



Brenda and John were wowed by the house's high ceilings and original features. 'We're not sure if the tiles in the hall are original but they're beautiful,' says Brenda
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and lovely big fireplaces'



'Every other spindle on the staircase has a wave in it,' says Brenda. 'It's traditional in houses that border the Charente river'



The kitchen, which has IKEA units, leads out onto the large courtyard at the front of the house, where there is a table and chairs for alfresco dining