

Luxury News



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The Expedition Charles Darwin, from the Aquatimer collection, is IWC's first bronze watch. IWC supports the Charles Darwin Foundation to help preserve the fragile ecosystem of the Galápagos Islands. £8,250, available in the autumn at Harrods (020-7730 1234; www.harrods.com)



BRITISH label Winser London could be the answer to your wardrobe woes. Launched by former Aquascutum CEO Kim Winser, who was awarded an OBE for services to the fashion industry, the brand is a one-stop shop for busy women who need stylish and comfortable clothing. Its Miracle collection will flatter every shape. Dress, £135 (0845 600 1521; www.winsersonlondon.com)



In the bag

The English Room has the answer to keeping your wardrobe in check. Its monogrammed clothes covers will ensure you never end up with someone else's outfit. As they're shower-proof, they also make excellent travelling companions. 40in cover, £39; 52in cover, £41; initials from £9 each (01798 865723; www.english-room.co.uk)



PERSONALISATION is *de rigueur* these days, so why should your car be left out? Lancashire-based Void Auto will take your Land Rover Defender and adapt it in any way you choose. Pictured above is the model designed for Savile Row tailor Cad & the Dandy (020-7434 4344; www.cadandthedandy.co.uk). Price on application (07595 588800; www.voidauto.com)



Glow getter
Chanel's new Les Beiges collection melts into your skin, creating an outdoor glow that usually only comes from a good hour in the garden. Chanel Les Beiges healthy glow fluid SPF15, £34; multi-colour powder SPF15, £39 (020-7493 3836; www.chanel.com)

Cassandra Goad's latest collection, Vibrant Brazil, draws on her travels around the world. The designs for the gold and silver cuffs are inspired by her experience of the beaches of Brazil. Silver cuffs from £725, gold from £5,650 (020-7730 2202; www.cassandragoad.com)



Everyone's talking about... polo

Cartier Queen's Cup, (left) until Sunday June 15. Tickets from £55. Guards Polo Club, Windsor Great Park, Surrey (01784 437797; www.guardspoloclub.com)

Veve Clicquot Gold Cup, Sunday July 20. VIP luxury yellow picnic packages from £60. Cowdray Park Polo Club, West Sussex (<http://vcgoldcuppicnic.co.uk>)

Audi International Polo, including the Coronation Cup, Saturday July 26. Tickets from £20. Guards Polo Club, Windsor Great Park, Surrey (01784 437797; www.coronationcuppolo.com)



Eccentric English fun

What better way to celebrate the arrival of summer than with Winterwell's garden party? Followed by a safari-themed ball, the event will take place at Aynhoe Park, Oxfordshire, on Saturday June 14. Tickets from £78, with lunch and dinner starting at £48 (www.winterwell.co.uk)