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LEATHER LUXE

This year marks Hermès' 175th anniversary, and to celebrate, the French brand is staging a London exhibition of exquisitely crafted pieces reflecting its expertise with leather. Treasures on show will include travel goods and a bijou bag made to hold a single apple (pictured). 'Leather Forever', May 8-27, 6 Burlington Gardens (hermes.com).



ON THE TILES

The Bisazza Foundation – the HQ of the Italian mosaic tile brand in Montecchio Maggiore, near Vicenza – has a cool new cultural space. Designed by architect Carlo Dal Bianco, it will showcase works and installations in mosaic by international artists and designers, among them Tord Boontje, Andrée Putman and Studio Job. There will also be temporary exhibitions – the first is by British architect John Pawson, who's creating his inaugural piece in mosaic especially for the show. 'John Pawson – Plain Space', June 8-July 29 (fondazionebisazza.it).



VIENNESE WHIRL

Anyone heading for Vienna should check into the new Daniel hotel. Set in a 1960s landmark, it's quirky and fabulous, with clean, simple rooms in wood and concrete. Relax in a hammock or eat breakfast at the in-house bakery. From £76 per night (hoteldaniel.com).

Don't miss! Visitors to sculptor Henry Moore's Hertfordshire home, Perry Green, can now take a tour of his studio, which has been restored to look as it did in the 1950s. Plaster maquettes and trial models give an insight into his work (henry-moore.org).



FANTASTIC FOLLIES

Printmaker, illustrator and painter Ed Kluz creates incredibly detailed works inspired by a range of eras. Don't miss 'Theatre Britannica', his selling exhibition at London store Ben Pentreath – we love 'The Peerless Pool', £695. May 8-26 (benpentreath.com).