

Points of Difference

What sets Thresher & Glenny apart from the plethora of competitors who make suits and shirts in London / the UK?

- **the company's heritage**

- founded in 1696
- Royal Warrants since 1783
- string of famous customers
- an outfitter as much as a tailor

- **Messrs Thresher, Glenny and Clemdan**

- **The Spirit of Mr Thresher**

Mr Thresher was always the **go-ahead** sort. These days clothes conceived in a “Thresher” spirit will appeal to the faster set among our clientele: those to whom “black tie” is an invitation to improvise, for whom the suede shoe is not confined to weekends.

- **The Spirit of Mr Glenny**

Mr Glenny tended towards the **conventional**. If you seek the orthodox response to all those pressing questions - how many buttons, how wide the trouser, double or single for evening wear, midnight blue or black – his sage advice will ensure you raise no eyebrows.

- **The Spirit of Thresher & Glenny**

Most of us balance both impulses. We may have Thresher days and Glenny days: Thresher occasions and Glenny functions.

As in a well-regulated Parliament with two strong parties, it's this essential tension that keeps us in balance.

Too much of one is never ideal, while an absence of either is a recipe for dullness or, heaven forbid, dandification. Self-expression is one thing, self-indulgence quite another – as both Mr Thresher and Mr Glenny would agree.

– **THE CLEMDAN ‘READY FOR SERVICE’ RANGE**

Awaiting your frame and limbs

Mr Clemdan was the chap in charge of our pioneering ready-for service collection over a century ago. He made such a good fist of it that when he retired we kept his name on. Much like the clothes themselves, it’s lasted rather well.

All Clemdan clothes are produced to the same standard as their made-to measure cousins, just without the fidelity to one’s precise whim. There are many who find these “Essentials” quite sufficient.

They still bear distinctive T&G details: each shirt comes with a separate collar, each suit with side adjusters.

• **the company’s philosophy**

- outstanding quality at realistic prices (that’s why, although we offer a full English bespoke, we apply our English style and standards to our made to measure, made to order and ready for service but get them made wherever we find the right quality, at the best prices)
- embracing all the best bits from history, while benefitting from all the latest and most modern approaches
- attention to detail & a sense of humour
- desire to educate customers about why having outfits made for you is best, as well as what to expect from the process – ‘the spirits of Messrs T and G are on hand to guide you through the implications of your choices whether in the shop or through our online tailoring services so that you’re never short of advice’
- innovative and wry rather than old fashioned and pompous

• **the company’s products**

- the distinction of bespoke, made to measure, made to order and ready for service
- the ability to personalise items and even the speed at which they are delivered
- innovations through the ages (keeping mosquitoes at bay for Livingstone, inventing the first case to fit in DC10 overhead lockers for those who travel, creating India Gauze cloth to keep cool in the heat and warm in the cold, designing the World’s first ‘Trench’ coat for the rain in the trenches of the Somme or the ultimate smoking jacket for an outlawed smoking habit in 2012)

- the distinctive extras (for example complimentary cuff knots, sleeve patches on demand, complimentary first service on all suits, variably sized collar stiffeners and a spare collar with every shirt – which effectively doubles the life of the shirt)
- Sea Island cotton that really is!