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AT HOME WITH TJC | GIFT INSPIRATION FROM TJC

Hello friends, supporters, and communities,

We hope you are keeping well, and taking care of each other. To our fellow Victorians and particularly Melburnians - we are so proud to be part of a community who have worked so hard over the last few months, and we welcome the easing of restrictions announced on Monday. At this stage there are no changes for museums, but we will of course keep you updated as we prepare to reopen.

This week we have curated a selection of our favourite gift ideas featuring a London theme, as well as some of our favourite Christmas cards. With continued delays in the Australia Post service, we advise that **all Christmas orders should be placed before 7 December** to give them the best chance to arrive on time. Please check the Australia Post website for guidance regarding international processing times.

The **TJC Virtual Lecture** program continues to be very popular, so we encourage you to book in early to avoid disappointment. With topics ranging from travel to literature, to design you are sure to find something you love and learn something

new along the way! We currently have both LIVE zoom lectures and ON DEMAND lectures available - please see individual event pages for instructions as to how to access your lecture, or feel free to [contact us](#) with any questions.

Don't forget you can always find us on social media, our [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) are regularly updated with behind the scenes stories from our Collection, and our [YouTube](#) channel features videos from our current exhibition, as well as those from the past three years.

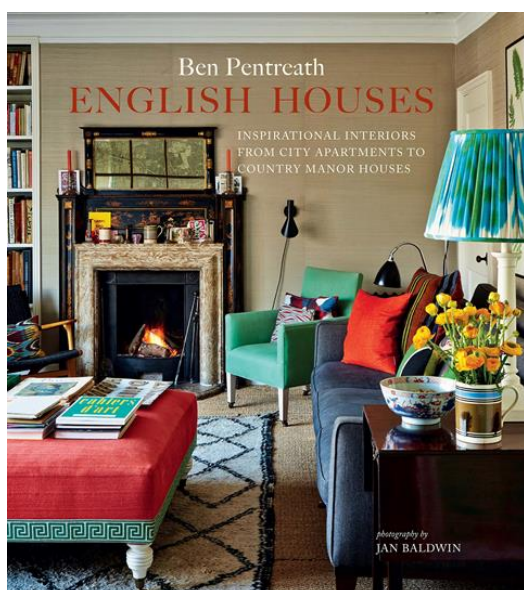
We continue to update our online shop so be sure to check out our new offerings of [Books & Magazines](#), [Gifts](#), [Homewares](#), [Stationery & Cards](#), [Textiles](#), [TJC Editions](#). Have an idea for something you would like to see us add to our online offerings? [Let us know](#).

BROWSE ONLINE

Whilst we cannot currently welcome you to the museum, let us serve you via our online store. Your ongoing support means a lot to us at this time. As a self-funded independent museum, the current period of unplanned closure represents a real challenge. If you're able to help, please do buy something from our online shop. All profits go towards the upkeep of TJC. Thank you.

SUPPORT US

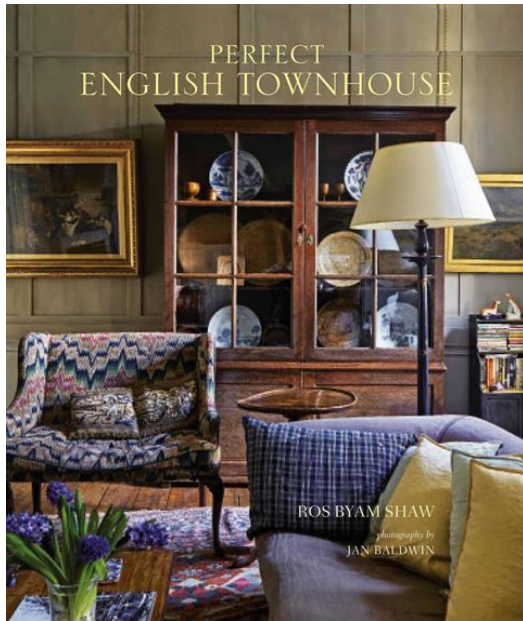
INSPIRATIONAL INTERIORS



Visiting twelve very different homes, Ben Pentreath explores and appraises the unique spirit of the English House - at once restrained and simple yet overflowing with a generosity of touch and a richness of colour and texture. Ben is a leading figure in the London design world - an author, commentator and architecture and design expert.

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DESIGN PERFECTION



In this beautifully illustrated book, Ros Byam Shaw examines the timeless English style of decoration in a variety of Georgian, Victorian and contemporary townhouses. *Perfect English Townhouse* features case studies of such homes, not only in London but also in the provincial towns and cities of England.

