

## Build It loves . . .



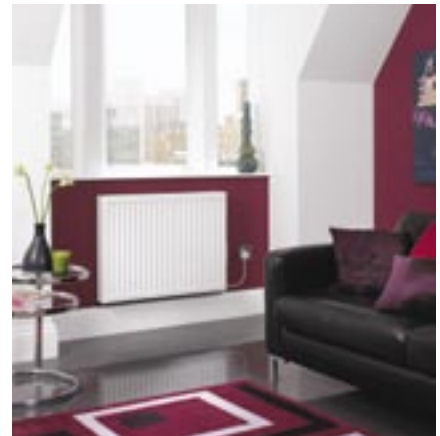
...these mid-century modern-inspired encaustic wall tiles, part of Fired Earth's Exhibition Series I range, inspired by designers active during the period. The graphic, geometric shapes of the Grau, Losango and Evora

tiles (the latter having an Escher-like quality) would make for a stunning arrangement in a hallway. **Fired Earth Series I encaustic tiles, £149.50/m<sup>2</sup>, 0845 366 0400 www.firedearth.com**

## Beat the elements

Looking for a simple solution to warm up a conservatory or garden room? Easy Heat's water-filled electric radiators look and function like conventional designs, but they're refreshingly simple to install. All you need to do is mount the unit on its brackets and plug it in to a conventional socket. The radiator contains its own mini boiler and pump to ensure optimum temperature is reached, and is programmable for both time and temperature.

**Easy Heat timer-controlled radiator, from £385 for a 300mm tall unit, 01422 231943 www.easy-heat.co.uk**



## Shape up

Planning to include feature windows in your build? Maintain their architectural impact inside and out by fitting them with made-to-measure shutters, such as these fan-effect examples by CustomWest. The company offers solutions for both period and contemporary settings.

**CustomWest shutters, from £250/m<sup>2</sup>, 0845 165 8341 www.customwest.co.uk**



## Package houses head down under

Design and build company Hanse Haus has teamed up with another German company, Glatthaar Basements, to bring the UK a comprehensive self-build package house service that includes the creation of below-ground living spaces. The two companies have been working together in mainland Europe since 2007, meaning they know each others' build systems inside and out. "Our processes and structural elements are well matched from design to construction," says Filip Zalewski, project manager at Glatthaar Basements. For example, pictured right is a collaboration built into a sloping site in Germany that features habitable underground areas.

**For more information call 07968 117160 or visit www.hanse-haus.co.uk**



## what's happening

### The National Fine Art & Antiques Fair

**20-24 January**  
Tickets £10 in advance  
NEC Birmingham  
www.thenationalfair.co.uk

### Interiors Birmingham

**24-27 January**  
Free after registration  
NEC Birmingham  
www.interiorsbirmingham.com

### Surface Design Show

**16-18 February**  
Free after registration  
Business Design Centre, London  
www surfacedesignshow.com

### Listed Property Show

**20-21 February**  
Free after registration  
Olympia 2, London  
www.listedpropertyshow.co.uk

### Boat & Caravan Show

**23-28 February**  
Adult tickets £12 in advance  
NEC Birmingham  
www.boatandcaravan.co.uk

### Eco Build

**2-4 March**  
Free to attend  
Earls Court, London  
www.ecobuild.co.uk



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