

LIVE THE LIFE...LOVE THE STYLE

COUNTRY HOMES & INTERIORS

STEP INTO SUMMER

Celebrating brighter days & homes that bring the sunshine in

Living the
GOOD LIFE

**SCRUMPTIOUS BAKING
WITH FRESH BERRIES**

**DECÓ UPDATES YOU
CAN DO IN A WEEKEND**

**PLUS WELBEING
GARDENS & HOW TO
MAKE MORE OF YOUR
OUTSIDE SPACE**

Zoo to phew!
**HOME STYLE
SECRETS
FOR LIVING
WITH PETS**

*When I
breathe in the
country air, I
remember how
lucky I am?*

Feelgood
HOMES

◆ BRIGHT & CHEERFUL FARMHOUSE ◆ COSY CORNISH COTTAGE ◆
◆ HISTORIC TIMBER HOUSE ◆ AMAZING CONVERTED STABLES ◆



LAID-BACK SCANDI

With a focus on adaptable design and sustainable materials, this height-adjustable table gives you the flexibility to go from lounging to outdoor dining in an instant. Simply add cosy throws and warming textures in the chillier months.

Bramblecrest Chester modular sofa dining set, comprised of: table, H68xW80xD100cm; stools, H45xW42xD42cm; sofa, H75xW196xD80cm; sofa, H75xW125xD80cm, £1,599, Dobbies

Garden dining sets

ADD GREAT TASTE TO YOUR OUTDOOR SPACE WITH TABLE AND CHAIR SETS THAT HAVE ALL THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS - ALL-WEATHER MATERIALS, COMFORT AND A SEASONING OF STYLE

▼ **STYLISH HOST**

The ultimate combination of comfort, style and utility, this clever fusion design welcomes all to relax, recline and dine. The set also includes a backless bench (not shown) and features minimal wood and metal styling with plump cushions. Albany corner dining set: table, H73xW100xD100cm; left and right arms, H70xW142xD80cm; corner, H70xW80xD80cm; bench, H70xW130xD40cm, £2,250, Cox & Cox

▶ **LAZY LUNCH DATE**

A tempered glass table top and relaxed seating make this the perfect entertaining set. Weatherproof cushions provide added squish and comfort factor. Hélène complete dining set for six in French Grey: table, H75xW165xD90cm; chairs, each H86xW60xD62cm, £1,900, Domaine & Demeure



“VERSATILE SETS WITH AN INTEGRATED FIREPIT ARE POPULAR AS WE MOVE TO YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR LIVING”

▼ **COMPACT CHIC**

Made from sleek, slatted teak contrasted with an aluminium band, this relaxed dining team is designed to comfortably seat four - a lovely choice for smaller spaces, patios, decking and courtyards in need of a smart, textural lift. Trewithian table and bench set in Teak: table, H72xW140xD70cm; benches, each H42xW125xD42cm, £950, Garden Trading



▲ **COFFEE MORNING**

Crafted from sustainable eucalyptus hardwood with a glorious whitewash finish, this fold-down set can be stored away easily when not in use for fresh-air family meals. Its woody tones blend effortlessly into blooming surroundings. Repton eucalyptus four-seater bistro set: table, H74xW100cm; chairs, each H88xW56xD45cm, £399.99, Gardenesque

▶ **GATHER AROUND**

Let lingering lunches run into alfresco suppers... Guests will love the central firepit, which can be used for griddle cooking or simply to keep glowing after the sun sets. Monterey elliptical firepit table with eight chairs in Sandstone: table, H74xW145xL220cm; chairs, each H87xW70xD63cm, £3,692, Bramblecrest



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