

Deck the halls



There'll be more than boughs of holly if you contact the UK's only bespoke Christmas decorator

NICK Bolton is top of the tree in the Christmas decorating business. He started the company in America but moved back home to Liverpool two years ago and as the only bespoke Christmas decorator in the UK, he helps set the trends for fashionable festive colour schemes.

'Last year it was black and ivory and that's still in fashion,' he said. 'But it's definitely black and burgundy this year.'

Nick, 33, has a client list full of international star names from sport, movies and music willing to pay up to £20,000 to have their house transformed inside and out into a Christmas wonderland. 'We can arrange anything,' he said. 'If you want a brass band to play outside your house, or a Dickensian choir to sing carols, whatever, there's nothing we can't do.'

Nick's warehouse on a modest Wavertree business park is a far cry from Aspen, Colorado where the business was born by accident. Nick went there to run an adventure travel company and neighbours admired wife Sarah's festive decorations. 'They asked her to decorate theirs as well and we ended up doing half of Aspen. When we had children we moved back and decided to give it a try and see if people here would go for it as well.'

'We have worked with Premiership footballers, lords and ladies, actors, musicians, hotels... you name it. We do matching themes throughout a house, it's not just the tree. We do garlands, table decorations, lights, ornaments, everything so a typical house can still take us five hours to get it looking right.'

Contact Nick on 0870 890 3633.