



With spring only just around the corner, resident fashion expert CHANTELLE ZNIDERIC hunts out some great vintage style pieces for the new season

Spring is just a hop, skip and a jump away, so my mission this month is to share with you some vintage gems that are sure to put a spring in your step.

I don't know about you, but I'm definitely one for hunting down individual pieces from everywhere and anywhere. Of course, we've all got to buy the basics, which will keep us going for the next few seasons, but I'm sure you'll agree there's nothing better than feeling smug about finding an irresistible one-off item for keeps.

### Vintage style rocks...

Ever thought of Cranleigh as the vintage style hub of Surrey? If your answer is 'no', then you might have to think again. Emma Bamford is the proud owner of Vintage Style, which can be found, filled to the brim with pretty vintage treasures, right on the doorstep in Cranleigh high street.

Whilst sourcing hand made and recycled fashion, Emma also sells accessories from Johnny Loves Rosie along with jewellery from ultra glam Butler and Wilson. You will also find her store's shelves adorned with Organic dresses and lingerie from Enamore, recreated vintage clothes from Rec-collection at Posh Poche, designer chic from Rebecca Eaton and recycled creations by Emma's mum Andrea Bamford.

You can shop online by visiting

[www.vintagestyleshop.co.uk](http://www.vintagestyleshop.co.uk), and delivery is free when you spend over £50.

### Don't give up the Ghost...

You'll be excited to know that one of Britain's top designer labels has been steadily creeping onto Surrey's high streets recently, with store openings in Farnham and Guildford.

First launched in 1984, Ghost's signature is its classic and timeless beautiful vintage-feel crepe fabric, aimed at independent 40 something women who demand versatility from their wardrobes.

The cuts are flattering to any body shape and with the new season just around the corner, it makes perfect sense to pop in and be treated to a beautiful piece from the stunning new March collection.

### Through the Looking Glass...

As fashion designer and brand manager of Looking Glass, Emilie Barson lives a fairy tale dream in Send Marsh with her *Alice in Wonderland* inspired label. I met Emilie at a photo shoot last month and was amazed by her romantic tea dresses, which reveal a twist of modern femininity.

As well as looking forward to showcasing her latest collection, Emilie is also in the throws of launching her brand-new online boutique. Why not take a look by visiting: [www.looking-glassboutique.com](http://www.looking-glassboutique.com)



Ophelia blouse, £52; Cordelia pencil skirt with frill, £65; Silver tweed large clutch bag, £54. All available from Looking Glass.



## Fashion diary...

**Saturday March 1:** Fairtrade fashion event, Peacocks Shopping Centre, Woking. Woking Fairtrade and Brookland College students will be showcasing a Fairtrade fashion event and catwalk display.

**Saturday March 15 & Sunday March 16:** Eloise Grey Open Studio Sample Sale, The Barn, Farnham Road, Elstead. A chance to try on Eloise Grey's lovely coat collection and preview upcoming designs: [www.eloisegrey.com](http://www.eloisegrey.com).

## Get in touch...

If you have a style dilemma, why not get in touch?

Whether it's which jeans are the right cut for you or what



colour make-up to look out for this season, just drop us a line! Send an e-mail to [chantelle@topstylista.com](mailto:chantelle@topstylista.com), and Chantelle will do her best to help!