



WRAP UP FOR WINTER AT MILSOM PLACE

Wrap up warm this winter at Milsom Place. Buy the season's coats and create a capsule wardrobe for work and pleasure whatever your age or lifestyle.

At **Cath Kidston** they'll never stop loving the duffle coat style. This season it comes in rich burgundy, with a toggle front, patch pockets and faux fur pom-poms, not to mention a hood. If there's one statement piece no wardrobe should be without when winter rolls around, it's a beautiful faux fur coat. Cut with a round neck and longline, boxy fit, the Cath Kidston wrap up fluffy coat has pretty printed lining and is just the thing for chilly nights out.

Red remains indispensable, as it's always been at **Hobbs**. The palette graduates from rich burgundy to vivid scarlet and layered textures are essential. The Tilda knee-length coat in 100% wool comes in scarlet, teal and navy. The Hobbs Faithful capsule wardrobe features the immaculately tailored Tia Coat in burgundy or camel. Puffer coats are on the agenda again this winter and Hobbs have created them in a number of colours and styles – ideal for walking the dog or relaxing at the weekend combining warmth and style. Statement coats like Sara reinvent heritage looks in black and white hounds tooth check with a Peter Pan collar and black edging for a feminine finish.

Wrap up in Hobbs knitwear like Audrey, their most popular sweater this season; made from wool with a touch of cashmere it comes in a rainbow of current colours like tangerine, magenta, forest green and burgundy. For a contemporary take on the iconic Fair Isle sweater, look for Greta or Christie's sweaters for a relaxed weekend wardrobe. Playful faux fur and chic biker jackets also feature in this season's collection. Velvet is the fabric to go glam in this winter, rich and decadent; Hobbs have created a range in midi dresses and jackets including Elva in burgundy which has to be our favourite for parties and evening events.

This season's boot offering at **Seven Boot Lane** focuses on new patterns, intricate textures and flattering fits. Each style is designed to be dressed up or down, making the collection extremely versatile. Taking influences from the 60s and 70s, they have introduced Kitty, a softly square-toed ankle boot brimming with personality. The style is available in 4 different colours. Their Kali boot also offers a nostalgic silhouette with the block heel and patched, multi-tonal suede and leather. In addition to these brand new styles, they have also re-booted some favourite styles from past seasons including Grace and Karessa. Beautiful shapes and a comfortable mid-heel make these everyday boots perfect for work or play. As Seven Boot Lane owner, Mais Edwards says "you can wear our boots every day, all the time."

At **Phase Eight** the Fae chunky knit will become a go-to during colder months. Created in a soft wool and alpaca mix, it features a thick rib stitch and splits at the hem for ease of wear. For relaxed style, Phase Eight is hard to beat with effortless style from the Tiberia Ripple Tunic dress in clover green, teamed with tights and boots. Puffer coats include knee-length super-stylish Brisa in slate grey which is belted at the waist with a faux fur hood for chilly winter mornings. Easy to wear, wrap around coats like Bellona work from day into the evening. Channelling this season's love of texture, the Filippa fringe knitted coat makes quite a statement in cream or ivy. Practical and wearable coats from Phase Eight come in every length with the double-breasted Pippa Pea Coat a stand out favourite in classic camel or soft grey with stylish detailing. Team it with a Cassidy block knitted skirt for a relaxed look that works for any lifestyle.

Chanii B Shoes come into their own for winter with a whole range of options from dress up party shoes to elegant boots. Designer Chantal Pilon makes sure that comfort does not equate with dull and loves to experiment with colour and texture with dramatic results. So if you want to stand out from the crowd this will become your go-to shoe store in Bath. St Lucia is a range of Victorian style button-up boots, slim cut to flatter the legs and a for a full length boot, Bianca in black suede features corset laces up the back. Lacing appears again on a modern tan boot, Bon Amie, with a low heel. The statement Champignon boot comes in a combination of grey and copper sliced leathers with a wrapped copper heel, or in grey sliced suede with a grey floral print contrast. By wearing the cuff up, this becomes a knee-length boot

or turn it over to see the contrasting leathers. For the ultimate “wow” boot, check out the Alaska boot which combines soft black suede with bright foil leather.

Whether you are shopping for gifts or fashion, Milsom Place offers a one-stop-shop right at the heart of the city with a wide choice of eateries to pause for a coffee break or meet up with friends for a casual lunch.

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