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# Welcome

Christmas is upon us once again and we have been busy compiling a real treat, full of inspiring features to get everyone into the spirit of the season. **Festive trends** (page 27) highlights the key looks for the season, while our **Christmas shopping guide** has 50 fabulous gift ideas from stocking fillers to indulgent treats. Four gorgeous real homes are filled with vintage-style charm, beautiful baking ideas and even animals! The ginger bread house (page 87) looks to me like a marvel of engineering, but perhaps the image of the month has to be the adorable bunnies on page 75. Christmas is all about the opportunity to enjoy ourselves and I've knotted it up a peg or two this year, by wearing a rather jazzy festive knit (I even encouraged the team, Karen and Helen, to follow suit!). They are super cosy as well as a bit of, dare I say it... fun! I've already had a few enquiries as to where I got them. Until next year, wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year from all of us at *Period Homes & Interiors*.



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