

HEART OF STONE

A structural necessity has been transformed into a show-stopping feature in the Wilsons' new hand-painted kitchen



A stone surround, built by Snibor Building Specialists, hides the structural irons that are supporting Nicola and Stuart's house. 'When I sit in an Aga and useful cupboard space, I thought the stone itself would be enough to hold up the house but in fact, it was a monumental job involving structural engineers and steel supports', explains Nicola. 'However, it's a great focal point that anchors the room'