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An orderly
FASHION

SIMPLE SHAPES AND PURPOSEFUL DESIGN
ARE AT THE HEART OF THIS SUFFOLK
COTTAGE, WHERE EVERYTHING HAS ITS PLACE

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PARTICULARLY SO with its authentic flagstone floors and muted palette, the kitchen has a stylish mix of vintage pieces, which have been picked up locally and work well together



The exposed brickwork walls have been left to form a textural backdrop



CRAFTING A FUTURE
Much of the property's initial appeal lay in the tumbledown sheds, which have been restored into studio space

IN THE COUNTRY
Lime Blossom Cottage is Grade II-listed. The garden provides much inspiration for the botanical watercolours that owner Christina Wilson paints



NO FRILLS Light streams into the kitchen through the stable door to the patio, where more pale pieces are used

NAKED GRAIN The butler's sink was an internet find and is complemented by a marble worktop and units made by a local builder

"I decorated the house in a month using found objects from fairs"





CREATIVE FORCE Photographer and artist Christina displays her work and vintage finds around the house and in the garden studio. She paints her botanical watercolours in the summerhouse
HIDDEN GEM Window frames on the secluded long shed are picked out in a powder blue by Cuprinol



OBJECTS OF USE The woodburner in the double-sided fireplace warms the library, with its cupboard of vintage ceramics. The living spaces are painted in Farrow & Ball's Pigeon, a moody blue-grey, while the wooden floors have been sanded back and given a dark stain.



EASY PIECES Mid-century pieces go well with the pared-back aesthetic. Recess space around the rolltop bath is used to display ceramics for added interest. Small items of vintage furniture have been utilised to keep rooms clutter-free

UTILITY CHIC A vintage wire basket has been transformed into clever shelving in one of the bedrooms. For rental details, see limeblossomcottagesuffolk.com