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# London Calling, Burberry Answered

Burberry's back to basics— we are here for it



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Flowing down the runway, Burberry's take on modern London inspired menswear looks takes the audience back in time. Rich, deep neutrals, with a pop of the crimson telephone booth red rings a bell to Big Ben. It's all in the details, buckle in as we get down to the trenches.



Burberry bursts back into bustling business as runway shows return. Fall 2022 menswear was showcased at London Central Hall Westminster this past month, on March 11. Forty looks were showcased reflecting classic London through a lens of architecture, profound hues, and fine lines.

London calling, an inspired show by Burberry presents a nod to timeless London fashion with a modern twist— exemplifying sleek modern changes through a lens of classic cuts and styles. Designer Riccardo Tisci stated before the show for Vogue, "It's a reconstructed collection of what I find in Burberry, and what I've been living as human in this moment in Britain too." Burberry plaid continues to hold the fashion industry in a tight grip since the 1920's however, it is making a minimal appearance at the menswear show. With an exasperated focus on detailing, a seamless capsule is being crafted by emphasizing cohesiveness through small changes in trims and cuts, and accents of unique hues.



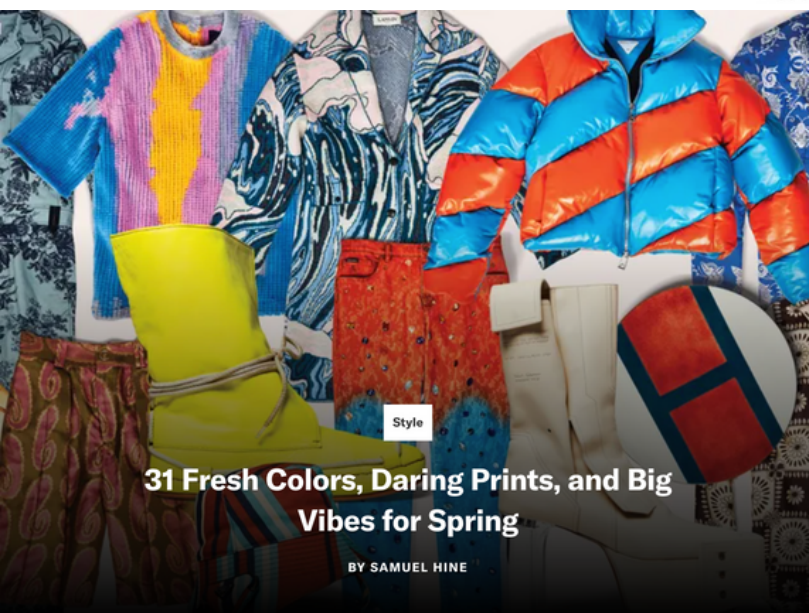
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Layering has become key for this show, while jackets are a staple for the gloomy United Kingdom weather— vests, belts, and scarves curate an eye-catching aspect that quite literally ties the pieces together.

Crisp notch collars on lengthy black trenches are a staple— but what is setting them apart from the rest? The cherry on top details in buttons, buckles, and hats that accentuate the hidden garments being swallowed in the warmth of layers. Utilizing multifaceted attire that integrates dimension using a variety of fabrics draws the eye further into the depths of the ensemble.

As the twelfth look lingers down the runway, you can almost feel the warmth of the layers neatly tied together with a wide quilted belt that perfectly matches the buckles on the cuffs of the trench. The simple black work pants with a matching double-breasted trench is elevated by the added effect of a patterned blanket vest. With rugby stripes of deep navy and maroon accented cocoa-brown, the cream notched collar of the vest dresses down the professional office look. Buttons line the left side of the deep V collar of the vest, exposing the trimmed collar underneath on the neckline of the trench. Tipping the hat with Burberrys emblem pressed onto the front of the baseball hat with a flat top, almost conductor like, the cocoa brown makes yet another appearance cohesively tying into the vest. It's all in the details, the finishing touches make the look. After all, who doesn't love a cherry on top.

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