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Girls, make sure your man sees today's special Style pull-out

Invest in quality basic wardrobe

UPDATING your clothes every season can be a real drag.

In our action-packed lives, we've all got better things to be doing than tramping around Burton on a Saturday afternoon, kids in tow, shoes on and off and bags of shopping in hand: bags of hassle more like.

So, to solve the problem, we asked Nick Hartshorne-Evans store director of Nicholas Jones Bespoke, a gentleman's outfitter in Manchester, for his top tips on how to invest in a timeless wardrobe.

Having dressed everyone from United players to international politicians, he knows a thing or two

about looking the part. And his main piece of advice for shoppers is remarkably straightforward: "Before buying make sure that it fits - simple as that."

Topcoat

"In either wool or cashmere this essential item will offer protection against the elements - something of an issue in Manchester."

Evening Wear

"Men should opt for a classically-styled ensemble, whether traditional or contemporary with a twist.

Invaluable for those occasions when black is de rigueur."

Suits

"For people who wear suits all day, I suggest that you invest in at least five formal tailored suits as this will help to prolong their life.

"For those who don't have the need to wear suits everyday then a typical dark tailored formal suit is essential. Remember black is back this season."

Jackets

"A casual jacket can be used to smarten up trousers or even jeans. Go

for cashmeres for winter and linens, cotton or even bamboos for summer."

Trousers

"Trousers in a variety of materials will ensure that you look good whatever the event."

Shirts

"You can never have too many. Crisp white shirts in various styles are essential, what about a fly front just like James Bond. The shirt is a great way to demonstrate style, flair and fashion sense."



STYLE: Nick Hartshorne-Evans