

JEWELLERY

"The black bracelet is from Accessorize which I always wear because my daughter gave it to me, and the gold bracelet and necklace I've had for a long time which my Mum gave to me. We're big into jewellery. We sell a lot of sparkly bits, generally 50s stuff, costume jewellery and glass beads. We sell Lily de la Mer jewellery here, the signature pieces tend to be shiny and sparkly, often with stones in them."

CARDIGAN

"The cardigan I'm wearing over the top is actually a BHS cardigan. I really like the big buttons and it goes with the dress. It's going to be difficult for anyone to be head to toe vintage, and I'm a big advocate of mixing and matching high street and vintage."

BAG

"I love this bag — it makes me think of Audrey Hepburn. It's Italian from 1954 and it costs £35.50. It's gorgeous."

DRESS

"My dress was one I bought from the shop. It was £75 and it's a 1946 black crepe with floral print. It's an original 1940s."

UNDERWEAR

"I'm actually also wearing one of our girdles from UpStairs. It's £36 and it's got six suspender straps on it to keep the seam bang straight. I've even got ones with eight straps. I find if you only have two straps on each leg it can go a bit skew whiff!"

STOCKINGS

"I've got one of a range of seamless stockings on, they're new, obviously. They're part of the burlesque range that we'll be selling at UpStairs. They're £6.50 a pair and come in black and nude. They all have the fully fashioned heel and seam up the back."

SHOES

"I'm wearing a pair of 1940s bedroom slippers made of black satin. They're £39.50."

My Favourite OUTFIT

With Lorna Jasper, manager of
UpStaged

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Lorna runs a stall at the Leeds Vintage Fashion Fair, held at The Adelphi on 15 November, and will be launching UpStairs, a specialist burlesque boutique, at the store in November. No. 5 Grand Arcade, Leeds, LS1 6PG. 0113 243 5855, www.upstagedleeds.co.uk