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THE MOTORISTS' NO 1 CHOICE FOR CROSSING THE CHANNEL

Hats the way to do it!



MASTER milliner Stephen Jones is soon to have an exhibition of his work at the V&A, and the word is that it's astonishing.

For anyone who thinks that a hat is a hat, this will be the place to visit to find out that, in fact, a hat can be a swan, or a cloud, or a simple twist of shape. His hats for the Dior couture were waves of fabric so light they looked as if they might float away, but were also striking visual gestures that conjured up perfectly the Flemish period the show was referencing.

For anyone interested in the history of millinery, this is one exhibition not to miss.

THE PAPER MOON'S RISING AGAIN

I DON'T know whether it's part of the eco-chic movement, but everywhere I go people are hanging overblown paper lampshades.

We've all seen the classic Habitat paper globes that every student used to have in their bedroom, and, frankly, there's no reason for not scooping up exactly the same types again.

There's also a boom in more expensive designer versions that come in a multitude of strange organic and irregular shapes.

If you want to make them look



Bright idea: paper shades



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than the tightly buttoned and confining alternative, but on the other hand there's something just relentlessly frumpy about them.

Trousers of this nature are hardly ever acceptable, but skirts are another matter. This spring there's quite a large selection of elasticated waist skirts, particularly on the High Street, but you can also find them among designer offerings.

While they can be a good idea if the skirt is narrow, they are lethal if you are going for anything with volume or tulip-shaped. Somehow the elastication makes the material around the stomach twice as wide and, simultaneously, the displaced flesh from the waist can have a nasty habit of appearing around the midriff. If you can't resist one of these because the print of the fabric is so appealing, the best idea is to look for a great belt to wear with it that is wide enough to pull everything back in.

□ FINE cashmere is a good buy now as you can wear it all year round. Crumpet is a small English label stocked in stores and online that has some of the nicest shapes around, as well as a lively selection of colours. Their cropped cashmere biker jacket with gilt buttons is a fantastic addition to anyone's wardrobe while their lace-backed cardigans are a helpful evening cover-up you can wear with the simplest dress.

really special, the more you use the better.

If you hang three in a hallway, they will make a real impression rather than just one, or let them dangle over a kitchen table from different heights. The bigger the better, too.

At a summer lunch last year at Winfield House in Regents Park, Maria Tuttle, wife of the outgoing American ambassador, hung a line of enormous paper balls from the top of her glamorous marquee extension and they looked astounding.