

On the Trail of Fashion @ Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich Mon 26th May - Sun 1st June

Come along to Christchurch Mansion and discover fashion from throughout the ages in a fun and family friendly quiz trail.

Find out a whole host of facts about what people wore in the past 450 years and why. Forget flares from the seventies, leg warmers from the eighties, or reversible jackets from the nineties, we're talking about some of the most extreme fashions in our exciting history.

Discover why the Tudor's wore those silly ruffs around their necks, and why Victorian skirts were so wide. This self guided trail will lead you to some amazing portraits that you will see like you have never seen before, so come along and take part.

If fashion is your thing then don't miss the fantastic '**Out of the Box**' events occurring at Christchurch Mansion throughout July and August. In these sessions you can meet our costume curator as you see and learn about costumes that have not been seen before in the museums. These fabulous sessions are free so do come along! See www.ipswich.gov.uk for more information.

**On the Trail of Fashion, Free Activity, 10am – 4.30pm
Free Admission to Christchurch Mansion**

Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service

Our vision is to create a museum service that is a source of pride, inspiration and fun.

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