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All you really need to know this week

The venue

The drink

The bag

The clothing

Bungalow 8. New, highly exclusive and secretive club from Amy Sacco, the lady behind NY hotspot Lot 61. This is where the seriously famous come to hang out in complete privacy. Externally, it looks like a clapped-out motel, but inside the palm trees, paint job and retro furniture create the atmosphere of the eponymous 1950s bungalow. Sadie Frost recently co-hosted a party for Matthew Williamson here with Kate, Helena, Amber Valetta and husband Jude in attendance. If you don't already know about it, chances are you're never getting in.

seriously... vodka. Forget Stoli or Absolut - the vodka that those in the know are insisting upon is seriously..., a super-smooth premium vodka distilled using crystal-clear water from a Swedish lake. Discerning drinkers are already lapping up the stuff at bars in Harvey Nichols, St Martins Lane and Attica. If this isn't a serious enough recommendation, may we add that Madonna insisted upon it at her London after-show party. Get yours from the Harvey Nick's wine shop for £15 a bottle.

Rock bags. All this talk of a 1980s revival has made us nostalgic for the rebel rock chicks we once aspired to be. Now, while we're unlikely to pour ourselves into a pair of skintight, black, stonewashed jeans, we can relive the glory days in style with these bags made from vintage concert T-shirts. Take your pick from Elvis Costello, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Duran Duran, among others; each bag comes with a concert-ticket keyring and enough space for a lighter, a hip flask and any other rock'n'roll paraphernalia. Click here for more information.

Jean-Paul Gaultier asymmetric jeans and jackets. Decide for yourself if this is fashion gone mad and not for public consumption or simply a natural extension of the asymmetric look that everyone from Britney to J.Lo to Liberty Ross has been sporting. No, these are not the product of a vindictive ex's scissor attack on your wardrobe. According to Madonna's favourite designer, the one-legged jean and the one-armed jacket are set to be the newest and chicest way to wear that perennial favourite, denim.

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