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NEW IN STORE...

What to wear
this spring

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Sample sales and other events

Browns Bride sample sale



With up to 70 per cent off Oscar de la Renta and Carolina Herrera wedding dresses, it's enough to bring out the bridezilla in anyone. Browns Bride, 12 Hinde St, W1U 3BE (7514 0056/www.brownsbride.com). Bond St tube, 11am-5pm Sun Jan 23. Free.

Frank G Bowen auction

Pick up all sorts of items at this auction: there's a wide selection including recovered bicycles and hand-held electric tools as well as CDs and DVDs. Anything and everything goes! Frank G Bowen Auctions, 253 Joseph Ray Rd, E11 4RA (8556 7930/www.frankgbowen.co.uk). Leytonstone High Rd Overground, Thur Jan 20 11am. Free.

Paper Dress sale

Find discounted vintage dresses, belts and shoes from the 1900s to



SALE OF THE WEEK

* Supermarket Sarah at Selfridges

Oddball retailer Supermarket Sarah's new Selfridges pop-up is full of fancy delights. She's known for her artfully arranged walls of goods – often curated by guest designers – and highlights of Sarah's latest round-up of items include gifts, gadgets, fashion and, our favourite, 'milf' rosettes. Selfridges, 400 Oxford St, W1A 1AB (0870 837 7377/www.selfridges.com). Bond St tube, 9.30am-9pm Mon-Sat; 11.30am-6pm Sun.

Circus tube. Clothes drop-off 6.30-8.15pm, swish from 8.30pm Thur Jan 27. £5 adv, £7.50 on door.

Lambeth Swish

Swish to your wardrobe's content! Bring along clothes, accessories and shoes to swap with others at this event. But be warned that the bar will be open: swishing under the influence can lead to dramatic results. Call 7926 8971 to book your place. Ritzy, Brixton Oval, Coldharbour Lane, SW2 1JG (0871 902 5739/www.swishing.org). Brixton tube/rail, Mon Jan 24. Clothes drop-off 6.30pm, swish from 7.30pm. Free.

A Bathing Ape pirate shop



Ahoy, matey! This exclusive menswear pop-up from cult streetwear brand A Bathing Ape

sells limited-edition stock with up to 50 per cent off. So good you'll feel like you're pillaging the place. Oh yes, and it's pirate themed. Dray Walk, Truman Brewery, E1 6QL (www.eu.bape.com). Liverpool St tube/rail, Jan 22-30. Free.

Primrose Hill vintage fashion fair

Discover beautiful pieces at this fair which is renowned for its tucked-away designer gems. Have a good old rummage and get your hands on great finds such as a new/old Ossie Clark dress. Cecil Sharp House, Regent's Park Rd, NW1 7AY (www.vintagefashionfairlondon.co.uk). Camden Town tube, 11am-5pm Sun Jan 23. £3.

London Art Fair

With more than 100 modern art dealers taking part at this gathering, you can't fail to be inspired by the London Art Fair. Enjoy the talks, tours and discussions that will be taking place over four days. Pieces start from as little as £50, rising up to a rob-a-bank £1 million. Business Design Centre, 52 Upper St, N1 0PD (08448 480136/www.londonartfair.co.uk). Angel tube, 11am-9pm Thur; 11am-7pm Fri; 10am-7pm Sat; 10am-5pm Sun. £15.

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the '80s at this pretty shop-café. There is an alterations team in store, so you can make each item your own! Paper Dress, 114-116 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3AH (7729 4100/www.paperdressvintage.co.uk). Shoreditch High St Overground, 10.30am-7.30pm Mon-Sat; noon-6pm Sun.

Ethical Swish: Après-Ski Party

It's run by the same people who brought us 'The Big Swish'. This time round expect to find fake snow, a pop-up shop and gym-honed men giving fitness demonstrations. And there'll be some swishing, of course. Jewel, 4-6 Glasshouse St, W1B 5DQ (www.bigwardrobe.com). Piccadilly

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