

WATER WAYS

Make sure you're going with the flow by scrubbing up on the latest products, designs and trends for your bathroom



WONDER WALLS

Fed up with minimalist white washrooms? Then here's some good news for you. The award-winning bathroom specialist **Ripples** reckons that the big trend is for tiled 'feature' walls, preferably well lit, with plenty of bold patterns and strong, bright colours in hues such as orange, red, deep purple, violet, gold, magenta and mustard yellow. Mix things up with soft grey and white stone, or porcelain tiles, and you'll be perfectly on-trend. For more information, or to find your nearest showroom, call 0870-750 1626 or visit www.ripples.ltd.uk

OLD SOAK

Based in the Kent countryside, and with a history stretching back over 100 years, **Catchpole & Rye** specialises in cast-iron baths such as the rolltop 'Le Bain de Bateau' pictured here, which is cast from an original nineteenth-century French design. Its latest ranges include 'La Cage', an all-angle shower that looks like something from *Dr Who*. For more information, or to request a brochure, call 01233-840840 or visit www.crye.co.uk



TRUE ORIGINAL
Bespoke English furniture maker **Chalon** is probably best known for its kitchens, but the Somerset-based firm also does a nice line in bathrooms. The 'Original' freestanding bathroom below is handcrafted in ash and painted in a selection of Chalon's own signature distressed finishes. The technique is top secret, but we can tell you there are 70 versions to choose from.

For more information, call 01458-254600 or visit www.chalon.com



TALL TAPS FROM THE RAJ

The crystal-inset 'Jaipur' tap, exclusive to **Bathrooms International**, has proved so popular that the range has been extended. You can now buy it in all-metal versions and there are matching fixtures for bidet and shower. From £946. For more information, call 020-8202 8288 or visit www.bathroomsint.com



SOFT ROCK

Corinth travertine, with its soft, warm hues, is a perennially popular choice for bathrooms. **Mandarin Stone** has recently introduced Corinth in a new antique and pre-filled finish. The 800 x 400mm size shown here is just 12mm in thickness, so can be used on both walls and floors. It is available in a wide range of sizes, prices start from £34.08 a square metre. For more information, or to find your nearest showroom, call 01600-715444 or visit www.mandarinstone.com