

SYNOPSIS

Paul Smith born	1946
First shop opened, 10 Byard Lane, Nottingham	1970
First Paul Smith collection shown in Paris	1976
First London shop opens at 44 Floral Street, Covent Garden, WC2	1979
Second London shop opens 23 Avery Row, London, W1	1982
Third London shop opens at 43 Floral Street.	1983
Paul Smith Ltd. signs license contract with Japanese company, C.Itoh.	1984
Paul Smith toiletries collection launched	1986
First shop opens in New York, 108 Fifth Avenue, NY.	1987
Fourth London shop opens at 41/42 Floral Street	1987
London showroom opens at 7/8 Langley Court, London WC2	1989
Paul Smith franchise shop opens in Hong Kong	1990
Paul Smith Childrenswear Launched (January)	1991
Paul Smith receives British Designer for Industry Award	1991
Paul Smith receives BKCEC award (November)	1991
Flagship shop opens in Tokyo making a total of 60 shops in Japan	1991
Showroom/Press office opens in Paris (May)	1992
Showroom/Press office opens in Milan (July)	1992
Paul Smith launches Accessories collection	1993
Shop opens in Paris at 22 Blvd Raspail, 75007 (January)	1993
AW '93 collection is shown in Florence, as guest of Pitti Immagine (January)	1993
Covent Garden shops extended to include "The British Room", a shoe shop & children's wear	1993
Shop opens in Singapore (April)	1993
First R. Newbold store opens in London at 7/8 Langley Court, W1 (September)	1993
Launch of the first Paul Smith Women collection (S/S 1994) (October)	1993
Paul Smith awarded C.B.E. for his services to fashion design (January)	1994
First Paul Smith Women shop opens in Paris, at 22 Boulevard Raspail, 75007 (January)	1994
AW '94 collection is shown in Cologne, as guest of Kölnmesse (February)	1994

Second Paul Smith Women shop opens at 40 Floral Street (February)	1994
Launch of Paul Smith Spectacles collection (February)	1994
Launch of Paul Smith Luggage collection (April)	1994
First PS.Paul Smith Jeans shop opens at 9/11 Langley Court (September)	1994
First Paul Smith for Children shop opens at 44 Floral Street (September)	1994
S/S '95 collection is shown in Barcelona, as guest of Gaudi Barcelona (September)	1994
Launch of Paul Smith Watch collection (October)	1994
Paul Smith Limited awarded The Queens Award for Industry for export achievement (April)	1995
Launch of men's underwear line (S/S)	1995
"Observation" display at the Victoria & Albert Museum (June – November)	1995
Paul Smith True Brit book published by Conde Nast Italia to coincide with exhibition (October)	1995
Paul Smith True Brit exhibition at the Design Museum in London (October 95 to April 96)	1995
Paul Smith website goes on line (October)	1995
Paul Smith True Brit exhibition in Glasgow as part of Festival of Design (September)	1996
Exhibition of 'Uniforms' by Steve Pyke in the R Newbold Gallery(Sept 26th - Oct 5 th)	1996
Third PS Paul Smith Jeans store opens at 66-68 Bridge St, Manchester (October)	1996
Exhibition of 'Parking Allotment' by Max Jourdan in the R.Newbold Gallery (6th-16th Nov)	1996
Paul awarded the Honorary Freedom of the City of Nottingham (February)	1996
Paul Smith True Brit exhibition at the Nottingham Castle Museum (15 May-31 August)	1997
Paul Smith Women shop opens at Sloane Avenue, SW3 (3rd Sept)	1997
Shop opens in Lee Gardens, Hong Kong (29 th Aug)	1997
Exhibition in R. Newbold Gallery by photographers 664 entitled 'Boys' (8th - 22nd Oct)	1997
Exhibition in R.Newbold Gallery by Mike North entitled 'Into The Dee' (3rd - 21st Nov)	1997
Shop opens in Manila, The Philippines (November)	1997
Exhibition in R Newbold Gallery by Unit 2h entitled 'Advent' (1st - 24th Dec)	1997
Paul Smith Women first catwalk show (London Fashion Week - 24th February)	1998
Launch of Pink Label collection	1998
Launch of Paul Smith Mini 'Art Car' available in the UK and Japan only (April)	1998

