics, wallpapers and paint shades traditionally drop. You will find many plains and patterns from the upcoming collections in our decorating special (starting on p112), but if you want to see the designs in person, to feel them for yourself, you had best head over to Focus/26. Held under the domes of Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, this year's showcase will present the work of more than 650 brands across in excess of 140 showrooms. There will be big international names, as well as smaller local or emerging firms waiting to catch the eye and spark inspiration. There are brand-new showrooms to explore – from Corston's high-end hardware to fabric brands Jim Thompson and The Vale London – as well as an abundance of House Guests who will make pop-up appearances. Among them, be sure to stop by Joro and Marc Philips – the latter will be launching three new rug designs. Plus, there's the meet-the-designer sessions, masterclasses, discussions, tours and demonstrations that provide an insight into the inner workings of modern interior design. Our own editor-in-chief Ben Spriggs will be hosting a Conversation in Design on the main stage – see details below. dcch.co.uk

Book now

'Grow Your Business: Evolution, Reinvention and Renewal' – 2-3pm, Monday 14 September

Join Ben Spriggs as he brings together industry titans Philip Bershaw, president and co-CEO of Phillip Jeffries, Martin Waller, founder of Andrew Martin, and Linda Morey-Burrows, principal director and founder of MoreySmith, to discuss how brands can stay relevant in an ever-changing market without compromising their identity. Tickets, £10, dcch.co.uk

Focus table 'Derry' wallcovering in 'Vert de Gris', £2,076 per roll, Pierre Frey (pierrefrey.com). 'Neal' rug in 'Forest', price on application, Stark Carpet (starkcarpet.co.uk). 'Half-Pipe' chair by Francesco Meda and David Lopez Quiracoces, £2,340, Gallotti & Radice (gallottiradice.it). 'Rannoch Kyle' fabric (draped from ceiling) in 'Plum/Amber', £125 per m, Osborne & Little (osborneandlittle.com)