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1 SPECIALIST ARCHITECTURAL METALWORK

Working mostly to commission, **Matt Livsey Hammond** (07932-698747; www.matlivseyhammond.co.uk) designs and makes sculptural furniture, lighting and architectural metalwork. His forte is intricate, often curving balustrades, just like the one in Richard's house. He produces beautiful, fully detailed drawings, so clients know exactly what to expect, but what sets him apart from many other designers is that he does all the metalwork himself, and by hand.

2 SOURCE: RUG

In a room like Richard's sitting room, filled with statement pieces, keep the flooring smart but unflashy. For a plain, natural-fibre rug similar to Richard's, try **Alternative Flooring** (01264-33501; www.alternativeflooring.com), which will create a rug from any of its flooring range - pictured is 'Mountain Grass Herringbone' with a black tweed border, from £70 per square metre for a custom-made rug or runner.

3 CLOSE MATCH: BATH

To recreate the elegant grandeur of Richard's bathroom, opt for the hand-beaten, polished and sealed 'Copper Bathtub', 71 x 170 x 70cm, £4,312.50, from **Catchpole & Rye** (01223-840840; www.crye.co.uk).

4 SOURCE: TOPIARY

Are you inspired by Richard Shapiro's topiary garden - which contains 600 box trees - and the fact that he clips it himself? Head to **Bellamont Topiary**, (01309-482220; www.bellamont-topiary.co.uk), or **The Romantic Garden Nursery** (01603-251488; www.romantic-garden-nursery.co.uk), to create your own.