Westbourne House opens at 122 Kensington Park Road, London (9 th May)	1998
A bespoke tailoring service is offered for the first time at Westbourne House (9th May)	1998
Paul Smith True Brit exhibition travels to Japan (Tokyo, Kobe and Fukuoka)(Sept)	1998
Portrait of Paul Smith by James Lloyd unveiled at the National Portrait Gallery (December)	1998
Paul Smith Ltd. signs footwear collection agreement with Overland Group (December)	1998
Paul Smith Ltd. and Inter Parfums SA sign a 12 year licensing agreement (December)	1998
Launch of 'Paul Smith Men' and 'Paul Smith Women' fragrances (June)	2000
Paul Smith awarded a knighthood by HRH the Queen (November 24 th)	2000
Shop opens in Milan, at Via Manzoni 13 (February)	2001
Accessories shop opens opposite Westbourne House (September)	2001
An additional floor opens at Floral Street shop stocking women's collections (September)	2001
Launch of Paul Smith rug collection for the Rug Company (September)	2001
Publication of the book 'You Can Find Inspiration in Everything...' (October)	2001
Shop opens in the Royal Exchange, London City (November)	2001
New York showrooms open at 121 Greene Street, NY NY 10012 (January)	2002
Shoe shop opens in London at 44 Floral Street (February)	2002
Shoe shop opens in Paris at 24 Boulevard Raspail, 75007 (April)	2002
Launch of Paul Smith line of furniture for Cappellini (April)	2002
Shop opens at Heathrow, Terminal 3 (May)	2002
Launch of 'Extreme' men and 'Extreme' women fragrances (October)	2002
Paul Smith opens the first free standing Women's shop in Japan, stocks Blue, Black, Pink and Accessories. Its location is in the Aoyama Area, exactly Minami Aoyama. (October)	2002
London showrooms and headquarters open at 20, Kean Street, WC2B 4AS (January)	2003
Milan showrooms and headquarters open at Viale Umbria, 95 (January)	2003
Launch of Swiss-made Watch collection (January)	2003
Paul Smith judges at the Design Museum 'Designer of the Year Award' (June)	2003
Paul Smith wins 'Men's wear Designer of the Year' and 'Women's Contemporary Designer of the Year' at the British Style Awards 2003 (September)	2003

Launch of the 'Furniture and Things' collection (September)	2003
Launch of 'Bespoke', a Paul Smith upholstery textile for Maharam (November)	2003
Publication of paperback edition of 'You can find inspiration in everything.....' (November)	2003
Launch of the PS30 Watch (December)	2003
Launch of Black label SS04 in Japan	2003
Launch of Paul Smith London fragrances for men and women (July)	2004
Launch of Swiss-made women's Watch collection (September)	2004
E-commerce site launched (October)	2004
Shop opens in mainland China, Plaza 66 mall on Nanjing Road	2004
Shop opens In Hong Kong at the Landmark, the Central District	2004
Shop opens in Taiwan in the Breeze Centre Taipei.	2004
Franchise opens in Thailand The Emporium Mall, Bangkok	2004
Franchise opens in Kuala Lumpur in KLCC Mall.	2004
Flag ship shop opens in Nottingham Willoughby House, 20 Low Pavement Notts NG1 7EA	2005
Shop opens in Beijing China, Oriental plaza mall, No.1 East Chang An Street (February)	2005
Paul Smith won the 'Great Britons Award for Business' at the Great Britons '04 event organised by Morgan Stanley, RSA in association with the Daily Telegraph.	2005
Paul Smith opens Paul Smith Pink + , his first Women's 'Pink' shop in the Daikanyama area of Tokyo, Japan.	2005
Paul Smith collaborates with Triumph motorbikes, customizes 9 bikes and designs a capsule clothing and accessories collection.	2005
Paul Smith collaborates with Burton Snowboards to design an exclusive bespoke stripe snow board jacket and pant.	2005
Paul Smith launches a new women's fragrance, 'Floral'	2005
Paul Smith opens Furniture and Things shop in Mayfair, 9 Albemarle St, London (Oct)	2005
Paul Smith opens first shop in Melrose Ave, LA	2005
Paul Smith opens his second shop in Dubai (Nov)	2005
Paul Smith opens Jeans shop in London's Borough Market (Jan)	2006
Paul Smith opens three shops in Japan – Kyoto, 'Happy' & 'Peace' (Jan-March)	2006
Paul Smith opens flagship shop in Tokyo, Japan. 'Space' (Apr)	2006
Paul Smith opens flagship shop in New York, 142 Greene Street (Oct)	2006

