



Master bedroom
T J Joinery (01285 831423) made the bed from oak, while the woollen throw came from The White Company (0870 900 9555)



Future plans: *'We'd like to hold another art show in the barn - it's a great way of meeting local artists as well as viewing their latest work'*

Sara. 'When we walked in one night to check on its progress, the kitchen looked so wonderful I cried with joy. The lights were on and it was like a fairytale; it was so amazing to see something we'd only visualised, coming to fruition.'

Sara designed the bathrooms, which are in the same shades of Cotswold stone. Here, the cupboards and cabinets were custom-finished, and in the master bedroom, Sara and Steve also designed the bed, that was then handmade from oak.

There are no curtains, as the barn is isolated and the couple want to enjoy the views. This leaves wall space for plenty of paintings, which they love. 'We recently held an exhibition for regional artists,' says Sara. 'More than 400 visitors came, many of whom had known the barn in its original state. They loved what we've done.'

'Using Cotswold stone and oak, as well as local craftsmen, we've restored, rebuilt and re-invented everything,' says Paul. 'We wanted to give this most classic of barns a new life. And we've succeeded.'

1 Master bathroom Mandarin Stone (01600 715444) supplied the twin square basins, which stand on a marble slab. Sara designed the vanity units, which were then made by T J Joinery

2 Guest bathroom The Seashell basin was sourced from Mandarin Stone and shows the remains of tiny fossils. For similar matching floor and wall mosaic tiles, try Just Tiles (0118 969 7774)

Inspired buys

Paul and Sara's sleek, contemporary bathrooms are the perfect environment for modern stone basins



Pietra basin in travertine, £197, Avante Bathrooms (01132 012259, avantebathrooms.com).

Ovalo basin, available in a White or Cream finish, approximately £350, BC Designs (01206 827100, bcdesigns.co.uk).



Splash basin in travertine, from £650, The Vaselli Marmi Spa Collection from Stonell (0800 083 2283, stonell.com).