

VINTAGE FOR MEN



VINTAGE STYLE ISN'T ALL ABOUT FRILLS AND FLOWERS; MEN, YOU CAN CHANNEL CLASSIC LOOKS TOO, WITHOUT LOOKING LIKE YOUR GRANDAD! CLASSIC STYLE ISN'T ALL ABOUT FINDING A GOOD SUIT, TRY TAKING INSPIRATION FROM THE MORE CASUAL FASHIONS OF YESTERYEAR FOR EVERYDAY VINTAGE COOL.



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Make like the Mods of the '60s with skinny trousers, drainpipe jeans and pointed winklepicker shoes. Team with a knitted jumper and artistically dishevelled hair to really finish off a look that is easy to wear and won't make you feel too self-consciously antiquated!

The '50s were a great era for men's fashion, with classic cuts and more rebellious styles sharing centre stage. If a smarter style is up your street, seek out clothes that reflect the neat, preppy style of the era. Smart trousers and chinos can be paired with plain or Western-style checked shirts to give a smart-casual look, or layered with a snugly cut jumper or tank top to really heighten the vintage feel.

Of course, if conservative just isn't your bag, express your rebellious side with '50s rebel style. Think James Dean, or even the Fonz, and pair a classic white t shirt with slim cut jeans and a brown or black leather biker jacket to exude a wild, rockstar-confident attitude. Top off your vintage look with a '50s inspired haircut; quiffs and shaved sides are the styles of the moment, and can work with almost any hair type. Have your Brylcreem at the ready and you're good to go - Happy Days!

Going all-out retro can be a bit much for some so, if you don't fancy a total wardrobe overhaul, think about adding a touch of vintage to your accessories. Be brave and ditch the tie, try wearing a bow-tie with your suit instead like Bond or Bruno Mars. Even simple details on footwear, such as

brogue style shoes or a pair of Chelsea boots, can bring your outfit bang on-trend without looking like you've stepped off the set of Hollywood's Rebel.

If none of these appeals, then maybe a classic watch is the way for you to find your vintage style. If you can't be tempted to give a gentlemanly pocket-watch a try, then perhaps consider a more modern, local source of fine wristwear. Island-based designer Roger W Smith carries on the legacy of esteemed watchmaker Dr George Daniels CBE, creating timeless timepieces with a luxurious vintage feel.