

The 2016 party dress edit

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Whether you're the LBD type or long for a showstopping floor-length maxi gown, there's a party dress for everyone, as these stylish GH women discovered



Bold FLORALS

Not just for daytime, statement florals make glamorous eveningwear, too. Worn by Nathalie Gibbins, editor of Littleblackdress.co.uk, this style is flattering and feminine.

Alesha Dixon rose-print dress, £149, 8-16, Johnny Loves Rosie; shoes, £150, 3-7, Reiss; clutch, £26, Aftershock; cuff, £25, Fiorelli; rings, from a selection, all available at Little Black Dress (littleblackdress.co.uk)

Show off YOUR WAIST

A fit-and-flare dress, worn here by Sherrill Semple, emphasises a neat silhouette. Dress, £375, 6-18, LK Bennett. Sandals, £119, 3-7, Mint Velvet (mintvelvet.co.uk). Bracelets, from £45 each, Pandora (pandora.net)



Try new COLOUR COMBOS

Blue glitter heels and a matching bag add an unexpected finish to Antoinette De Jong's outfit.

Dress, £615, 6-14, Carolina Herrera (carolinaherrera.com). Shoes, £225, 3-7, Lucy Choi (lucychoilondon.com). Clutch, £175, Wilbur & Gussie (wilburandgussie.com). Le Vian ring, from a selection, Ernest Jones (ernestjones.co.uk)

Go for all-out SPARKLE

This sequinned star dress, as worn by Louise MacCallum, will guarantee a memorable entrance.

Shift dress, £225, 6-20, Biba at House of Fraser. Shoes, £85, 3-7, Dune (dunelondon.com). Clutch, £175, Wilbur & Gussie (wilburandgussie.com). Earrings, £15, Marks & Spencer

Vintage STYLE

Feminine and dramatic, this sequinned chiffon dress ticks all the right boxes for Monica Harrington, who runs a bespoke lingerie service. (monicaharrington.co.uk)

Kerry dress, £185, 12-26, Studio 8 (studio-eight.com). Sandals, £95, Nine West (ninewest.com). Bracelet, £59, Crystallized at Cadenzza.co.uk



Grown-up GLAMOUR

A wrap-fronted style with added sparkle, as worn by events organiser Denise Olive, is a chic and flattering look at any age.

Dress, £149, 8-18, Damsel in a Dress (damselinadress.co.uk). Sandals, £250, 3-7, LK Bennett. Earrings, £59, Adore (adorejewelry.com)