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Spring interiors special

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▲ Fresh palette

Ben Pentreath—energetic champion of the current revival of classic English style—has taken much-loved classics by William Morris and reinvented them in fresh colours. His second collection, Cornubia, includes 18 fabrics and 18 wallpapers. ‘Tangerine, lemon yellow, primrose, soft pinks, blues and bright apple greens—the colours of spring and summer,’ he says of his new palette. Fruit in Sky, Marigold in Sap Green and Trellis in Summer Yellow wallpapers, from £99 per 10m roll, Morris & Co (020–3457 5862; <https://morrisandco.sandersondesigngroup.com>)



▲ Sleeping beauty

The distinctive shape of Anboise’s Rosyth headboard is accentuated by its velvet trim, pictured here in hand-blocked Ocean Tracery fabric by Pukka Print, £1,300 for a double, from Anboise (www.anboise.com)



▲ Capital choice

London-based fine furniture designer Sebastian Cox has introduced the Sendal dining table, £8,950, made from solid London plane. Designed to seat 10, it features an elegantly chamfered top on a sculptural, faceted base (020–8316 5679; www.sebastiancox.co.uk)



▲ Pattern play

Kit Kemp, creative director of Firmdale Hotels and Kit Kemp Design Studio, has joined forces with American designer Annie Selke to produce a collection of rugs, cushions, bedding and accessories, celebrating their mutual love of joyous colour and pattern. Safety Net wool-cotton rug in Green Earth, £1,155, is shown here, available from Shop Kit Kemp and selected rugs from Andrew Martin (www.shopkitkemp.com and www.andrewmartin.co.uk)

