

Kirkgate Arts Georgian Costume Collection



This collection was funded variously through national and local grants and local donations. It represents the hard work of volunteers who, between 2005 and 2015, sought the funding, made all the costumes for use at the Georgian Fairs during that period - and still continue to maintain them in a good state of repair.

In inheriting this collection, Kirkgate Arts believes that the costumes are an asset to the town and that their use by locally-based individuals, educational establishments and drama groups should be encouraged. The images above are just a small part of the collection.

The following hire charges have been agreed, from which any money raised will be used in the maintenance of the collection and in support of Kirkgate Arts heritage-related projects.

Individual hire

Man, woman or child costume	£15
Returnable deposit of	£20

Schools and Drama groups in CA13 (plus Dean School)

Single costume	No charge
Returnable deposit	£20

Multiple costumes	No Charge
Returnable deposit	£200

Schools and Drama groups outside CA13

Single costume or part thereof	£5
Returnable deposit	£20

Multiple costumes	£5 each (to a maximum of £150)
Returnable deposit	£200

- * Collection and return dates to be agreed on application to borrow
- * Deposit to be paid at point of collection
- * The cost of replacement of any items not returned by the agreed date will be deducted from the deposit.

To arrange for the borrowing of costumes, please email us at heritage@thekirkgate.com