



LEFT In this bedroom, a carpenter installed dado panelling, a quite plain timber fire surround appropriate for a bedroom, and, in the alcoves, cupboards carefully copied from examples in the house. They were all then painted a good stone colour with a warm yellowish tone. The Regency grate, bought online, was filthy, but when it was cleaned a mark along the bottom revealed its maker, the famous forge of Coalbrookdale.

RIGHT A plain post bed has been painted a rich yellow ochre colour to harmonize with the panelling and the warm cream walls. Yellow-toned Welsh blankets add inviting comfort. Blinds maximize space, while their red-brown tone adds character.

