

# Hats Off To Ascot!

Where the old meets new and the classic merges with the modern - the Royal Ascot is the pinnacle of British summer fashion, showcasing the finest in style. Ilda Di Vico's hats are a definite fashion statement.

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**T**he wedding season is in full swing and the Royal Ascot is approaching soon. This year, the celebration of Her Majesty Queen

Elizabeth's diamond jubilee will add extra flavour to the events. The Royal Meeting will certainly be one of the must-attend events of the year to enjoy all of the pageantry and history of a quintessentially British day out.

Italian Designer Ilda Di Vico has been operating her own label since 2005, gaining both national and international acclaim. Her unique style, and high quality materials result in creations for people not afraid to express themselves.

Ilda's design philosophy encourages pieces that stand out, look individual and continually inspire the imagination of those who both see and wear them.

Ilda Di Vico Couture is Designed and manufactured in the UK. Each piece is designed and hand crafted in Ascot Berkshire

by the small team, using high-grade materials sourced from the UK, Swarovski crystals and semi precious stones. Ilda's strong signature designs showcase modern and classic styles and her pieces have become collector's items throughout the world.

“Each piece I design is a product of the love of my craft. The main function of any piece I design is that of total wear-ability. It's so pleasing that a piece of mine can be worn season after season giving the customer timeless joy. I hope that my designs of today will be the designs of tomorrow,” says Ilda.

Ilda is the first choice for many British fashion stylists and magazine editors. Her millinery designs have appeared in two Royal Weddings, Celebrity weddings and christenings. The Ilda Di Vico Couture Collection is inspired by current international trends combined with classic references. This modern twist on classic and high fashion millinery is a unique and spectacular addition in the UK fashion market.

Ilda Di Vico surely designs to make heads turn! ■





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**June 2012**  
 The Royal Ascot races will take place from Tuesday 19th June to Saturday 23rd June.

**July 2012**

<b>Friday 20th</b>	Betfair Weekend featuring Property Raceday
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	Betfair Weekend - King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	Betfair Weekend
<b>Friday 27th</b>	Second July Meeting
<b>Saturday 28th</b>	Second July Meeting



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