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WORK IT OUT

Workwear can be tough to get right. The dream outfit combines comfort with confidence, and a healthy dash of 'I'm awesome'. The new AW17 collection from Hobbs (hobbs.co.uk, boutiques in Bristol, Bath, Oxford and Cheltenham) has all this and more, with an emphasis on relaxed tailoring and timeless neutrals. That's Monday sorted. Trousers, £110, blouse, £89, scarf, £59, trainers, £85, and Chiltern tote, £475, in stores now.



FASHION FORWARD

Beautiful boots, wonderful workwear and a brand new label born in the Cotswolds... it's all here

FANCY THAT

Make a statement in this season's ankle boots, with glitter and embellishment to the fore.



£55, Nine by Savannah Miller, debenhams.com

£40, Next, next.co.uk

£29.99, New Look, newlook.com



PERFECT HIDEAWAY

The new luxury lifestyle brand Hyde & Hare, the creation of Cotswold-based entrepreneur Piers Dickinson, has caught our eye. Quintessentially British and seriously chic, the label turns ethically sourced hides into unique bags and accessories. Piers grew up in the rolling hills of Gloucestershire, went to school in Cheltenham and studied in Oxford. Having always wanted to set up his own business, it was after a trip to Kenya that he felt inspired to launch the company. "I discovered a range of stunning, local cowhide products sold in a local boutique," he says. "Then, one evening overlooking the



Savanna, I got chatting to a guest who happened to be an incredibly inspiring fashion designer. The idea of Hyde & Hare was born."

The Debut Collection comprises The Foxley Handbag, The Arundell Clutch, The Buckleigh Oversized Clutch and The Arlingham Overnight Bag. Each piece is designed in the Cotswolds and handmade in England, with elegant touches, such as suede

tassels and the signature Hyde & Hare silver lozenge.

Hyde & Hare bags are sold all over the world, taking a little Cotswolds magic with them. To find out more, go to hydeandhare.com



IN THE PINK

Wear pink to raise awareness of breast cancer on Friday October 20. You can raise money for Breast Cancer Now's life-saving breast cancer research by hosting an event in your home, workplace or at school or college: go to wearitpink.org for further details, fundraising ideas and to register for your free fundraising pack.

WE LOVE

Paperchase's new autumn collection of metallic notebooks is where stationery meets fashion. Has there even been a more stylish way to jot down your shopping list? Journals, from £10 to £12, Paperchase stores in Oxford, Bath and Cheltenham, and online at paperchase.co.uk

