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## **CASE Study**

## New Beginnings From the Past

With a passion for vintage clothing and accessories, turning her hobby into a business was the natural step for **Nicola Hartup** of Fareham in Hampshire.

Following redundancy from her job with a large bank, Nicola set up Glamragzz, an online shop showcasing her extensive collection of vintage clothes, accessories, prom dresses and wedding dresses. The challenge was how to turn this into a sustainable livelihood and achieve her ultimate goal of a vintage shop.







As with any new business having the money to do this was the biggest challenge.

The **Start Up Loans programme** provided the ideal source of both money and help. After meeting with a mentor to work through her business plan, Nicola submitted the plan to local delivery partner WSX Enterprise. The loan was agreed, which allowed Nicola and Glamragzz to appear at the exhibitions and local markets. Nicola continued to work with a volunteer Business Mentor to help support her desire to expand the business.

management.

If you are inspired by Nicola's story, apply now for your start-up loan.

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