

REFUSE REVIVAL

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SUMMER IS HERE, AND AT LAST IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE BEEN REBORN FROM OUR WINTER COCOON. WHY NOT FOLLOW SUIT, AND OPEN UP YOUR WARDROBE TO THESE REJUVENATED PIECES? FROM USING RECYCLED MATERIALS TO GIVING NEW LIFE TO WHOLE COMMUNITIES, THESE SUMMERTIME GEMS WILL BRING A GLAMOROUS METAMORPHOSIS TO YOUR LOOK AND BEYOND



Bottle Top Kibe belt in black, £39
bottletop.org



People Tree made by Assisi Jay granddad tee £28
Set up by Franciscan nuns, Assisi provides training and employment for deaf, mute and poor women. They are paid a fair wage, and a lump sum is paid after five years of employment to start a home and often their own tailoring business
peopletree.co.uk



Pachacuti narrow-brim fedora, ivory with black band, £47.50
Founded on a passion for improving the lives of Andean producers and their communities, Pachacuti is the world's first company to be certified to carry the World Fair Trade Organisation's (WFTO) new Fairtrade label
pachacuti.co.uk



From The Source, £22
Stripy scarf in black and grey 100% silk hand-woven in Laos, South-East Asia. This Fairtrade silk scarf helps to provide a vital income and skilled employment for women in Laos
fromthesource.co.uk



Junky Styling B2B trousers, £125
Junky Styling's B2B trousers are made from highest-quality recycled suiting. Each pair is bespoke, handmade and one of a kind
junkystyling.co.uk



Ruff and Cut hammered silver band, \$100
Made from certified-recycled sterling silver. 10% of proceeds go to their non-profit partners
ruffandcut.com



Elvis & Kresse billfold wallet, £62
The Elvis & Kresse billfold wallet is made from genuine decommissioned fire-hose and lined with reclaimed military-grade parachute silk
elvisandkresse.com



Elvis & Kresse overnight bag, £215
elvisandkresse.com

Po-Zu Sequoia natural hemp, £120
For every order placed on the Po-Zu website, 3% from the total amount will be donated to a charity
po-zu.com



Upcycled cropped velvet jacket by ReLuxe, £85
Made from upcycled fabrics; each item is a one-off. Materials are found, rescued and upcycled in the UK by the hip stylish label ReLUXE
fashion-conscience.com



Ruff and Cut, \$190
Enduring Skulls silver earrings. Made from certified recycled sterling silver. 10% of proceeds go to non-profit partners
ruffandcut.com



Patricia Nicolas, £210
Hematite, Swarovski pearls, gold-plated chain and pin clasps and punk safety pins
patricianicolas.com



Jewels & Chains bracelet by Yorkshire Pearl, £300
Upcycled freshwater pearls, costume jewellery Yorkshire Pearl sources materials from vintage markets, antique dealers and curiosity shops
yorkshirepearl.blogspot.com



Bottle Top Claudio weekend bag in black, £345
Ring pulls are picked up throughout Brazil by poor people, often living on the streets, who take them to the collection centre, and are paid per kilo for the raw material. Bottle Top Campaign supports young people through education projects which empower them to take control of their lives
bottletop.org



Jasmine dress by Minna, £250
Produced using environmentally friendly production techniques, including local manufacturing and zero-waste pattern-cutting techniques, for every garment. Minna is always looking into new ways to minimise impact to the environment
minna.co.uk



Gossip belt by Matt & Nat, £20
As an example of the spirit and commitment of Matt & Nat, all linings of their bags and wallets are made of 100% recycled plastic bottles. Matt & Nat also donate bags to women's shelters around Montreal, and feed the homeless people of the city a vegetarian meal
mattandnat.com



Elvis & Kresse, £15.75
The Elvis & Kresse key ring is made from genuine decommissioned fire-hose
elvisandkresse.com



Finsk, £380
Polished-leather, round-toe court with small platform and wooden heel. Locally sourced materials, with each pair of shoes being handcrafted in an atelier in Brazil. All leathers used are by-products of other industries
finsk.com

NV London Calcutta, £122
100% pure, hand-spun silk, hand-rolled edges by Murshidabad Women's Cooperative Group. Screen-printed by hand, using traditional methods and environmentally friendly AZO-free dyes promoting a sustainable business model, which in turn creates jobs and empowers those involved in the production of the collections
nvlondoncalcutta.com

