

## Revamp, reuse?

So here is 2010! A new year brings new opportunities, new life and hope and anticipation that this will be a good year for us all. Style Step turns one this Summer and we are looking forward to celebrating in style. Look out for details of our 1st birthday party in forthcoming newsletters.

### Lean times.

The start of a new year is often a time for cutting back. Whether it is the booze, the calories or the purse strings, it is a frugal time for many of us.

It's a good idea to start off the year by taking a look at what you already have in the back of your wardrobe. Delve deep and rediscover items that haven't seen the light of day for a while. Try them on and if they fit well then think about how to breathe new life into them. Are there loose buttons? Hems hanging down? Do your shoes or boots need re-healing? Try things on with different pieces of jewellery and scarves. Can you make them work for you? Use this frugal couple of months to

revamp and reuse, and of course, if something really can't be saved then pass it on. Make space for the new Spring/Summer stock that is emerging on the high street right now!

### What's in Store?

Now that the January sales are over, the new season's stock is appearing in the shops.

Watch out for "shorter than short" hemlines, patterned and printed trousers, boyfriend blazers, ripped and patched jeans and much, much more! Colour wise you can choose from sophisticated nudes for those who prefer a neutral palette right up to ethnic or tribal prints for those dramatics.

### Events

#### **Friday 5th February 2010 "Ladies Night"**

Helen will be holding a live colour demonstration at a Ladies Night themed "Think Pink" on Friday 5th February 2010. The event is a fundraiser for St Nicholas and St Mary C of E Primary School, Shoreham and a donation will be made to Breast Cancer Care.

If you would like to come along to enjoy an evening of pampering and mini treats contact Helen for more information.

#### **Wednesday 24th Feb 2010 "Hangleton Manor Lunch"**

Wellbeing of Women are hosting a Charity Lunch to raise money for research into all aspects of women's health. A two course lunch is £17.50 and afterwards Helen will be talking on "dressing for your body shape". For tickets or more information on how to support this worthy cause, contact Helen on 07773 800168.

### **Feb/Mar 2010 Newsletter from StyleStep**



### **The Dress Agency, Cobblestone Walk, Steyning**

Wendy Smith opened the doors of her wonderful boutique last summer. She buys and sells designer and vintage evening and cocktail dresses. Why splash out on a brand new dress for an important occasion, for it to hang in the wardrobe for years to follow? Save money by making The Dress Agency your first point of call. She stocks beautiful dresses in all colours, shapes and sizes as well as accessories. If you have dresses to sell, call Wendy on the number below. You will receive 50% of the sale price. She only takes dresses that are in excellent condition and dry cleaned. You can contact her through her website [www.thedressagency.org.uk](http://www.thedressagency.org.uk) or call her on 01903 879796.

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