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# The Jackal

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## All eyes on Luke

One of Hollywood's most bankable stars is about to have the year of his life. Is this the making of Luke Evans?

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## Splash out

It's spring, so freshen up your wet weather wardrobe and invest in a stylish raincoat

Clockwise from top:

**New & Lingwood  
Contrast Double-Face  
Raincoat, £795**

Famed for its confident designs, New & Lingwood's royal blue and lime green reversible cotton raincoat is bold – and beautiful. [newandlingwood.com](http://newandlingwood.com)

**Private White V.C.  
Twin Track 2.0, £695**

Private White V.C.'s twin-track enjoys cult-status among the sartorially savvy. This option in grey dry waxed cotton is as sharp as ever. [privatewhitevc.com](http://privatewhitevc.com)

**Burberry  
Long Sandringham  
Trenchcoat, £1,395**

Burberry's Sandringham trenchcoat is nothing less than a modern rainwear icon. In navy gabardine, it offers a sophisticated alternative to the traditional beige. [burberry.com](http://burberry.com)

**Grenfell  
Shooter Jacket, £550**

Made in London in world-beating rainproof 'Grenfell cloth', this short-bellied shooter jacket is a sharp choice to counter unexpected spring showers. [grenfell.com](http://grenfell.com)

**Jigsaw  
Technical Reversible  
Car Coat, £279**

Jigsaw's reversible car coat is sophisticated, practical and reasonably priced given its quality. Earthy khaki or timeless navy – wear as the mood takes you. [jigsaw-online.com](http://jigsaw-online.com)



## Back in the driving seat

Connolly England once supplied Rolls Royce. After a brief hiatus, it's now pushing the pace setters of luxury British fashion

When Connolly's London store closed nearly seven years ago, for many style-conscious men it was the end of an era. Opened in 1966, just off Belgrave Square, Connolly was chic and cosmopolitan in a way the London of the time really wasn't. News that it would return to Mayfair's Clifford Street last autumn was welcomed, if apprehensively.

But despite the break, Connolly – long-time leather supplier to Ferrari and Rolls Royce – has lost none of its ability to cast a spell. Its new collection, designed by Marc Auldibet, is full of timeless British classics that benefit from a subtle injection of continental flair, and has had an immediate impact on British luxury fashion. From the very softest of suede driving jackets to refined double-breasted suits and butter-soft camel rollneck sweaters, everything is perfectly considered, understated and exquisitely made. Auldibet's designs are also androgynous: flattering to both men and women, with attention paid to silhouettes, cuts and colours that compliment either sex. It's a bold statement of intent and takes British heritage clothing into a more forward-thinking space. It's like Connolly's never been away. [connollyengland.com](http://connollyengland.com) ● AC



**Navy cashmere double-breasted peacoat**  
This double-breasted peacoat has notched lapels, front-welt pockets and discreet zip-closure. £1,990, available from [mrporter.com](http://mrporter.com)



**Cream hand-knitted wool Aran sweater**  
Hand-knitted in Scotland, this ageless cream Aran Wool sweater is chic and easy to wear. £395, available from [mrporter.com](http://mrporter.com)



**Road Rage leather driving gloves**  
Connolly's motoring past and personality live on in these perforated driving gloves with red forefingers. £265, available in store