



From the best new boutiques in Surrey to where to find the most coveted jeans, every month personal stylist CHANTELLE ZNIDERIC brings you all the latest fashion news from across the county

Love is definitely in the air with Valentine's Day just around the corner – the perfect excuse to buy a posh frock and feel totally irresistible in time for some good old-fashioned romance.

Many confess to loving chocolate more than anything in the world, but my particular weakness is shoes. A girl can never have too many shoes, or bags for that matter, so imagine if you could have your own pair of shoes made-to-order that matched your favourite dress...

Shoogle's sensational shoes...

Do you have feet of different sizes? Maybe they are particularly big or small, or possibly narrower or wider than the norm?

It's always a struggle knowing who can help in this area on the High Street, but we might just have the answer. Shoogle, a bespoke and made-to-measure shoe shop in Guildford, can accommodate all feet dilemmas. Owned by passionate shoeaholic Jim Shoosmith (yes, really!), their motto is 'think it ... dream it... create it'.

Shoogle's fabulous range of ladies and gentlemen's shoes can be coordinated perfectly with any of your favourite outfits, and if you're looking for something special then why not complete your look with a matching hat or handbag?

For further information, call Jim Shoosmith on 01483 578881 or visit www.shoogle.biz.

Celebrate your curves...

In my last column, I told you about Eric Hill in Haslemere, but this month I would like to share with you another one of my favourite plus size clothing brands called Curvety.com.

Founded by Malina Bergeman, of Mytchett in Surrey, Curvety is an online shopping emporium aimed at the younger female market.

I often recommend Curvety to my clients because I have experienced the clothes first-hand and I know the range is reasonably priced but, more importantly, has a fabulous quality.

If there's only one thing you do this year to celebrate your curves, visit www.curvety.com!

The O'Keefe girls in Weybridge...

O'Keefe recently opened their new boutique in Weybridge and got the seal of approval from the Mayor of Elmbridge, Councillor Rosemary Dane, who was there at the launch to open the store.

With a boutique already in Claygate, you can expect to come across established collections from Avoca Anthology, Out of Xile and Anonymous by Ross and Bute. The O'Keefe girls are also pleased to be offering some new seasonal collections including Crumpet cashmere, Made in Heaven jeans and the Earnest Sewn and James denim brands.

If you haven't had the opportunity of visiting the new store yet, the girls are looking forward to welcoming you every Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5.30pm or you can book after hours by appointment only.



Shoogle create bespoke footwear and handcrafted wedding shoes
O'Keefe owner Janine Dewey and the Mayor of Elmbridge, Cllr Rosemary Dane

Fashion diary

On Tuesday February 26, the Caroline Charles store in Guildford will be holding two workshops heralding the arrival of the spring/summer collection, as previewed at London Fashion Week.

The sessions will be conducted by Caroline Charles's personal shopper, Maureen Newton-Clare, who has more than 20 years retail experience.

The workshops will be held at 11am and 3pm. Admission is free but seating will be limited so RSVP to the Guildford manageress is essential: Julia Jones, Caroline Charles, 10 Angel Gate, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4AE. Tel: 01483 566 432.

Get in touch...

Are you in need of a new romantic Valentine's Day look? If you have a fashion dilemma of any sort, Chantelle is here to help. E-mail her at chantelle@topstylista.com or visit her website www.personal-stylist.co.uk.