

Interior design tips



Camellia & Co's Elaine Skinner talks us through accessorising our holiday homes



With a reputation for refurbishing holiday homes across Cornwall, we catch up with Elaine Skinner of interior design practice Camellia & Co., and get her top tips on how to give your holiday home the edge over others in today's competitive market.

We ask Elaine what signature finishing touches she adds to her interior holiday home projects.

Firstly, create groupings. Small, singular objects can disappear or look out of place in a room when displayed on their own, whereas grouping a few items together will add weight and impact to your accessories. Stagger the heights of your accessories on a bookshelf or create symmetry with your wall hangings. "Remember to follow the rule of three; odd numbers of recurring fixtures tend to look more natural and effortless when incorporated into your design scheme!"

Finally, consider texture. "Texture creates instant visual interest in your design scheme; use different fabrics and finishes throughout your soft furnishings to add dimension and give your room an instant lift.

"Those special personal touches will reflect your individuality and personality, and your guests will love them!"

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