

Costume Guidance for Triumph, 1621 – INTRODUCTION

1) If you do not like sewing, but want to create something fun and easy on a budget, then take a look at the costume guides for:

The Green Man (pdf 2)

The Twelve Virtues (pdfs 3-15)

The Twelve Signs Of The Zodiac (pdfs 16-28)

Whifflers

2) If you are mildly into sewing (or own a black academic gown), take a look at: The Twelve Great Livery Companies (pdf 29)

2) If you are a keen sewer or cosplayer and you want to create an extraordinary costume, then choose the Famous Figure From History (pre 1621) category – and go to town! Or alternatively, you can make yourself a non-specific pageant costume. Sadly, very few images from original 17th century Lord Mayor's Processions exist, for you to draw inspiration from, but the following images will give you some idea of the level of theatricality you can indulge in. And if in doubt – add lots of colour and feathers!

Inigo Jones – A Star
(first half of 17th c.)



Inigo Jones – A Fiery Spirit (1613)



A Festival Nymph (1610)



Ballet de La Nuit costume from 1653



Lute Player from Ballet de La Nuit, 1653



Costume from the *Chrysanaleia* pageant of 1616

