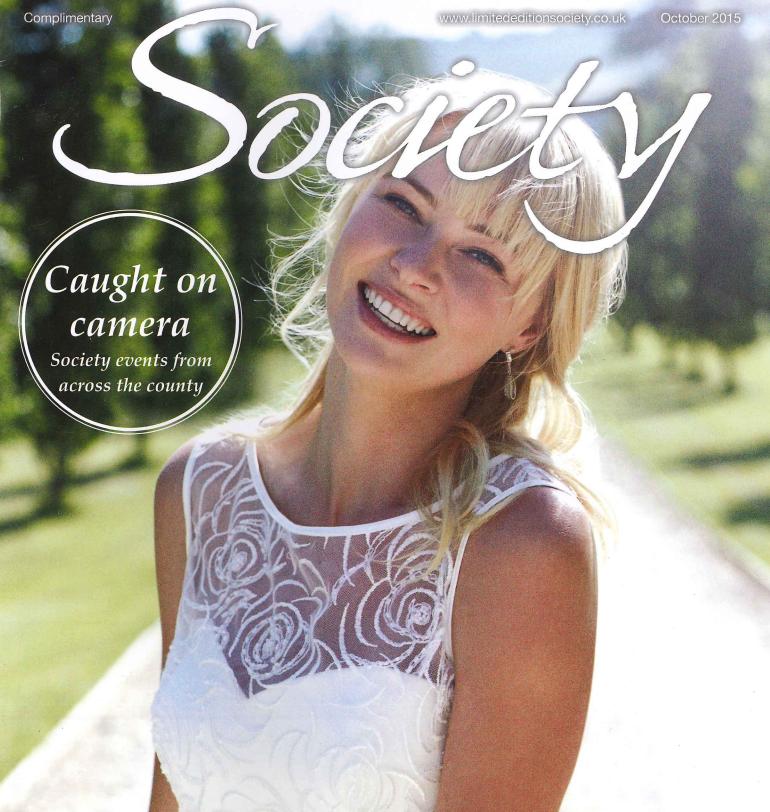
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A new designer in residence sparks inspiration at Country Knole Interiors

he last five months have been one of change for us here at Country Knole Interiors. The addition of our new designer in residence has meant our doors have been temporarily closed to train up our little one in the world of beautiful fabrics and wallpapers and plumping cushions.

However as we gear up to return to opening full-time in October (the showroom will open from Tuesdays to Fridays 10am to 5pm), at home our attention turns to creating a beautiful nursery fit for our new recruit to be suitably inspired. There are many themes and styles to adopt

when decorating a nursery, however where do you look if you do not want to create an interior themed around current interests that will date when said fad is a thing of the past?

I turn to the latest collection from Jane Churchill, brilliantly titled Get Happy, and Abracazoo from Sanderson. Brightly-coloured lively fabrics and wallpapers to suit both sexes which create fun and exciting interiors.

To produce an eye catching and interesting space I have used a combination of eclectic designs, colours and patterns both in the walls and the curtaining. Why not consider layering the fabrics on the curtains using a contrast fabric as a trim and highlighting colours within the designs with decorative trimming such as pom poms? I also like to paint furniture bright colours to add a pop of colour which is a key trend this year in nursery design.

Add other interesting features such as decorative coat pegs to hang your beautiful baby clothes from or a quiet reading space created in





a wigwam filled with cushions. A string of brightly-coloured fairy lights is great as an alternative night light that not only looks fabulous but will soothe your little one off to sleep.

Decorating a little person's room is one of the most pleasurable jobs for me to undertake. There are no restrictions so just go for it and have fun. Be indulgent and create a space that nurtures, comforts and soothes while inspiring them to develop their individual character and personalities.

Country Knole Interiors will re-open in October from Tuesdays to Fridays, 10am to 5pm.

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