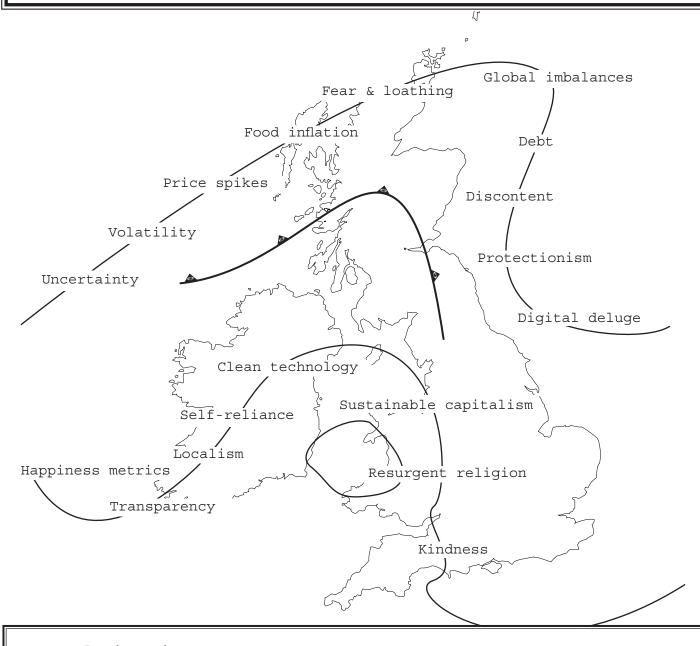
2011 Forecast - A Seasonal Summary of Topical Trends



General Situation

An uncertain start to the year with high winds moving across from the west. Possible risk of storms later. Bright spells in the east, some moving westwards, generally moderate. Cloud in the US and Europe, lingering in places. Fine elsewhere.

The World

Amsterdam - eco-bling

Athens - welfariat

Bahrain - demand shock

Bangkok - flash mobs

Beijing - affuenza

Beirut - asymmetric warfare

Buenos Aires - upcycling

Delhi - hurry sickness

Dubai - joy-to-stuff ratio

Dublin - brickor mortis

Ibiza - fauxhemians

Johannesburg - retrophilia

Lisbon - recession chic

London - declinism

Los Angeles - CGI fatigue

Madrid - slowflation

Moscow - phising

Mumbai - season creep

New York - laptop zombies

Paris - sock puppets

Oslo - newsfasting

Rome - retrosexuals

Reykjavik - conspicuous austerity

Riyadh - virtual water

San Francisco - gadget porn

Seoul- nature-deficit disorder

Shanghai - crony capitalism

Singapore - social notworking

Sydney - cappuccino economy

Tokyo - retirement panic

Vatican city - ethics deficit

Washington - greenscamming

Zurich - lifestyle refugees