

Tailor made

That quintessentially British fabric, the glorious tweed, makes a welcome reappearance this season. This time, though, leave your wellington boots at the door and embrace a re-invented look that is as modern as it is versatile.

Invest in a generous three-quarter length coat, which you can dress down with trainers and jeans (as seen at the D&G show), or go the whole nine yards by opting for

a fur collar (Ermenegildo Zegna, Burberry Prorsum) for that added bit of opulence.

Shorter jackets give the look an edge. At Giorgio Armani, this take on the style was executed with signature classic elegance, but do ensure that you limit the tweed to the jacket, and team it up with plain trousers.

Another option is to dress it right down with trainers or après ski boots,

woolly hats and gloves (check out Edun and Gant by Michael Bastian). And finally, if you fancy some amateur dramatics, create some theatre by wearing a leather belt on the outside to giving it a military edge (see Zegna again), or make sure it's very fitted and worn with a cravat and hat à la *Pirates of the Caribbean*, as styled in the Agnes B show. A guaranteed hit, even on dry land.



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The autumn is all about practical style and classic cuts, says Laia Farran Graves



Eye on the time

Quality engineering with a high fashion twist is what Breil is all about. The styling is undeniably Italian - chunky yet sleek with a range of features. Its latest collections are classic yet of-the-moment. 'Essence' features polycarbonate case inserts that give transparency and lightness to the elegant design, while 'Atmosphere' is undeniably masculine, with retro chronograph dials. From £165 for Essence; £195 for Atmosphere. Breil, 01628 770988



Harris Tweed and Charles Tyrwhitt team up

To celebrate the Harris Tweed centenary, Charles Tyrwhitt has designed a collection of unique men's apparel for AW11, fusing the best of traditional Harris's heritage with the modern quirky English aesthetic it is known for. We love the flat caps and lace-up brogues. ctshirts.co.uk, 0844 482 4000