

## Carpet burns

If your floor is beyond salvation, or you just prefer running your toes through a nice shag pile, S&M Myers can help – it has over 200 rolls of plain carpet in stock, as well as hundreds of remnants. Its expert staff can help you choose the right shade and style for your home, and provide a complete estimating, planning and sampling service.



You can view the range at [www.myerscarpets.co.uk](http://www.myerscarpets.co.uk) or take a trip to the East End Road branch, where the full stock is displayed.

S&M Myers, 81-85 East End Road N2 (020 8444 3457) and 100-106 Mackenzie Road N7 (020 7609 0091)

## Floor show

Many homeowners have experienced the excitement of pulling back the carpets to discover a terracotta, flagstone or Victorian encaustic tiled floor. A specialist is needed to offer advice and undertake restoration work to stone floors to bring them back to their former glory. Tim Stamp, who set up Stone Care Services five years ago, says "Any stone floor can be restored with very little disruption and at a reasonable cost to retain its hidden beauty". For a free brochure or advice on your floor, contact Tim on 01483 289 181 or visit [www.stonecare-services.com](http://www.stonecare-services.com).



## All that glitters

Aurum continues to cement its reputation as London's most groundbreaking jeweller, and has just been nominated for Best Independent Retailer 2002 by *Time Out*. It specialises in bespoke wedding and engagement rings, and stocks only the most fascinating jewellers, including Naomi Filmer, Tatty Devine, Johnny Rocket and Scott Wilson, who have worked for Alexander McQueen and Julien MacDonald, amongst others. Aurum's exhibitions are also well worth visiting to ensure that you have only the most fashionable accessories. We would tell you to keep this a secret, but it's too late now!



Aurum, 12 England's Lane NW3 (020 7586 8656)

## Knights in a shining armour

We all put things off for another day – from leaky taps to getting started on that bit of painting – and very often they are so off-putting they stay put off.



Redjacks, "The Professional Handyman Service", are not so easily daunted, and will whizz round on their scooters to sort out your DIY disasters. They come with a specially designed kit (which includes a telescopic ladder!) to get to grips with the problem. Their charges are reasonable (£25 for the first hour, £20 for the next, and £15 for every extra half-hour) and can also pick up your keys so they can work while you are out. Redjacks only employ professional, friendly and reliable handymen, and cover Zones 1-2 and parts of Zone 3.

Redjacks: 0800 056 05711 [www.redjacks.com](http://www.redjacks.com)

## French fancies

Based in the heart of Little Venice, Cox Interiors is currently celebrating its first, and very successful, year. This success is without doubt down to the friendly and professional service that it offers, as well as its extensive and always surprising stock of



French country antiques and decorative objects. These are sourced from all over France, and can include everything from a Louis XV commode to an art deco leather club chair – stock changes rapidly, so repeat visits are strongly advised. Cox Interiors, 5 Formosa Street W9 (020 7266 2620)