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Stop press ▶

The Vintage fabric collection from **LINWOOD** (01425 461 176, linwoodfabric.com) is just one of many new launches to take place this September at **DECOREX INTERNATIONAL**, one of the year's most important shows for industry professionals. The event at Royal Chelsea Hospital in London is open to the public on the afternoon of 27th September. Register for your ticket online. decorex.com



Decorating ideas ▲

These beautiful tiles were inspired by decorative ecclesiastical floors of the Victorian era. They are part of the new Abbey collection from **FIRE D EARTH**. Made from hard-wearing porcelain, each tile measures 19.9 cm x 19.9 cm and costs £4. 0845 366 0400, fireearth.com



◀ Good form

Now in its 10th year, Ceramics in the City will shortly return to the **GEFFRYE MUSEUM** in London, once again bringing together leading potters and rising talents from around the country. The selling exhibition runs from 23rd to 25th September and showcases tableware, lamps and other domestic objects as well as purely decorative pieces. Prices start at £10 for small objects, rising to several hundred pounds for large scale work. 020 7739 9893. geffrye-museum.org.uk



Mid-century revival ▲

Iconic brand Horrockses has breathed new life into some of its vintage prints with two new bedlinen ranges. **HORROCKSES FASHIONS** launched in 1946 with bright, simple designs reflecting the post war optimism. In fact the first collection featured large feathers and palm trees alongside stripes and florals. The sunshine shades of the Claudette, pictured here, look wonderfully crisp in an all white setting. Prices start at £12 for a pillowcase. 01612 769 052. horrocksesfashions.co.uk

Period drama

New additions to the environmentally friendly **Earthborn** paint range include a number of heritage colours with which to create a period look. Among these are (from top) Black Cherry, Aubergine and Tulip. Prices start at £24.50 for 2.5 litres. 01928 734 171, earthborn.co.uk