

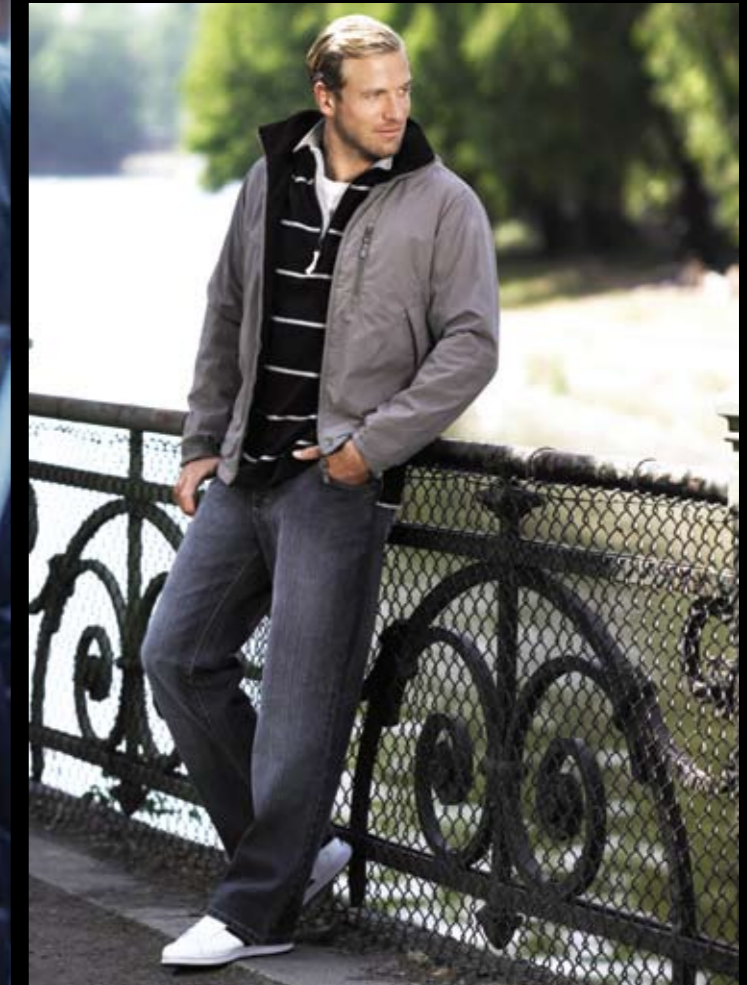
# Autumn High Street Fashion

*Dress to impress with some great fashion styles, all available at Castlepoint Shopping Park. Here's a run down of some must-haves for your autumn-winter wardrobe.*



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It may only seem like it was yesterday that you put your summer wardrobe back on display, but it's never too early to plan ahead for the new fashion season. Power dressing, investment buys and sexy styles are all back on the fashion agenda for autumn/winter 2008. Black is a key colour which is set to dominate the high street, however, the look can be balanced and softened. Look out for ruffles and lace for a powerful but feminine appeal for the ladies and keep it smart and masculine for the men with country casuals for a well groomed appearance.



## Masculine males

Key items for the male shopper this autumn include hats, double breasted coats, cashmere jumpers and clean lined fabrics. A smart polished look is key which is coming straight from the catwalk and into the stores at Castlepoint Shopping Park. Burton, Next, Marks and Spencer, River Island and Topman have a wonderful selection of clothes to suit all ages and occasions. Marks and Spencer have a brilliant selection of colourful cashmere crew neck jumpers- team these with a smart shirt and dark denim or earthy coloured trousers and you've got a classic look for autumn/winter 2008.

**Above**  
Jacket £22, jumper £18, T-shirt £3, jeans £12, trainers £15. Available at Sainsbury's.

**Left**  
Cardigan £40, check hoody £30, jeans £35, scarf £8, belt £10.  
Available from Burton.

## Gorgeous Goddess

There are many stores at Castlepoint Shopping Park displaying a great range of new trends and styles. Next, River Island, Miss Selfridge, Dorothy Perkins, H&M, New Look and Topshop have some fabulous fun frocks, frilly tops and colourful styles that are just perfect for a fun, young, fashionable look. We especially love the chic country look and Marks and Spencer and Principles have a great range of classic items for a timeless and versatile style.



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## Colours

The clothing rails will be full of autumnal colours - a feast of rich reds, browns, soft golds, caramel hues and warm yellows will make its mark on the fashion scene this autumn. Warm colours can create a comfortable opulent look. Neutral shades are a must for the wardrobe but colourful hues are just as important to liven up the look, which can suit all ages.

## 3 key style trends

1. Plaids, checks and leopard prints teamed with faux fur, denim and leather are set to be a hot look.
2. Classic greys and warm autumnal tones are a fabulous fashionable look - pick up fabrics in tones of red, green, mustard, pink and brown.
3. While spring/summer is all about botanical prints and light fabrics, the new look for autumn/winter is set to be tartan all the way - taking us well into 2009. If the pattern is too daring for you, incorporate a subtle hint using accessories.

**Far left (left page)**  
Jersey knit grandad top £25, check mini kilt £35, chocolate 60 denier tights - 2 pack £6. **Available from Next.**

**Bottom right (left page)**  
Fur coat £79, hat £5, bracelets from £10, Wool trousers £45, skinny belt £5, top £59.50. **Available from Marks and Spencer.**

**Top middle**  
Black and white check shift dress £69. **Available from Principles.**

**Above**  
Faux fur jacket £65, brocade blouse £30, jeans £22, studded bag £15, gem ring £8. **Available from New look.**

**Left**  
Leopard print tie neck blouse £39, dark denim wide leg jeans £39, neutral knit waistcoat £39, bronze peep toe shoes £60, tan tassel plait handle bag £32. **Available from Principles.**

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