

Ordinary Day
In a Wood
Factory solid
fir four-drawer
sideboard with
black matt
lacquer finish
inside, (H)90x
(W)135x
(D)53cm, £2,960,
Raphael Charles
for Mogg

Right Rooms
cabinet, made
from MDF
painted in RAL
Oyster White,
Water Blue,
Ocean Blue and
Beige Grey on an
American solid
ash base, (H)145x
(W)150x(D)45cm,
£2,950, Diego
Grandi for Mogg

Left Botero oval dining
table in white lacquered
multi-ply ash veneer, from
£3,290 for (H)75x(W)198x
(D)125cm, Alessandro
Masturzo by Mogg

Statement furniture

Secret storage in the base of a table, a sideboard disguised as planks, and door handles on a cabinet – the new collection by Italian company Mogg is anything but run-of-the-mill. It's new at Go Modern, which is just the place to find original pieces that are sure to be a talking point. Founded by architect Nicola Galbiati, Mogg works with a range

of designers to create its fantastical furniture, which is ideal for adding a layer of industrial style to a dining room or lounge. Choose co-ordinating pieces or mix and match for an eclectic look that will stand out. Prices start from £320 for the Split coffee table in black or white lacquered metal, (H)35x(W)65x(D)65cm.

RENT YOUR BOILER

An old boiler can be a big drain on energy bills, but if buying a new one isn't an option, the latest scheme from the Ecovision Group might be the answer. The Hassle Free Boilers Initiative installs an A rated Vaillant ecoTEC pro boiler, worth around £2,400 depending on installation needs and size, with no upfront cost, while providing a 12-year maintenance plan, including an annual service and 24/7 call out. Gas bills can be reduced by up to 40 per cent, with the option to buy the boiler at any stage. It costs £35.95 a month, rising three per cent per year with inflation for an average-sized home.

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**HOMEBUILDING
& RENOVATING
SHOW**
Anglian
NEC, BIRMINGHAM 27-30 MAR 2014

Get advice for all aspects
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architecture to interior finishes



THE NATIONAL HOMEBUILDING & RENOVATING SHOW, NEC, Birmingham B40 1NT (27-30 March)

If you're planning to build your own house, add a modern kitchen extension or convert your loft, make sure you visit *The National Homebuilding & Renovating Show*, the UK's biggest self-build and renovating event. With more than 500 specialist companies, free one-to-one expert advice, an interactive energy-saving show home, plus specialist masterclasses, you'll find all you need for your project under one roof.

The live seminar programme will feature expert speakers such as Charlie Luxton (from *DIY SOS: The Big Build* and *More 4's Building the Dream*) and Piers Taylor (from the BBC's *The House that 100k Built*), offering advice on everything from how to make the most of your budget to how to add space and value to your home.

Your ticket to the show also includes free entry to *The Home Improvement Show*, which will be running alongside *The National Homebuilding & Renovating Show*. To claim your free ticket* to both, worth £17, visit Homebuildingshow.co.uk/onefreerh before 26 February 2014. Additional tickets can also be purchased at a reduced rate of £10 for a standard one-day entry.

THE 25TH BATH DECORATIVE ANTIQUES FAIR, The Pavilion, Bath BA2 4EU (7-9 March)

Discover vintage furniture and leather sofas, folk art, ceramics and all kinds of collectibles, from the 18th and 19th century up to the Art Deco period and more modern designer furniture. Tickets to the fair, 11am-5pm, cost £3, but you can present this issue of *Real Homes* to claim free entry for two.

THE CHELSEA ANTIQUES FAIR, King's Road, London SW3 5EE (19-23 March 2014)

For antiques shopping with a boutique feel, head to the recently relaunched *Chelsea Antiques Fair* for affordable finds among art, glass, ceramics, silver and furniture, starting from £100. Around 35 dealers will cover a timeline up to the mid-20th century. There will also be carpet restoration demonstrations on the Pars Rug Gallery stand and talks by interior experts. Admission costs £5.

*TICKET VALUE BASED ON ONE-DAY STANDARD ENTRY DOOR PRICE. MAXIMUM ONE FREE TICKET PER HOUSEHOLD. CHILDREN UNDER 16 GO FREE.