## **Dress To Impress**

International Athlete & Gladiator Amy Guy is no stranger to the Red Carpet and glamorous Events. Here she offers some great advise when looking for that all important Evening Dress.



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You've got that all important Christmas Ball. You want to look fabulous and be a show stopper, but unfortunately that Gucci floor length ball gown you've spotted down on Bond Street is just slightly out of your price bracket. And even if it wasn't.. could you justify spending a whole months wages on one dress.. One dress you will probably only wear once...?

We all know how expensive Christmas ends up being. Presents for the whole family, trips away, office works do's and Christmas parties galore! It really all adds up! So instead of parting with an unsightly amount of Christmas cash on an evening dress, why not think about hiring one for a fraction of the cost?

'Having A Ball Dress Hire' is run by Elisabeth Piner over in Wimbledon. They stock hundreds of designer evening dresses in a whole range of sizes from 6 – 22, and are available to hire from just £85 for 3 days! Elisabeth stocks Sherri Hill, Tony Bowles and Patric Casey gowns just to name a few , and not only can you hire the dress, you can also get all of your accessorises - Evening bags, jewellery, fascinators the lot! Elisabeth has been running 'Having A Ball' for over 20 yrs and has clothed many A-Lister celebrities. Why not let her work her magic on you and give you that Red Carpet look for your event.





Personally I believe dress hire is a very sensible, and often the easiest way to find that special dress. Not only are there a huge collection of dresses to choose from, you are in the comfort of a private showroom, so you don't have to wrestle away all of those crazy Saturday shoppers down the high street.

I am always attending various Premiers and Prestigious Events and discovering Having A Ball has been a godsend!



When I competed at Miss World, all of the contestants were over in China for 8 weeks. For the duration of that time we had 46 red carpet events and ceremonies! Each of which you needed a evening dress for. Needless to say I spent many months prior to my departure gathering my wardrobe together - and I still have many dresses hung in my wardrobe, all worn barely a few times. I wish that at the time I had known about dress hire places like 'Having A Ball'.

Viewing is strictly by appointment only, and Elisabeth really looks after you once you are in her showroom -suggesting what colour and style of dress would suit you.

Take a look at <a href="https://www.havingaballdresshire.co.uk">www.havingaballdresshire.co.uk</a> and be I'm confident you will be the belle of the ball this Christmas!