



What to Wear this Spring

Sales are finishing (thank goodness), making way for new styles, so Kirstie takes a look at what we will be wanting to wear this spring.

Hopefully you have been savvy with your sale shopping and not bought too many items just because they were reduced. I tried to buy carefully, picking items that were a good bargain but also ones that I knew I would wear more than once. As always, there were a few mistakes under our 'fluorescent coloured belts', so let's look forward to Spring 2017.

Since noticing more and more colour on the catwalk, my own wardrobe was looking decidedly grey! So I started adding a few colour-blocked sweaters and scarves during the winter, perfect for the ease into vibrancy. Trousers are growing up but I've always loved wide trousers as they suit my pear-shaped posterior, and skirts are definitely returning since pleats appeared on the scene last year. The new off beat skirts can be so flattering once you find the one for you.

I spoke to our local boutique owners to find out what they see as exciting directions for 2017:



Elaine Graham

"Green in all its shades is the newest colour for the season, freshest with white but looking great with blues or denim. The staple item for the season: the classic biker jacket in fringed faux suede or in the softest burnt orange leather from Oui. 'Athleisure' trend looking hot in formal pants made casual with great knitwear shapes or Asian inspired pyjama prints."

ONE FORTY, 140 High Street, Cranleigh 01483 272627



Liz Trendle

"Winter 2016 was a riot of prints, colour and patterns, the 70s vibe back with a bang! However going into spring we will still see these prints, patterns and a lot of colour but in a minimalistic style, thus making these trends easier to wear whatever age you are!"

CATWALK, 29 High Street, Godalming 01483 527634

THE GATE, 57 North Street, Guildford 01483 453466



Julia Jaconelli

"This coming Spring/Summer season embraces femininity and colour. Our bestselling collection Mala Alisha now includes pretty maxi dresses and kaftans as well as their iconic scarves. I am also excited to be introducing two new designers to Courtyard ... Rachel Zoe and Intropia... adding more depth to our selection of dresses and special occasion wear."

COURTYARD, 5-6 Angel Gate, Guildford 01483 452825



Audrey Filtress

"We are especially excited by our knitwear ranges from American Vintage, Wyse Cashmere and Maison Scotch. So much colour from pastel chunky knits to rainbow-striped cashmere, all teamed with the best denim from MosMosh and Scotch and Soda. Stay warm and bright this Spring at Ordri x"

ORDRI, 12 Upper Church Lane, Farnham 01252 891555



Mel Rollinson

"We're bringing in a new Dutch clothing brand called Zilch with its collection of pretty prints in really gorgeous colour combinations and new footwear brands from Italian label Lumberjack and Danish leather sneaker label, Woden. There will be a lot of new, little and often from Parisian labels as we will be sourcing in-season to ensure we have what our customers need at the right time."

WOODIE & MORRIS, 7 Petworth Road, Haslemere 01428 641771

▼CATWALK INSPIRATION



Bold Colour

Catwalk Inspiration
Designer, Rochas
Spring/summer 2017

Street Inspiration
Think rainbow shades, go bold in one statement colour or just start with a hint of a bright accessory.

High Street
Karen Millen
Pure Collection

▼STREET INSPIRATION



Wider Trousers

Catwalk Inspiration
Designer, Delpozo
Spring/summer 2017

Street Inspiration
Slouchy with flats or cropped with heels, but tuck in to show the waistline as worn by Olivia Palermo.

High Street
Hobbs
Top Shop



Creative Skirts

Catwalk Inspiration
Designer, Versace
Spring/summer 2017

Street Inspiration
From pleats we now see asymmetry, ruffles and soft wraps. Keep the tops simple and shoes strappy.

High Street
Anthropologie
Coast



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