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Cool shades

TOPMAN is supporting Teenage Cancer Trust with a limited edition collection of sunglasses. Each style has been designed with the help of young cancer patients who were treated in a Teenage Cancer Trust unit and have personal meaning to each individual involved. Costing £16, a donation of £5 from each pair goes to the charity.

30% goes to charity

LAURA Ashley is supporting this year's Fashion Targets Breast Cancer campaign with a black and white dress. It costs £100 with £30 going to the charity.



Luxurious lingerie

WHO needs a wedding to indulge in luxury lingerie? La Senza's new wedding collection features ivories and blush tones fit for a princess.



Wear it wherever

JEWELLERY firm Folli Follie's spring range is full of natty little tricks like the heart4heart necklace (£75) that can be worn as a pendant or decorated chain.



Gift for recyclers

BEAUTY company Origins is helping us to recycle with a one-day offer on Friday, April 22. Customers bringing in a current skincare product that can be from any brand and full or empty will receive a complimentary full-size Checks and Balances Frothy Face Wash or A Perfect World Antioxidant cleanser worth £16.



Fever London dress £69 from Aspire.

Upstaging the bride!

Wedding fever has hit an all-time high this spring, thanks to Kate and Wills. Here, in our special wedding shoot at Hagley Hall, we show you some of the best outfits to wear to weddings this summer



Dickens & Jones dress £95 from House of Fraser, Tizzy & Tallulah corsage £14 from TOGA + Loll, necklace £14 and bracelet £14 (part of set) from Oasis with clutch bag £163 from Le Scarpe.



Fever London dress £69 from Aspire and Stuart Weitzman shoes £216 from Le Scarpe.

■ Clothes: Bridge, TOGA+Loll, House of Fraser, TK Maxx (opening April 28), Serene Order, Parkinsons and Le Scarpe in Mell Square, Solihull (www.mellsquare-shopping.com)
 ■ Shot on location at Hagley Hall, Hagley, Worcestershire – a stunning wedding venue due to its Palladian architecture, rich Rococo decoration and 350 acres of parkland (01562 882408 / www.hagleyhall.com)
 ■ Styling: Zoe Chamberlain. Pictures: Jason Skarratt

GadgetsOfTheWeek THE BEST PC PERIPHERALS

■ Logitech Wireless Solar Keyboard K750 – £69.99 from www.logitech.com
 Jabbing at a tiny keyboard all day can't be good for your digits. So when you're not on the move, hook up this sensibly sized QWERTY to your laptop, and give your word count a boost, too. This latest offering from Logitech is solar powered and links up to your computer wirelessly. Your fingers will thank you.



■ Logitech N110 – £17.99 from www.play.com
 You've let your chair down as far as it will go, stuck your laptop on a collection of books, and yet still the perfect line of sight to your screen eludes you. It's time then to purchase one of these stands, or risers to give them their technical term. Place your laptop on it and adjust the tilt until perfection is achieved. Now plug in your external keyboard/mouse combo and you're away.



■ Microsoft ARC – £46.99 from www.firebox.com
 If you're still using a tethered mouse, it is definitely time to trade up. And the same goes for anyone still struggling with their laptop's trackpad. This is one very clever bit of kit that's got all the features you would expect in a bulkier number. This sleek and lightweight mouse switches itself on when you click it into the curved position and off when flat. Meanwhile, flick the surface to replicate the scroll-wheel function, tap to stop and double tap to page up/down – you will love it.



■ Belkin USB 7 Port Hub – £29.99 from www.currys.co.uk
 One of the greatest irritants in modern-day computing is surely the woeful lack of USB ports on PCs. With all the bits we like to plug in, owning an expansion set like this is a must. It keeps your cables in place and will give you connectivity in an instant, without the need to scramble under the desk.



Don't forget your apples and pears

OnTrend

By Lisa Piddington

SPRING is all about florals, blooming lovely prints blossoming across the high street. This season, fashion adds a tropical touch too, as all manner of fruit adorn the latest arrivals.

It's a straight-off-the-runway look, shown by Stella McCartney and Dolce & Gabbana, and brings a touch of humour to your style. There is a whole fruit bowl of choices, from apples and melons to lemons and cherries, and it is a sure-fire way to add instant summer to your wardrobe.

Whatever your budget, it is a look that certainly brings a smile to the face for it's cheeky take on a classic floral fabric. And you have to admit, it is the most stylish way to ensure your five a day.

1: Fun and funky vest from the H! By Henry Holland collection at Debenhams. It costs £16 and is perfect teamed with cropped jeans.

2: Be beach ready with this cheeky Be Beau big apple halter playsuit for £20 from Matalan.

3: Blow the budget on this beauty from D&G, priced at £320 at Harvey Nichols.

4: Perfect for those al fresco summer evenings, this lemon print skirt is from New Look and costs £22.99. Wear with a white vest and yellow cardigan for new season chic.



Mint Velvet dress £69 from House of Fraser, fascinator £30 from Jane Ann Designs at Glitz Accezzories.



Dickens & Jones dress £100 from House of Fraser, flower headband £15 from Glitz.



Black and white Linea dress £130 from House of Fraser, shoes £216 from Stuart Weitzman at Le Scarpe, necklace £14 from Oasis at House of Fraser.

Linea dress £80 and shell necklace £22 from House of Fraser. Clutch bag £25 from Oasis.

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