

The  
*Katie Alice*<sup>®</sup>  
Summerhouse



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**Choosing the Katie Alice summerhouse is about more than having a new building at the bottom of the garden – it's about endeavouring to make a lifestyle change.**

The Katie Alice summerhouse is your well-prepared canvas set to inspire you to create your perfect outdoors habitat. Its versatile size creates a space that can be used in any way that your heart desires. Be free to openly express your own personality and interests and make it your own space.

**Let it inspire you as a place of work**

A perfect work or hobby room that gives you peace to concentrate and a closer connection to the outdoors. It has long been known that fresh air improves concentration and can even make you happier.

*Escape to your summerhouse and leave the interruptions of everyday life to wait for you while you enjoy your pastimes, amidst the gentle sounds of nature.*

*In a world where life's fast pace leaves us little time for self-satisfying escapism, take a moment to indulge in activities important to you and you alone in the sacred space of your summerhouse.*



## DIY

A huge amount of gratification can be found by making something yourself for your summerhouse. Especially if you make it in your summerhouse! Cushions made from fabrics you love or hand tied rope hanging planters.

## Vintage

Repurpose rustic old furniture to give a bit of charming character to your summerhouse with an old wardrobe door frame and an antique metal French cot used as a day bed.

Lovely old ladders are also a wonderfully handy thing to have in your summerhouse.







## Plants

Keeping plants in your summerhouse is a wonderful way to bring a bit of life and personality whether from cut flowers or potted plants. A fern or a succulent can be a wonderfully calming desk companion and an ever-changing bunch of flowers is always a cheerful sight.

## Details

The summerhouse has an airy and spacious feeling thanks to its high, open ceilings with exposed framework giving a rustic spirit and allowing you the opportunity to attach things such as hanging planters or other decorations from the timber.

Narrow ledges created by the inside structure make perfect sized shelves to house tiny vintage bottles for fresh or dried flowers or to prop up pieces of art or mirrors.

Wrought iron fixtures and fittings on the windows and doors give the summerhouse a rustic charm against the unique lilac exterior colour. While the contrast of the fresh cream interior draws you into the lovely light space with a cute square panel window at the back to let in more light.



## **Alfresco entertaining**

A sheltered outdoor dining space with plenty of room to fit either a round or trestle table, to entertain guests throughout the year. Hang candelabras and ivy from the ceiling to make a magical dining area, day or night.

## **Extra space**

This spacious 3 metre summerhouse provides ample room for entertaining, but conversely provides a beautiful secluded area, away from everyone, for a well-earned daytime nap or a leisurely read of the newspaper.



## Have a seasonal shelf

Here you can task yourself with keeping a shelf with objects that you change once a month. Try to use a mixture of small items that you treasure,

interesting items like books or old glass bottles and add in things you've collected from your garden. This becomes all the more interesting during the stark winter months where there is still unexpected beauty to be had, whether

it be a dried thistle head, collections of autumn leaves or fallen feathers. Try photographing your shelf as it transforms throughout the year and use the images to make a wall calendar for the following year.



## Textures

Having some lovely textures is key to making a homely feel in your summerhouse with different fabrics, papers and baskets. I love a mix of vintage florals with different natural materials such as wool, jute and a few baskets. Something big and cosy to wrap up in on a chilly day is essential and the difference a rug can make to a room is quite remarkable.

## Get the look

**Plates/mugs/vases/photoframes** – all Katie Alice

[www.katie-alice.co.uk](http://www.katie-alice.co.uk)

**Favourite antiques/salvage fairs** - [www.asfairs.com](http://www.asfairs.com),

[www.iacf.co.uk](http://www.iacf.co.uk)

**Super chunky knit throw** - [www.laurenastondesigns.com](http://www.laurenastondesigns.com)

**Rug** – Anthropologie - [www.anthropologie.eu](http://www.anthropologie.eu)

**French market bag** – [www.teaandkate.co.uk](http://www.teaandkate.co.uk)

**White shaker style hooks** - Homebase



## Scotts of Thrapston

Established in 1920, Scotts of Thrapston has built an enviable reputation for high quality, specialist timber products and is one of the country's leading suppliers of summerhouses.

Scotts is delighted to be working in partnership with Katie Alice to offer a charming outdoor space to inspire and to encourage a lifestyle change.

You can order your Katie Alice summerhouse directly from Scotts of Thrapston, by e-mail or over the telephone.

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