



Kingly Court

This little courtyard is tucked away between Carnaby Street and Kingly Street and is reached via the connecting alleyways. There is a unusual feel to the place, with small scale businesses, such as arts and crafts, vintage clothing, hairdressing, arranged in units on three floors around the central area. The tables and chairs here belong to the various restaurants and cafes which are at ground floor level.



Pretty Green

Menswear clothing range by Liam Gallagher (Oasis and Beady Eye frontman) inspired by the art and music scene of the 1960s, and upstairs there is a large collection of classic vinyl from the era. The shop is named named after the song by the British rock band, The Jam.



Irregular Choice

Shoes that break with convention, designed for adventurous types looking for something completely different. The women's collection downstairs and go up the rainbow staircase to men's on the first floor. With names like Cheeky Moose or Lemon Pie, the kaleidoscopic colours and textures make these shoes into works of art.

6 AQ/AQ

The UK label (formerly Aqua by Aqua) has two boutiques in Carnaby, stocking nights-out gear for men and women which manages to combine unusual futuristic styling with good quality tailoring. Various designers are involved in production but the output hangs together nicely through their shared preference for bold pattern cutting and use of new materials.



Choccywoccydoodah

Magnificent sculptures in chocolate are conjured up here for weddings and other events. The shop sells all types of chocolate treats including pets and adult theme novelties. There is secret room for party hire and an upstairs cafe with views down into pretty Newburgh Street

9 Other Shop

A showcase for newly-graduated or less well-known designers and described by the owners as an antidote to the corporate mainstays of Oxford Street and Regent Street. Set over two floors, there are selected shoes and accessories in amongst the garments. Most items come from the UK, but some is from further afield



Lazy Oaf

Graphic design by Gemma Shiel on t-shirts and sweats in all shapes and sizes, with exclusive limited editions. Technicolor doodles, strange creatures and bold prints are all here, plus a diverse selection of accessories including jewellery, bags, and bobble hats.

Highlights CARNABY

3 The Great Frog

Rock 'n' roll jewellery since 1972 producing silverwork for some of the world's best-known names in music and showbiz. Skulls and human eyeballs are recurring motifs (but no frogs) and all the jewellery is still hand-made by craftsmen in the basement workshop.

4 Peckham Rye

Bespoke clothing and finely tailored accessories, designed and styled on the premises by this 6th generation tailoring family, trading since 1799. The founder, Tommy McCarthy, learned his trade with the colonial army that was part of the East India Company which ruled over large areas of the subcontinent, prior to the establishment of the Raj within the British Empire.



Lomography

Inspired by the legendary 35mm film camera from Russia, the Lomo Compact Automat, the Lomographic movement is all about creative and experimental photography. The effects that can be achieved using unusual saturation and colours, can be mimicked with today's digital cameras easily enough, but Lomo enthusiasts prefer to show off their skills the old-fashioned way.



Dahlia

The two sisters behind Dahlia started selling their handmade clothing in Portobello and Spitalfields markets, and since 2000, have built up an impressive fan base largely by word of mouth. There is a rarity value that comes with eschewing mass production, with some designs developed into as few as 50 pieces,

12 Mother Mash

Mashed potato served up fresh, with sausages or a meat pie and doused in gravy, for a quick fix of comfort food. If you are feeling frivolous, rather than a mug of tea, you can enjoy your meal with a glass of champagne

