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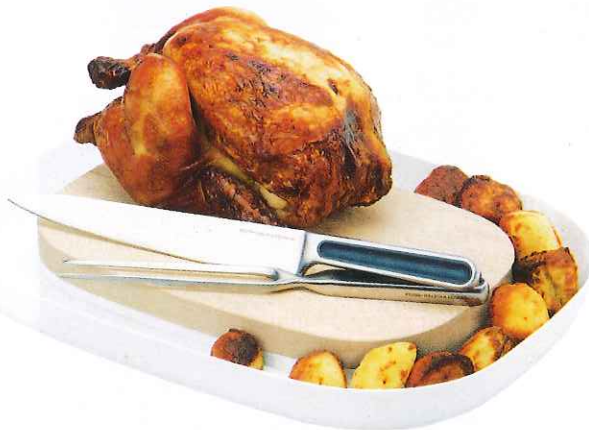
WINTER WONDERLAND

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is brought to life with a trip through the Christmas-decked corridors of Chatsworth House and into the snow-covered forest of Narnia. There are also wreath-making workshops, and a farm shop brimming with culinary gifts and treats. From 9 November to 23 December. 01246 565300, chatsworth.org



FOODIE HEAVEN

Brimming with top-notch artisan produce from the North East, Tasteclub is a virtual farmers' market for everyone. UK delivery is free so fill up on award-winning sausages and pies, grass-reared beef, traditional preserves, hand-baked puddings and gourmet eats. Ringtons Christmas pudding selection (shown), £6.49, 01434 636090, tasteclubhq.com



CENTRE STAGE

Turn your Christmas bird and trimmings into an irresistible centrepiece with this elegant platter from Sebastian Conran's *Universal Expert Collection*. The beech board and removable porcelain base provide a perfect platform to carve and plate up from. Serving platter, £60; carving knife and fork set, £45. 08456 049049, johnlewis.com

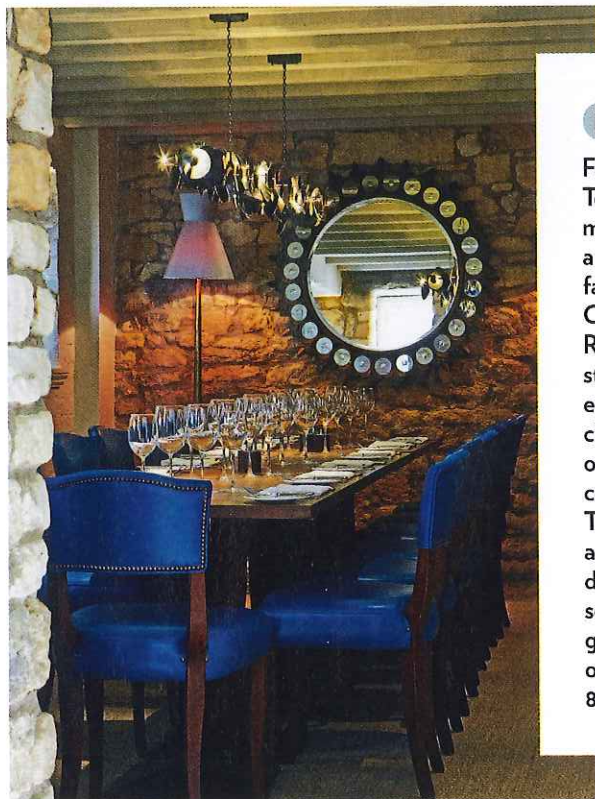
Simple pleasures

Filled with hearty recipes, Allegra McEvedy's *Big Table Busy Kitchen* (below) is a culinary journey through all life's stages – from first bakes and first dates to entertaining friends and feeding the family. You can purchase a copy for £17.50 (with 30% off the RRP of £25) by visiting quercusbooks.co.uk and entering the code 'beautifulkitchens30' at the checkout. Another must-have cookbook is *Roast* by Marcus Verberne from the Borough Market restaurant of the same name. It's a collection of the chef's favourite British dishes and impressive meals made for sharing. Order *Roast: a very British cookbook* for £20 (with 20% off the RRP of £25) by visiting bloomsbury.com and entering the code 'ROAST' at the checkout.



STAND & DELIVER

Pile these hand-pressed Blue Bonnie glass cake stands with mince pies and a classic frosted Christmas cake for a show-stopping festive tea. Made by Mosser Glass, a family-run Ohio-based business, the stands are now available at Liberty. Priced from £35 for a 6in stand, 020 7734 1234, liberty.co.uk



GET AWAY

Famous interior-design team Todhunter Earle has cast its magic over Dormy House, a beautiful 17th-century farmhouse hotel in the pretty Cotswold village of Broadway. Rustic oak beams, Cotswold stone and roaring fires blend easily with elegant lighting, classic furnishings and splashes of colour for a setting that's cosy yet contemporary. With The Garden Room restaurant and The Potting Shed country-dining pub both offering scrumptious holiday menus, it's got Christmas break written all over it. Rooms from £210, 01386 852711, dormyhouse.co.uk