Inside out
Creating a tranquil retreat with a glazed extension

+ Award-winning London extension

Building in Dartmoor National Park

Reducing the risk
Legal advice on insurance and warranties

Air quality monitor
Asthma and other health issues are increasingly associated with allergies in the home. P rodea, a new device from Belgium, allows you to constantly monitor the indoor air quality in your home and make the necessary adjustments so you can enjoy ‘good air’ of the time.

The device is the brainchild of Jacques Tufton who wanted to help his 8-year-old son with his asthma. It can be used in conjunction with other home automation devices or simply to provide a 24-hour snapshot of the health of your living environment. The device is small, portable and relatively inexpensive for those who have already invested in a home automation system. It can be used in conjunction with other home automation devices or simply to provide a 24-hour snapshot of the health of your living environment.

Norwegian heat
Draught-excluding, Floor-mounted electric radiators come in two models including a convection header, an oil-filled radiator or the panel heater controlled by a phone, which is also shown here. The products are up and down, with one integrated model controlled via an app from anywhere in the world. Output ranges from 500W to 2,000W and they plug into a mains socket. Price from £495.00 (sourced)

New app shows effects of daylight
A new app from Yves Vierme presents an all-new view of the real space of your home. A new feature that allows users to view the real space of their home in a 3D perspective. The app uses advanced technology to create a realistic rendering of your home, complete with your furniture, walls, and other materials. The app also allows users to simulate different light conditions, such as morning light or evening light, and see how the different light conditions affect the overall look and feel of the space.

Smart lock and key
This device turns your smartphone into a smart key which can be operated from anywhere to allow visitors entry to your home in your absence. It works by locking your front door from your smartphone. The lock is activated by蓝牙 and works using a special app on your smartphone. The lock can be unlocked by a user who is registered in the app or by a friend who has been granted access to the app. The device is available from £199.99 (sourced).