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"My work is the embodiment of dreams"

William Morris

WILLIAM MORRIS, 1856

William Morris, philosopher, poet, romancer and theorist of the arts, was also an outstanding and influential designer. Under his direction Morris & Co. grew into a flourishing and fashionable decorating firm, renowned for its wallpapers and textiles. Originating in the Arts and Crafts movement popular in late Victorian 'artistic homes of taste', the company's designs have never been more widely appreciated than they are now. Today, the Morris & Co. trademark guarantees authentic versions of those enduring designs. Inspired by the Morris & Co. archives, this rich and unique collection has been designed to bring classic style to any home.



Trellis



Brer Rabbit



Standen • Woodford Plaid

Sunflower Etch wallpaper (shown opposite) is inspired by the rollers used to create the metal etched effect.

The Sunflower velvet featured on the above curtains and cushion creates a sumptuous, rich and glamorous interior. The complementing quality Woodford Check wool design works in harmony with Morris prints and has a rich and natural colour palette. The above sofa covered in the new Standen weave sits beautifully with both designs from this latest launch and also existing Morris products.



Honeysuckle & Tulip



Minstrel • Acanthus Scroll

Cray weave is an elegant and beautiful adaptation of this Morris classic, further demonstrating the opportunity of using Morris in a contemporary setting. Acanthus Scroll shown on the cushion above is inspired by the original block print wallpaper designed by William Morris in 1874. Minstrel chenille covering the opposite sofa offers a sophisticated and contemporary twist to the Morris look.



Trellis is one of the most recognisable of Morris' designs and originally designed for his own home "The Red House". The Trellis design has never before been launched as a fabric, which sought inspiration from the original block print. At last the Morris renowned wallpaper has been reproduced as a surface printed wallpaper.

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