

SHOPPING GUIDE

fantastic if you need an outfit for that special occasion, or, if you're really lucky, you might even stumble across 'the' designer handbag or pair of shoes you've always wanted.

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HONEY OF BATH

Tucked away in Lilliput Court, Honey has been going strong under the ownership of Carol Sawyer for the last 28 years. So it's hardly surprising that she's managed to build up a loyal client base and following for her quirky, chunky knits by Evalinka, Sarah Puccini and Oui Moments to name a few. I have to admit the pieces that really caught my eye were the fantastic accessories; statement Barbara Easton jewellery, Stephen Collins belts and gorgeous soft Italian leather bags. I've never been in before, but I'll certainly be back.

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JAEGER

Jaeger is definitely having a bit of a renaissance – they seem to be doing a very clever job of attracting a younger customer base without alienating those after the luxe classics Jaeger is famous for. Not necessarily words I would have ever associated with Jaeger just a few years ago, but since its re-vamp in May, Bath's Milsom Street store has introduced the Jaeger London collection featuring gorgeous accessories (see p 48) and clothes inspired by the glamour of Bianca Jagger in her Studio 54 heyday, the '70s casual style of Lauren Hutton and a touch of the glam rock influence of Ziggy Stardust in their evening wear. If you haven't been in to Jaeger recently, I suggest you go and take a look; they do a great line in menswear too.

• www.jaeger.co.uk



Dress to impress at The Frock Exchange



Honey is tucked away in Lilliput Court



JOHN ANTHONY

Sadly John Anthony has just stopped doing its designer womenswear, but that's good news for the men as it's now the one-stop shop for the discerning fashionisto. Labels include Paul Smith, Vivienne Westwood, Stone Island, Armani and D&G among others...with jeans from Nudie, Dsquared and Blueblood. Honest opinions and staff that are genuinely interested in the clothes makes a refreshing change from some of the bigger high street chains.

• www.john-anthony.com

PERRYER COLLECTION

Recently relocated to Shires Yard, the Perryer Collection specialises in handbags for every occasion from clutches to leather day bags. Trowbridge-based mother and daughter team Andrea and Amanda Perryer hand-make the bags with silks they've sourced from Singapore and Thailand or you can have bags custom-made in your own material to match an outfit. The Perryer Collection is fantastic if it's a one-off original you're after, and they can even embroider messages on the inside for a really personal touch.

• www.theperryercollection.com ➤



For a bespoke bag to match any outfit, head to the Perryer Collection in Shires Yard



The suit is back for autumn at Jaeger