



STYLE COUNSEL

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brings you all the latest fashion news from in and around the county

WITH Christmas only just around the corner, the high street is already starting to fill up with sparkly numbers ready for the onset of the party season.

This year, there's loads of gorgeous glitzy dresses out there, so take your time rifling the rails of Surrey's many fantastic boutiques and don't forget to enjoy looking!

>> Hidden Gems

Searching out Surrey's best boutiques...

OWNED by Dee Macauley, the Suzanne boutique in the heart of Cobham is an oasis for devoted followers of fashion.

Over the last 15 years, Dee has dressed some of the county's best known celebrities including opera diva Kiri de Kanawa, BBC TV sports presenter Sue Barker and footballers' wives galore.

The boutique offers a colourful display of the most desirable dresses, suits and designer wear, with labels including Valentino, Moschino, Gai Mattiolo, Burberry, Rodika Zanian, Caroline Charles, Rena Lange, Iceberg and Wolford, with cashmere from Lamberto Losani and John Laing.

"I derive tremendous pleasure out of helping my customers to look their best," says Dee. "The smiles on their faces when they find what they are looking for is a great reward."

"It makes the effort I put in to travelling all over Europe to fashion shows, to seek out hidden gems for my customers, worthwhile."

Right: Moschino is one of the many gorgeous labels stocked



>> This month, DON'T MISS...

The Over The Moon Foundation Christmas Fair

Thursday November 27

If you fancy escaping the high street to do your Christmas shopping, don't miss the Over The Moon Foundation Christmas Fair at Loseley Park, Guildford, on Thursday November 27.

As well as jewellery and clothing, you'll also find designer Christmas gifts, children's toys and much more.

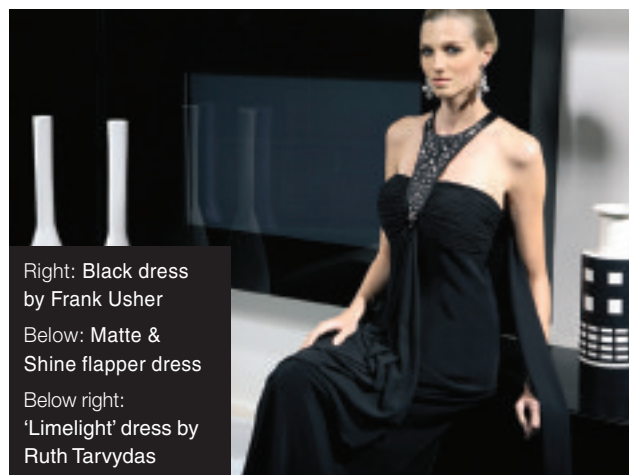
It's all in a good cause, too, as proceeds will go to the Over The Moon charity, which is based in Surrey and provides funds and support for critically ill children and their families.

The fair runs from 9am to 4pm and admission is £3.

>> TOP TREND for... November

WITH thoughts turning to all those exciting Christmas parties, I've searched the high street and scoured the boutiques to give you some stunning outfit ideas that will add instant glamour. Here's three of my favourite numbers:

- Black dress by Frank Usher, £419, Serendipity, Chilworth
- Matte & Shine flapper dress, £149, and stole, £49, by Precis Petite, Bentalls, Kingston
- 'Limelight' dress by Ruth Tarvydas, £615, Cristina Boutique in Weybridge



Right: Black dress by Frank Usher

Below: Matte & Shine flapper dress

Below right: 'Limelight' dress by Ruth Tarvydas



Get in touch...

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