

In the news

This month we celebrate a very special birthday with ways to mark the bicentenary of Charles Dickens, plus we recommend some inspiring days out in the capital

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GRAND DAY OUT

Get a new perspective on some of London's greatest historical treasures, with a guided tour led by celebrated British interior designer [Julian Lawrence](#). Destinations include the V&A Museum on 10 February, with further dates there in June and October; and Elham Palace on 15 February. Go to thesuniloveverything.com for more details and to book a place.



Don't Miss...

The Collection of Will Fisher, founder of fireplace expert Jamb, is to be offered for auction on 2 February at Christie's South Kensington

(020 7839 9060; christies.com).

Featuring about 500 lots (some starting at £500), from Will Fisher's home in Camberwell and from Jamb in Pimlico, the auction will include antique chimney pieces, lighting, sculpture and English and Irish furniture.



Ceramic Art London

Go potty at Ceramic Art London, 24-26 February, at The Royal College of Art (020 3137 0750; ceramics.org.uk). Featuring over 75 ceramicists, every piece is for sale and prices start from £12. Entry is £12, which includes an exhibition guide. For a chance to win tickets, send your details on a postcard to the address on the Stay in Touch page. *

