

# Help is at hand

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Wouldn't it be great if we all had the time to maintain an ordered wardrobe, an immaculate garden, cook delicious meals at a moment's notice – and keep our carbon footprint to a minimum? An impossible dream? Not if you call in the experts. Help is just a phone call away...

## The style counsellors

If your wardrobe is stuffed to the hilt, but you still have nothing to wear, you need the services of a clothes consultant

### Anne Hamlyn from Dress Me

**What she does:** Anne's skill is in tackling your dressing hang-ups: if you think you hate shopping, or just consider yourself bad at it, she's there to help. Anne promises that after a session with her, getting dressed will become stress-free – and even a joy. She calls herself a "dresser" rather than a stylist as her skill lies in making you look effortlessly chic without worrying too much about trends.

**Her USP:** Her serene demeanour.

**What it costs:** From £50 per hour.

**How to contact her:** [dressme.biz](http://dressme.biz); 07734 870567.

### Hesther King

**What she does:** As stylist to the A-list, Hesther worked with the likes of Keira Knightley, Miranda Richardson and Annie Lennox – but she has now turned her attention to us mere mortals and our wardrobe crises. Hesther will go through your wardrobe, work with

what you have, discuss what you need, and then take you shopping – all with great humour, tact and immaculate taste.

**Her USP:** Her great personal style.

**What it costs:** From £300 for half a day.

**How to contact her:** [hestherking.com](http://hestherking.com); 07710 066006.

### Laura Campbell from Campbell & Bathurst

**What she does:** Laura Campbell and her business partner Shera Bathurst's personal styling company places its focus firmly on obtaining more mileage from your existing clothes. Together, they will sort through your wardrobe, working out what shapes, styles and colours best suit you, then selling any rejected clothes via their own eBay shop (a great way of recouping some of the fee). They are happy to travel to wherever you live and even lay on a driver for shopping trips.

**Her USP:** Her insider knowledge.

**What it costs:** From £595 for a three-

hour Wardrobe Detox; shopping and styling from £125 per hour.

**How to contact her:** [campbellandbathurst.com](http://campbellandbathurst.com); 07944 566860.

### Camilla Yonge from Y.Shop

**What she does:** Camilla Yonge's company Y.Shop has several ways of getting your wardrobe to work harder. Her Wardrobe Makeover is designed to help you find your own personal style and includes a consultation at home, a shopping trip and Bespoke Style Album: Camilla will sort your wardrobe into outfits, take pictures of them and make you a book of photographs for you to flick through every morning before deciding what to wear. She also runs Y.Swap Shop parties, where guests can exchange their unwanted clothes with each other.

**Her USP:** Her broad range of services

**What it costs:** From £75 per hour.

**How to contact her:** [y-shop.co.uk](http://y-shop.co.uk); 07711 277969. →