

EASTER FASHION FOR EVERY OCCASION

Modern Rarity Archive Bloom Print Shirt Dress, £100



While Easter will look different for most of us once again this year, there will still be opportunities to celebrate, and JL Stratford Stylist Ciara Loane has a look for every event. Here she shares her top JL picks to help you look and feel good over the Easter weekend...



Ted Baker Lastmi Colour Block Jumper, £79.20



John Lewis Cashmere Crew Neck Jumper, Mid Blue, £79

Boden Harewood Collar Jumper, Navy, £80



The Virtual Hug

Many of us will still be using Zoom and WhatsApp to wish our loved ones well this Easter, so relaxed luxury is the number one look. Think about layering soft, rich fabrics like velvet, wool and cashmere with statement accessories like an eye-catching necklace. If jewellery isn't your thing, bolder additions to clothing like frills or a statement collar are great ways to revamp your outfit. Denim trends are heading towards a looser, more relaxed style, too. Don't be afraid to maximise your comfort with leggings or sweatpants on the bottom half, which can't be seen on camera!



Whistles Barkley Zip Front Suede Ankle Boots, £148

Barbour Kyloe Quilted Print Lined Jacket, Olive Green, £169



John Lewis The Kilo Peacoat, Navy, £195



The Big Feast

If you're planning an Easter Sunday lunch at home and fancy getting a bit more dressed up, add some freshness to your look with on-trend spring colours like lilac and sky blue, or delicate, floral prints. For those who love skirts and dresses, the midi continues to be an excellent flattering length, but minis also seem to be making an appearance, suggesting an optimistic hint towards summer. Whether you're dressing to impress this year and/or giving yourself inner confidence, the past year has had an impact on the relaxation of dress codes, and comfort is now at the forefront. Even the addition of a smart pressed shirt or a bright lip will impress on the big day.



John Lewis Regular Fit Oxford Shirt, Blue, £45



French Connection Eloise Floral V-Neck Dress, £65

Frugi Children's GOTS Organic Cotton Bobby Tiger Long Sleeve Top, £19-£20



John Lewis Baby Organic Cotton Chick Romper, Hat & Socks Set, £18

Mini Boden Baby Corduroy Bunny Scene Dungarees, £34-£37



The Youngster

Fun motifs on children's clothing are possibly the cutest thing to happen around spring and there are plenty of colourful outfit options for little ones taking part in an Easter egg hunt around the garden. Brands like Boden and Frugi are at the forefront of this fun, whimsical trend, while John Lewis's Chick Romper is utterly adorable.



The Stroll

Stylish outerwear can immediately transform even the most casual and relaxed outfits. Don't be afraid to invest in a practical yet sophisticated piece of clothing as it will likely be the most-worn piece of clothing in your wardrobe, even in spring (we are in Britain, after all). For most body shapes, of all genders, it is important to accentuate your waist, so look out for a coat or jacket with a belt if you want extra definition. If you want to enhance an outfit even further, team whatever comfortable clothing you like with a pair of stylish, refined boots. Whether on-trend and athleisure-inspired or classic with a pointed toe, boots can elevate any outfit.