



# Get the party started

The whole build up to a Christmas party is as much fun as the big night itself and it can be turned into a weekend soiree, as our hair and fashion shoot at the stunning country house, Highgate House in Creaton, Northamptonshire, reveals...

*Pictures: Kelly Cooper All clothing from Cloud 8, 8 College Street, Northampton: 01604 629225*



SCENE  
ONE

Arriving for a  
country house  
weekend







## The concept

A group of youngsters are meeting at their friend, Erin's country house, Highgate House, for a Christmas party.

They have their personal clothes stylists on call from Cloud 8 in Northampton, along with make-up artist Paula Recabarren and hairdressers Kelsie O'Connor and James Campbell, who are both art directors for Hensmans and assistant Lottie Brown. The men's hair is styled by Mitchell Gough from Hensmans.



### CASUAL CLOTHES ON STAIRS

Mitchell - Scotch & Soda jeans slim fit, £109, Fred Perry knitwear £138, Peregrine wax jacket, £192  
Katie - Replay skinny fit jeans, £125  
French Connection dogtooth jumper, £80  
Tommy - Diesel stealer fit, £120, Religion sweatshirt, £47, Satchi & Soda parka £330  
Erin - Replay black jeans, £105, W6/G black top, £24, W6/G poncho, £39

### SHOT OUTSIDE THE FRONT DOOR

The same clothes as on the stairs above for Mitchell, Tommy and Erin  
Lucy Todd - black and cream jacket  
Amy - French parka coat, £185

### REPLACE LOOK:

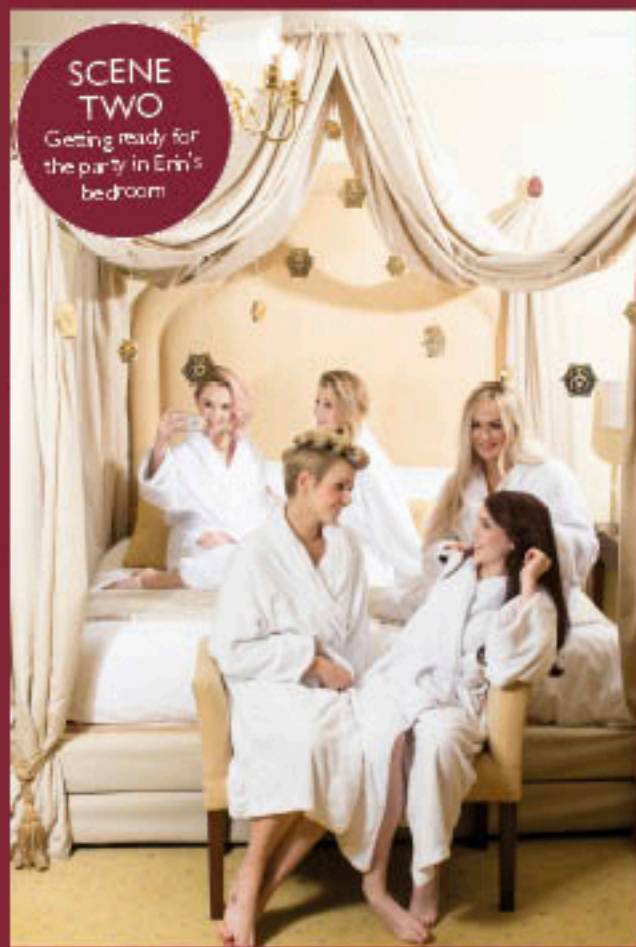
Mitchell - Diesel tepphar slim jeans, £130, Religion slim fit shirt, £68, Remus check blazer, £198  
Tommy - Replay skinny fit jeans, £125, Religion slim fit shirt with skull buttons, £68, Horton Togs waistcoat, £73  
Fabi - black checked French shorts, £36, Mink pink/grey top, £33, Mink pink/black poncho, £54  
Amy - Glamorous black jeans, £25, Religion sheer black top, £36, Religion leopard print coat, £175  
Lucy R - French Connection knitted dress, £85  
Lucy T and Erin in same as outside





SCENE  
TWO

Getting ready for  
the party in Erin's  
bedroom





**SCENE  
THREE**It's party time for  
Erin and her  
friends

**ABOVE AND LEFT:**  
 Fabio - Mink pink/black lace dress, £62  
 Amy - Black jumpsuit, £54  
 Lucy R - Religion shirt dress, £78  
 Erin - Mink pink/leopard dress, £56  
 Lucy T - Religion dress & girls on film  
 dark red dress, £45  
 Mitchell - Diesel repphar slim jeans,  
 £130, Religion slim fit shirt, £68, Remus  
 check blazer, £198  
 Tommy - Replay skinny fit jeans, £125,  
 Religion slim fit shirt with skull buttons,  
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**BELOW LEFT**  
 Kate - girls on film dark red dress £45





## Credits

Hair: Hensmans Art team - Kelsie O'Connor  
James Campbell assisted by Lottie Brown  
Men's hair: Mitchell Gough of Hensmans  
Make-up: Paula Recabarren  
Outfits: Cloud 8  
Photographer: Kelly Cooper

## Hair

### Casual

A mixture of plaits, buns and tousled on trend beautiful hair using Schwarzkopf session products.

Erin - double buns for a fun finish

Lucy T - fishtail plait to the side

Lucy R - loose, beautiful waves

Amy - short, smooth finish

Katie - loose, textured finish

Fabia - glamorous big curls swept to the side

Mitchell - textured short skin blend

Tommy - tossed on-trend look

Party

Erin - Curls swept up on the side with a sweeping fringe

Lucy T - high bun for a glamorous finish

Lucy R - loose, beautiful waves With the sides swept up for a glam finish

Amy - quiff back on trend

Fabia - glamorous wavy bob

Katie - Bridget Bardot look

Mitchell - quiffed back for a party feel

Tommy - slicked back

## Make-up

Paula Recabarren is an international make-up artist with 19 years experience. She trained at London College of Fashion and her work includes make-up for music videos, editorials, television, red carpet events, functions and designing for a DS game. Her A-list clients include James Nesbit, Tom Cruise, Kiera Knightly, Sigourney Weaver, Daniel Radcliffe and Simon Pegg. She is sponsored by MAC Cosmetics and Dermalogica.

For our shoot, each model had a smokey eye tailored to their eye shape and colour. Paula says: "I used mauves, browns, greens and peach. I finished off with a black eyeliner on the top and lower outer corners of the eye and then blended into the middle, with a generous amount of mascara."

"Eyebrows were groomed with clear mascara, then filled in to create the desired look. I went over them again with clear mascara to break up the block of colour to allow for a slightly more natural look."

"For the party look, I strengthened the black frame on the eyes still blended to soften the look, added glitter pigment to the eyelid on top of the eyeshadow and some models had it on the lower inner corners of their eyes."

