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[Snapshot, 1968: A dandy on London's Carnaby Street](#)

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As shown by this photo taken on Carnaby Street – the epicentre of fashion in ‘Swinging Sixties’ London – current trends aren’t the first to take inspiration from the dandy...

We’ve looked at the [roots and modern reinterpretation of the dandy](#) elsewhere in the [Classic Driver Magazine](#), but this image taken in 1968 attests to the impact of the early 19th Century dandy on contemporary pop culture. Despite standing on one of the English Capital’s most fashion-tolerant streets, his eccentric outfit still managed to command attention – as you’ll see from the perplexed passers-by in the background.

Gallery

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