Paul Smith launches new men's fragrance Paul Smith STORY	2006
Paul Smith collaborates with Mercian Bikes, personalising a Track and Tour bike.	2006
Paul Smith opens a shop in Moscow's Red Square, Russia (October)	2006
Paul Smith opens flagship shop in Paris, Rue Faubourg St Honore (October)	2006
Paul Smith collaborates with Penguin Classics, designing a limited edition 'Lady Chatterley's Lover' book sleeve.	2006
Broadway cinema, East Midland's leading independent cinema, opens the Paul Smith auditoria. Paul Smith chocolate, multi-colour stripe fabric graces 35 'Love Seats'.	2006
Paul Smith opens new Men's shop in Kanazawa, Japan.	2007
Paul Smith is awarded Honorary Fellowship of RIBA – Royal Institute of British Architects	2007
Paul Smith collaborates with Rapha to produce an exclusive commemorative cycling jersey in celebration of the Tour de France in London.	2007
Paul Smith launches new women's fragrance, 'Paul Smith ROSE' (August)	2007
Paul Smith collaborates with Burton Snowboards for a second time, designing two 'tailored' snowboard jackets and pair of snowboard pants.	2007
Paul Smith opens free standing Jeans shop in Osaka, Japan. (September)	2007
Paul Smith opens a shop in Istanbul, Turkey. (October)	2007
Paul Smith designs and manufactures his first chair, The Melrose. (November)	2007
Paul Smith opens a shop in Leeds, UK. Kind Edward Street. Leeds, (November)	2007
Paul Smith opens a shop in Johannesburg, South Africa. (November)	2007
Paul Smith opens a shop in Cape Town, South Africa. (November)	2007
Paul Smith opens a shop in St. Petersburg, Russia. (November)	2007
Paul Smith honoured as first member into the Fragrance Foundation's 'Circle of Champions', an initiative set up to pay tribute to individuals who have made a notable contribution to the fragrance industry.	2007
Paul Smith launches Paul by Paul Smith (SS08)	2007
Paul Smith opens a shop in Terminal 5, Heathrow Airport. 'Paul Smith Globe' (March)	2008
Paul Smith launches limited edition men's and women's fragrance, 'Paul Smith Sunshine', exclusive to the UK (March)	2008
Paul Smith opens first freestanding franchise shop in Seoul, Korea (April)	2008
Paul Smith signs contract to dress Manchester United Football Club (May)	2008
Paul Smith opens a shop in Antwerp, Belgium. (October)	2008

Paul Smith opens a Men's Shoes and Accessories shop in the Royal Arcade, Mayfair, London (October)	2008
Paul Smith opens a women's shop on Rue de Grenelle in Paris, France (March)	2009
Paul Smith opens a shop in San Francisco, USA (March)	2009
Paul Smith Rose Summer Edition launches (March)	2009