

**20th December 2024
to 2nd February 2025**
Opening Hours:
Friday 4pm to 7.30pm
Saturday & Sunday 1pm to 5pm
**Admission is free but donations
are very welcome**

**Members of
our team will be
on site to guide
visitors round
the exhibition on
our ground floor**

**Our books,
posters & postcards
will be for sale**

**The Welsh hats above and centre
are on loan for the exhibition.**

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**Our Collection
by Colour
No. 5**

Black

Seasonal Stories & Silhouettes


THE SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL DRESS



1

PRINCE CHARMING

A black silk wig bag c.1760–90 with a rosette of grosgrain ribbon mounted in the exhibition on a paper version of the suit worn by Gustav III of Sweden at his wedding in 1766.



2

CANDLEMAS FEAST

An interpretation of a c.1625 circular wool cloak, lined in silk taffeta with a woven design imitating watering. A Chinese watered silk garment is also included in the exhibition.



3

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

A Comme des Garçons jacket from the A/W 2017 collection showing exaggerated proportions including asymmetrical shapes on the hips, reminiscent of 18th century hoops.