

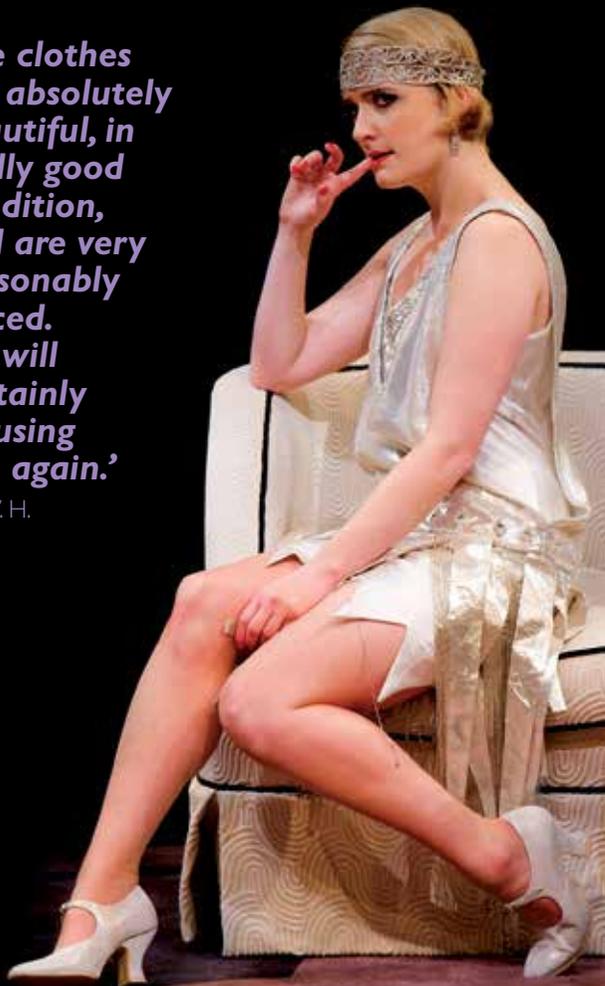
# INDIVIDUAL & CORPORATE HIRE

Whether it's a themed wedding, a family celebration, a commemoration or a business function, we can provide costumes and accessories for your special events, turning them into stylish and memorable occasions.

Each of our costumes is an exclusive design for an individual actor, so even at a themed event everyone can create their own unique look. Our wardrobe department's historical research guarantees an authentic period feel: a selection from our wide stock of accessories will complete your outfit.

*'The clothes are absolutely beautiful, in really good condition, and are very reasonably priced. We will certainly be using you again.'*

Mrs. V. H.



## OPENING HOURS

By appointment only

10am – 4pm Monday – Friday

10am – 2pm alternate Saturdays

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# Costume Hire

ONE OF  
MANCHESTER'S  
BEST-KEPT  
SECRETS

An extensive range of beautiful costumes from Royal Exchange productions all available to hire for your special event



## ABOUT US

The Royal Exchange Theatre's Costume Hire Department has over 5000 items of unique, beautifully crafted, hand-made clothes and accessories – many of which have been seen on stage – that can be hired for events. Our stock covers a wide range of historical periods from the Romans to the 1960s.

We regularly hire to television companies, film-makers, schools and colleges, amateur and professional theatres and private individuals.

Customer satisfaction is top of our bill, and our friendly, knowledgeable and experienced staff can suggest creative ideas for costumes, advise on the selection of items, and help ensure the perfect fit. Our appointment-only system means that clients don't feel rushed and that they receive individual attention.

***'... the place to come for amazing costumes. Knowledgeable staff help you to select just the right outfit...'***

M. Harding



## AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL THEATRE, FILM & TV

We are the first port of call for amateur dramatics companies countrywide, many of whom use our 'Ready to Go' scheme, where we prepare costumes in advance based on measurements supplied by the wardrobe supervisor. Whether it's for individual items or outfits for the whole cast, our prices are very competitive and our service legendary!

***'Your costumes were magnificent, drawing appreciative gasps from the audience, and the actors looked a million dollars!'***

D. Allister (Westovian Theatre Society)

Our creative team can help with ideas for costumes for photo shoots or film, whether you want historical accuracy or a quirky and inventive look.

The advent of Media City means that we are increasingly supporting costume designers and supervisors working on TV period dramas, children's programmes and established serials.

Why not book an appointment to come and see what we have in store? We can guarantee that you won't be disappointed!

***'A treasure trove of fantastic costumes, maintained to the highest standards...the team knowledgeable and helpful. A great one-stop shop – I can't recommend them highly enough.'***

S. Langridge (Costume Designer)

## SCHOOLS, COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Take advantage of our 'Ready to Go' scheme. You provide us with measurements and details of what is required and we can prepare the costumes in advance – a real bonus for busy teachers when time is at a premium! And, of course, you benefit from our special educational rates..

***'The department's continued help and understanding of our needs ensures that our students reach professional standards year after year.'***

S. Johnson  
(MMU School of Theatre)

