

Shout! about a Sixties revival

It's time for a groovy wardrobe

SOME say London has never been more swinging than it was in the Sixties. And while we think the city rocks now, we'd never want to pass up the chance to channel some Sixties chic, so dust off your swing coat and dig out that minidress because it's time to get groovy, baby.

This season, our capital is paying homage to the decade that put London at the centre of all things funky, with lots of Sixties-inspired events.

There's the opening of the Foale And Tuffin: Made In London exhibition, running until 24 February at the Fashion And Textile Museum. It stages the influential London design duo's key pieces, including pop-art minidresses and trend-bending trouser suits. There's also the National Portrait Gallery's Beatles To Bowie: The 60s Exposed exhibition (until 24 January), and Sixties images at the Brian Duffy exhibition at Chris Beetles Gallery in Mayfair until Saturday.

If you're still in search of inspiration, head to the flicks to see An Education, based on the life of journalist Lynn Barber. Set in the Sixties, the clothes will have you racing to your mum's wardrobe. Invest in some vintage to help you recreate the

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looks in the film. Try tovemissdaisy.com for simple shifts, shirt dresses and the occasional mini. Prices start from about £45. For Sixties accessories (especially cute beaded handbags) try birdynumnum.com and then sift the rails at [Rokit](http://Rokit.com) and [BeyondRetro](http://BeyondRetro.com).


Want the look but not the mothballs? The high street is also having a Sixties moment. We love the bold paisley print tunics at [Wallis](http://Wallis.com) (from £40), which are dead ringers for designer brand Tibi (from £340 at net-a-porter.com). [Kate Moss for Topshop](http://KateMossforTopshop.com)'s new collection also has a retro vibe, such as the ostrich feather-cuff dress (£85) and the embroidered sleeve tunic (£85). [French Connection](http://FrenchConnection.com) is the place for minis, with dazzling sequin shift dresses (£150), and delicately embellished tunics (£130).

[Fearne Cotton](http://FearneCotton.com)'s range for very.co.uk is predictably vintage-infused. Her silver wizard sleeve minidress is cute (£41), while fellow celebrity designer [Peaches Goldof for PPOQ](http://PeachesGoldof.com) has also gone Sixties. The collar detail minidress is fab (£49).

So unleash your inner Twiggy — and get set to swing.



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Dress, £280, Designers/Remix at my-wardrobe.com



Leopard faux fur coat, £80, Miss Selfridge



Paisley tunic, £40, Wallis



Paisley top with frilled sleeves, £25, Rokit



Oversized coat, £175, French Connection



Dress, £145, Marc O'Polo



Sequin shift dress, £150, French Connection



Jacket, £18, Matalan



Embellished shift dress, £130, French Connection



Dress, £80, Jovanna at pretaportobello.com



Sequin top, £65, Topshop



Pink framed bag, £45, birdynumnum.com



Blue and gold brooch, £15, birdynumnum.com



Pearl cluster ring, £150, Isharya at net-a-porter.com



Silk scarf, £170, jane-carr.com



Bag, £190, cheetlondon.com



Leather gloves, £18, Wallis



Handbag, £65, French Connection



Crystal studs, £10, Freedom at Topshop



Patent pumps, £400, Rupert Sanderson at brownsfashion.com



Sunglasses, £109, Marc O'Polo



Print courts, £139, Reiss



Pointed pumps, £335, Jil Sander at net-a-porter.com



Suede gloves, £22, east.co.uk