



## STYLE COUNSEL

**Chantelle Znideric**

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

**T**HE autumn season is one of my favourite times of year; there's nothing better than wrapping up in cosy knits, piling on the layers and feeling ready to brace those chillier months ahead.

It's also a great time to readdress your wardrobe by clearing away your summer pieces then heading out shopping for investment items that will become your lasting staples for the long season ahead.

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

### Style Live Pink at Centrale in Croydon

Thursday October 30 to Saturday November 1

CROYDON'S Centrale shopping centre is hosting a fashion extravaganza this month in aid of Breast Cancer Care.

Style Live Pink will give shoppers an exclusive preview of the autumn/winter fashions for men, women and children with fun-filled catwalk shows running all day.

The shows will be hosted by a celebrity duo, hairdresser Andrew Barton from *10 Years Younger* and top stylist Mark Heyes from GMTV (pictured below). And if you're having a hair or fashion crisis, why not visit Andrew and Mark in their

hair and style lounges where they can offer you one-to-one expert advice?

- For more details, see [www.centrale.co.uk](http://www.centrale.co.uk)



## >> Hidden Gems

### Searching out Surrey's best boutiques...

WEYBRIDGE'S glamorous clothing boutique, Cristina, is getting bigger and better, and celebrating a move across the road to 32 Baker Street.

The boutique has earned a reputation for stocking truly beautiful clothing and accessories, as well as providing exceptional customer service to their local and celebrity clientele, including Jemma and Jodi Kidd, Max Clifford and his partner, and Bobby Davro.

The store will be expanding into three new areas including an organic and eco clothing range, Eco-Friendly Cristina; a new extensive range of eveningwear, Fabulous Cristina; and The Cristina Denim Bar, where boutique owner Melanie Trevett will continue to provide her unrivalled jeans fitting service.

## >> TOP TREND for... October

FINDING a winter coat with some personality, but one that you'll also love wearing throughout the autumn/winter, is always a challenge.

Having trawled Surrey's boutiques, I particularly fell in love with this double-breasted style from ethical designer Eloise Grey.

Made from ethical Hebridean tweed woven in the Isle of Mull, it also provides an interesting environmental twist on this season's obsession with check.

It costs £500 and is available from Eloise Grey, by appointment only, at her studio in Elstead. For more information, call 01252 705169.



Our idea of the perfect winter coat – simple but stylish

## Get in touch...

If you'd like Chantelle to answer your fashion dilemma, send an e-mail to her at [chantelle@topstylista.com](mailto:chantelle@topstylista.com) or to share your own top style tips for this autumn, visit [www.surreylife.co.uk](http://www.surreylife.co.uk)