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LONDON CALLING



This vibrant card features artwork reproduced from a linocut by Edward Bawden. Edward Bawden CBE RA was an English printmaker, graphic designer, illustrator and painter.

He studied at the School of Art in Cambridge (1918–22) and at the Design School of the Royal College of Art (1922–6), where he was taught by Paul Nash RA. His later work, particularly as a graphic designer, is notable for its simplicity of line and wit.

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MAGICAL CHRISTMAS



Forest Fairies decorate the Christmas tree in this magical woodland scene. This laser cut card folds out to create a stunning festive display, perfect for conveying your Christmas wishes and adding a festive touch to any room.

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FESTIVE FRIENDS



Snow Angels Luxury Boxed Christmas Cards are hand finished and beautifully illustrated with a touch of magical sparkle and silver foiled lettering. Each boxed set includes 8 cards of the same design printed on sustainably sourced board. Artwork by award winning artist Hannah Dale.

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TJC REUSABLE FACEMASKS



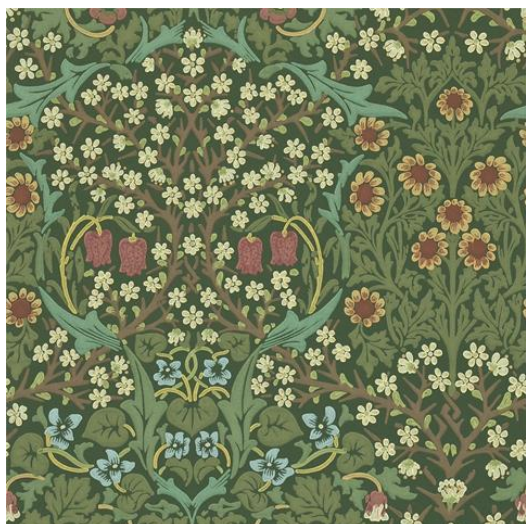
With restrictions easing we can begin to move around more freely. Make sure you do so safely, and with style and flair by wearing one of our locally made Liberty of London print facemasks. The 100% cotton fabric is perfect for the warmer weather, and we have a range of prints available to suit all tastes.

[SHOP THE RANGE](#)

In order to continue to maintain and care for our Collection, we are sending you updates about our online shop more often. We understand not everyone is in a position to make purchases at this time. We will also be sharing virtual events and activities through this newsletter, many of which will be free, so we hope you will continue to join us here as well as on our website and social media platforms.

We make every effort to send your items to you promptly, but we have been advised by Australia Post that they are experiencing delays to their service due to challenges presented as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. Once your package has been posted, we will provide you with a tracking number. **Please note TJC has no control over processing or delivery times once the package is with Australia Post.**

VIRTUAL LECTURES



Join Christopher Menz as he explores the life and work of William Morris. The lecture will be presented live on zoom at 10:30am Wednesday 4 November. You can also browse our full schedule of lectures via the link below.

[BOOK NOW](#)

[BROWSE ALL
LECTURES](#)

VIRTUAL TOUR



Explore our current exhibition *AN INTERIOR LIFE | William Johnston and his Collection* from the comfort of your own home thanks to the TJC 360 virtual tour.

Don't forget you can also [browse our Collection](#) of over 1500 objects online.

[EXPLORE](#)

JOIN | RENEW



We invite new members to join The Friends of The Johnston Collection and become a part of a social network of people who support the world of visual art and design.

Your support helps us to continue to care for our Collection and present our award-winning program of exhibitions and events.

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'the cup that started a collection'

Support TJC with a tax-deductible donation to our *OPENING DOORS* fund to ensure the vibrant continuation of our work in 2020 and beyond.

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detail from *AN INTERIOR LIFE* as part of our ongoing '*WILLIAM JOHNSTON: His Residence & Collection*' series being held from 17 February 2020 - 20 November 2020

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Ben Pentreath, *English Houses-Inspirational Interiors from City Apartments to Country Manor Houses* (cover image)

Ros Byam Shaw, *Perfect English Townhouse* (cover image)

Card (Edward Bawden): London A-Z

Card (3D Pop up): Christmas - Forest Fairies

Snow Angels Luxury Boxed Christmas Cards (card image)

TJC Liberty Face Mask: Blanchard Fresco Light

Morris & Co. *Blackthorn* wallpaper

TJC virtual tour screenshot

detail from *AN INTERIOR LIFE* as part of our ongoing '*WILLIAM JOHNSTON: His Residence & Collection*' series being held from 17 February 2020 - 20 November 2020 (Cat figure gift of William and Deirdre Brown, Melbourne, 2017)

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