



Hot water coursing through decorative cast iron pipes? Victorian values are back, writes **Rachel Parry**

Radiating enthusiasm

Designs in radiators have gone full circle as ornate classics regain popularity. The elegant, detailed designs were in vogue in the Victorian period when cast iron was considered a decorative feature.

As interior styles changed, homeowners opted for more unobtrusive designs. But the ornate radiator is being revived in period and contemporary properties.

While some homeowners seek the real thing – cast iron pieces that have been reclaimed and restored – others are happy with reproductions, which can be made to measure. The designs on this page come from the Old Radiator Company, which boasts the largest ever-changing stock in the country of more than 3,000 reclaimed radiators, tested and cleaned. They can be polished, lacquered, powder-coated or painted in a choice of colours to fit with interiors. The company also refurbishes radiators supplied by customers.

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