

# Debenhams

## Debenhams to open next tranche of stores tomorrow

[16 June 2020] - Following the successful reopening of 50 stores yesterday, Debenhams is preparing to reopen a further 38 stores in England tomorrow, with the rest following shortly thereafter. Four stores have also reopened in Northern Ireland, whilst the business awaits confirmation from Wales and Scotland as to when stores located in those nations can reopen.

The list of stores reopening tomorrow is included in the Notes to Editors.

Debenhams has implemented a raft of measures to keep our colleagues and customers safe, including installing 2,000 perspex screens at tills, providing staff with visors and gloves and implementing queue management processes, which have been well received at our initial openings.

**Steven Cook, Managing Director, Debenhams, said:** *"We were pleased with the first day of reopening in England yesterday, following the reopening of our Northern Irish stores last week. Our customers have been complimentary about the safety precautions we have introduced. It is very early days of course, but we look forward to opening most of our remaining English stores on Wednesday. Longer-term, there will be plenty of issues to be resolved, notably around unsustainable rates bills, if the High Street is going to get back onto a sustainable footing."*

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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](http://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 on 17<sup>th</sup> June:

Banbury	Crawley	Newbury	Sutton
Basildon	Doncaster	Nottingham	Telford
Basingstoke	Exeter	Nuneaton	Walsall
Beverley	Fareham	Oldham	Warrington
Birmingham	Gloucester	Oxford Street	White Rose
Bolton	Gravesend	Plymouth	Wigan
Bradford	Guildford	Preston	Woking
Brighton	Hounslow	Romford	Workington
Carlisle	Hull	Southend	
Coventry	Middlesbrough	Sunderland	

**Stores already open in England & Northern Ireland:**

Barrow	Chester	Liverpool	Staines
Bath	Chesterfield	Luton	Stevenage
Bedford	Colchester	Mansfield	Stockport
Belfast	Foyleside	Meadowhall	Taunton
Blackburn	Harrogate	Newry	Torquay
Blackpool	Harrow	Northampton	Wakefield
Bournemouth	Hastings	Norwich	Westwood Cross
Bristol	Hemel	Oxford	Weymouth
Bromley	Hereford	Portsmouth	Winchester
Bury	Ilford	Redditch	Worcester
Bury St Edmunds	Ipswich	Rushmere	Worthing
Cambridge	Leeds	Scarborough	York Monks Cross
Chelmsford	Lichfield	Scunthorpe	
Cheshire Oaks	Lincoln	Sheffield	