

real style

hot off the shelves

BRING on the glamour, ladies, Scin Spa is on the move and relocating from its base in Topshop to Keys Court, just off Church Street. Check out the new range of treatments from eyebrow threading, curly blows to even getting your make-up done before a big night out.
It's tough to be this beautiful but hey, someone has to do it.

REMEMBER Sue Ellen, JR and Bobby Ewing? No? Oh well, it doesn't matter if you don't get the references with this Dallas Delight top, £110 from French Connection.

The point is this eye-catching bit of fabric has amazing detail in its beading and icicle drop sleeves. Retro at its best.

NOTHING like the safari look to bring out the animal in you and these layer-them-on bracelets from Peacocks, £7, are perfect. Wild things, we think we love you . . .

ATTEN-SHUN! Warehouse started life in 1976 as Warehouse Utility Clothing and their designers clearly feel it's time to revisit the company's roots.

We love this functional military inspired jacket, £70 complete with the sort of decorative detail – sequins, studs, embroidery and chain fringing – that brings a rock and roll edge to the look. Look sharp, ladies, because when it marches out of stores it won't come back.

IF YOU'RE expecting and despair of finding anything remotely fashionable for you and your bump check out the new maternity range of Matalan, launching next month.

There are jeans, embroidered tunics and on trend checked shirts in the collection as well as this ultra feminine sundress, £14.

IF YOUR little princess loves her shoes just like her mum then Lelli Kelly is the name for you. Super glam, super girly they're great to wear to parties or just to make a mini fashion statement. These are £44.90. www.lovethehoes.com/kids

ALL things nautical are a hot look this year and we're loving this combo from Hobbs, skirt £110, tee, £29.

IF YOU fancy some new arm candy ready for spring check out the latest range from Radley.
We love the collection of new pastel shades including this one in duck egg blue, £145.



Mini shift dress £15; peach bowshirt £12.50; Mary Quant tights £10; rings by Same Same but Different £10 each

Leggy and lovely

Dawn Collinson

discovers there's something about Mary



Faux fur coat £35; Mary Quant tights £10



Tartan check peacoat £40; Mary Quant tights £10; vintage handbag £20; vintage ankle boots £20



Navy and white checked blazer £25; white bodycon skirt £10; Mary Quant tights £10; shoes models own



Navy and white checked blazer Mary Lamb vintage dress £40; Mary Quant pink lace tights £10

IN the Swinging Sixties when Carnaby Street was the centre of the fashion universe, there was one fashion label that all girls aspired to own. Mary Quant, creator of the mini skirt and hot pants, was on every wish list.
Now, almost 50 years on, the name which dominated fashion's most daring decade is back at Resurrection in Liverpool.
The Bold Street shop's vintage department has just taken delivery of 50 pairs of Mary Quant tights, still in their original packaging.
And, explains owner Lisa Pritchard, they're quite a find. "One of our vintage wholesalers discovered a few hundred pair and I managed to buy about 50 of them," she says. "They're from the 60s, 70s and 80s and they come in a range of bright colours and patterned designs.
"Mary Quant is such an iconic brand, so they would have been a real high fashion buy at the time.

Now they're really quite rare because you just can't get hold of originals in perfect condition very often."
Lisa says the tights, which are selling for £10 a pair, are a great way of adding authenticity to a vintage outfit.
"The 60s is a very popular decade at the moment, although people are taking bits and pieces from every year," she explains. "There's actually been a lot more coming through from the 90s which is quite weird because it's hard to think of that as being vintage.
"We've got a lot of 80s bodycon skirts and boxy cropped jackets too, and fake fur is doing very big business."
Demand means that Lisa is currently expanding the vintage lines although she is keen to keep prices down.
"I think a lot of people are doing it at ridiculous prices now," she adds, "but vintage was always a street-led fashion and I'm trying to make it more affordable and give back a bit."

All clothes: Courtesy of Resurrection
Photographer: Gavin Trafford
Model: Vicky Roberts
Hair, make-up and styling: Jody Wall

dressed in the dark

FOR once it wasn't like shooting fish in a barrel choosing a fashion disaster from this year's BAFTA Awards.

The stars nearly all behaved beautifully and actually acquitted themselves admirably style-wise, with several posthumous nods to Alexander McQueen (most notably from actress Jaime Winstone and pregnant Nowhere Boy director Sam Taylor Wood) and even a Victoria Beckham dress courtesy of Sting's missus Trudie Styler.

But, as always, there's always one who gets carried away and spoils it for everyone else.

Step forward and go straight to the bottom of the class Olivia Williams, who starred in not one but two nominated films: *An Education* and *Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll*.

While all around were runway fabulous or Hollywood elegant, she chose a black Catherine Walker dress with sheer panel which revealed not only a dubious taste in gowns, but far too much flesh. There was thigh, stomach, and from the back there was even more than a hint of bum cheek on display.

Really, far too much information. Olivia herself described the dress as being "a bit rude" but added in her defence: "It's a pleasure of the job, getting to transform. I didn't feel I had a little something to prove tonight. I'm off the leash. I'm here to party!"

Would someone please get her back on the leash quickly - the red carpet is no place for bare backsides.



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with amanda harrington

This Week I'm Loving

- ◆ EastEnders live – I was on the edge of my seat, it was great telly! I never thought for a minute it was Stacey who killed Archie, but how sad is it now Bradley's gone?
- ◆ Savannah's birthday party – starting off at Glam and Glitter in Waterloo, Sav and 10 friends will be getting their hair, nails and make-up done. A white Jeep limo courtesy of Hollywood Limousines will then take them to Circo in the Albert Dock for a karaoke party. Oh the joy of being a little girl these days!
- ◆ Loven cake – I got my cake from here last year and it was fab. Savannah has chosen a giant chocolate cupcake with feathers in and all little cupcakes around it.
- ◆ Bambooo – a friend of mine's re-opening the old Society on March 4 with USA superstars Jagged Edge. Then on March 6 Mr Hudson and Wylie are on. It's being called the first 7star venue in the city and I'm really looking forward to the opening. I love Jagged Edge!

This Week I'm Hating

- ◆ Ashley and Cheryl Cole's marriage problems – even William Hill think it's all over, so it must be!

