

Transformation



One Man's Cross-Dressing Wardrobe

31 March 2017 - March 2018 at Sudley House, Mossley Hill Rd, Liverpool L18 8BX

Free admission

Born in Surrey in 1926, Peter Farrer lived in Liverpool for many years. Sadly, he passed away in early 2017 aged 90. Peter began cross-dressing at the age of 14.

Peter's interest in women's period costume led him to collect extensively. Over the years he accumulated a huge number of garments, particularly evening dresses made between the 1930s and the 1980s.

Peter was especially interested in dresses made from taffeta, a crisp lightweight fabric that makes a distinctive rustle when the wearer moves. He had a wardrobe of taffeta dresses made that he wore at home, created for him by the Brighton-based dressmaker Sandi Steyning, owner of the Kentucky Woman Clothing Company. This ground-breaking display features 21 garments from Peter's historic and modern collection of cross-dressing clothes.