

# HOME LIFE

The page where Prima readers share their special memories, exchange shopping tips, and tell us about the things that make them smile. It's your life, so tell us what makes it special...

## FAVOURITE THINGS

'My traditional metal bedstead is the centrepiece of my bedroom. It looks like a Victorian original but I bought it new a few years ago. It was quite expensive, but I plan on keeping it for many years to come. I've decorated the room in a period style to match and I think it looks lovely.'

**Kirstie Chapel, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire**

■ **Bedstead, from £709**, Original Bedstead Company (01536 407138)



## BARGAIN HUNT

This month's tip-off comes from **Julie Allen in Wincanton, Somerset**. 'I love the tableware at QS. The designs are stylish, bright and fun and the prices are as low as you can find on the high street. Also, the modern lighting designs and accessories are an easy way to get a new look.'

■ **Salt and pepper shakers, £2**, QS (0121 703 8935)

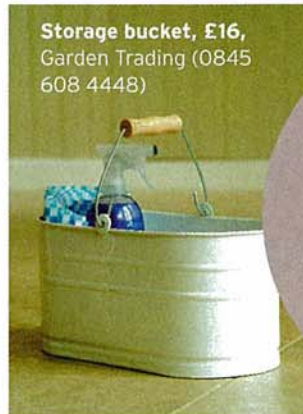


## Happy days

'This is my dad Samuel, caught on camera when he was a milkman, just before the Second World War - he used to have a horse to pull the milk float along. I love this photo, as the sun is shining and everyone looks so happy. Note also the quart bottle of milk.'

**Mrs Shirley Chowne, Hoddeson, Hertfordshire**

**Storage bucket, £16**, Garden Trading (0845 608 4448)



## MY TIMESAVER

'I keep all my cleaning cloths, sprays and polishes together in a basket, to carry around when I'm doing the housework.'

**Alice Grant, Macclesfield, Cheshire**

## TIME TO... CELEBRATE HOGMANAY

'My father's family is Scottish and we like to remember our heritage at this time of year with a traditional celebration. Friends and family travel from different parts of the country specially to be here for New Year. We visit a friend's house at midnight and the first person over the threshold presents a gift of whisky and cake to them for good luck. Then we have a party!'

**Anita Campbell, Liverpool**

## I LOVE THIS SHOP...

**DÉCOR**, 22-24 Crescent Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 2RS ([www.decorharrogate.co.uk](http://www.decorharrogate.co.uk), 01423 503285)

'My mother brought me here as a little girl and she remembers being taken by her mother, too. It's a wonderful shop that's been going for more than 60 years. They sell mainly lighting but also mirrors and furniture, and there are always unusual, eye-catching pieces on display.'

**L Donnelly, Harrogate, North Yorkshire**

**HOME THOUGHTS:**  
A problem ignored is still a problem.

