

Debenhams

Debenhams to reopen UK stores from next week

4 June 2020 - Debenhams is preparing to reopen the vast majority of its UK stores beginning next week. Three stores with street access will open in Northern Ireland on 8th June, including the Belfast flagship, with Debenhams' two remaining stores in Northern Ireland to open shortly thereafter. A further 50 stores will reopen in England on 15th June, with the rest to follow later in the week. The list of stores due to reopen is included in the Notes to Editors.

Preparations for reopening are well under way, with strict social distancing and hygiene procedures being implemented across all stores in adherence with the latest Government guidance and instruction. Stores in Scotland and Wales will reopen once government restrictions allow.

Steven Cook, Managing Director, Debenhams, said: *"We are delighted to be welcoming customers back to our stores in the coming weeks. From the installation of perspex screens at till points to the roll-out of social distancing procedures and PPE, we have been working hard to ensure our colleagues and customers can work and shop with confidence. Our reopening plans follow the successful conclusion of lease negotiations on 120 stores, meaning that the vast majority of our stores will be reopening."*

Ahead of reopening, Debenhams' customers will continue to be able to shop online through www.debenhams.com and www.debenhams.ie.

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Notes to editors

Debenhams is a leading international, department store destination with a proud British heritage which trades out of around 200 stores in the UK and internationally and is available online in more than 90 countries at www.debenhams.com.

It is one of the top five fashion retailers in the UK and has a leading market position in premium beauty both in-store and online. Debenhams gives its customers around the world a unique, differentiated and exclusive mix of own brands, international brands and concessions.

Stores reopening in Northern Ireland on 8th June:

Belfast
Newry
Rushmere

Stores reopening in England on 15th June:

Barrow
Bath
Bedford
Blackburn
Blackpool
Bournemouth
Bristol

Bromley
Bury
Bury St Edmunds
Cambridge
Chelmsford
Chester
Chesterfield
Colchester
Hanley
Harrogate
Harrow
Hastings
Hemel
Hereford
Ilford
Ipswich
Leeds
Lichfield
Lincoln
Liverpool
Luton
Mansfield
Meadowhall
Northampton
Norwich
Oxford
Portsmouth
Redditch
Scarborough
Scunthorpe
Sheffield
Staines
Stevenage
Stockport
Taunton
Torquay
Wakefield
Westwood Cross
Weymouth
Winchester
Worcester
Worthing
York Monks Cross