

Winter 2010

2010 successes for Bennington and our customers include 7 class winners at the National Championships and being voted BHDTA Carriage Driving Supplier of the Year

Greetings from Team Bennington

We hope you've had a rewarding 2010 season and achieved your goals - whether it was to become National Champion, qualify for your local show or simply to enjoy driving round the local lanes.

Team Bennington has been very busy this year - winning at Ashfields and Sandringham being particular highlights. Sue gained her UKCC coaching qualification and Wendy was thrilled with the arrival of son Charlie who is now the youngest member of Team Bennington!

The Winter will see us busy preparing for the 2011 season. Our usual regime is to get the important 'equipment' related activities completed before Christmas;

servicing the lorry, checking over harness and making any repairs and of course, giving our carriage a full service. We then develop our 2011 training plans over the Christmas holidays and start them in the first week of January to help burn off the turkey and mince pies!

Sue, our UKCC qualified coach, recently attended the British Equestrian Federation coaching conference and was delighted to provide Dame Kelly Holmes CBE with an overview of Carriage Driving and our new Bennington Blaze carriage.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas and happy New Year.



Sue gives Dame Kelly Holmes CBE an overview of the Bennington Blaze carriage at a recent British Equestrian Federation conference

Give your carriage a little TLC...



Your Bennington Carriage is designed to give a lifetime of pleasure and is built to the highest standards, using the finest materials. To keep it in the very best condition, we recommend that it is serviced annually - and what better way to treat your carriage than to get Bennington to give it a thorough service.

Servicing your carriage at Bennington will maintain the safety, reliability and longevity of your carriage. Using the very finest factory approved parts and lubricants, our experienced engineers will thoroughly check your carriage, including the brakes, bearings, turntable and tyres - and ensure that it leaves in first class mechanical order, ready for the 2011 season.

Servicing can often be performed 'while you wait' (booking is required) although why not consider leaving your carriage with us and grabbing an award winning lunch in our favourite local pub, The Reindeer (01400 281382).

In addition to regular servicing, we also offer a wide range of services to keep your carriage in the very best condition, including wheel refurbishment and tyre replacement as well as powder coating. There are also some handy maintenance tips on our website - check www.benningtoncarriages.co.uk for further details.

If you need any help, advice or assistance regarding servicing your Bennington Carriage, please get in touch.

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Bennington - a worldwide following

During 2010 we have been delighted to meet and support an increasing number of overseas customers.

Bennington Carriages have found their way to the USA, Denmark, South Africa, France and New Zealand, and we are thrilled that a Bennington was chosen as the preferred carriage. We have another carriage leaving for Tasmania in 2011 and rumour has it Sue is keen to deliver this one personally...



A few of our overseas customers enjoying their Bennington Carriages...

Gift Vouchers - the ideal

If you are anything like us, you will spend lots of time searching for the ideal gift for family and friends.

We are delighted to offer gift vouchers in multiples of £10 which can be redeemed for anything here at Bennington. Perhaps a training session with Sue, our UKCC coach, or something from our extensive range of carriage driving accessories? Whatever is chosen you can be sure it will be of the highest quality and will delight the recipient.



Why not call us to learn how a Bennington Gift Voucher could make your gift shopping so much easier!

Bennington Mini de Luxe



The ever popular Bennington Mini de Luxe has been designed to offer simplicity and flexibility to the single/pair small pony and donkey drivers.

Made like all Bennington Carriages to exceptional standards in our Nottinghamshire workshops, the Bennington Mini de Luxe is also suitable for all three phases of driving trials when fitted with the optional extending axle. Supremely engineered, the Mini de Luxe is a lightweight carriage that is available in a wide range of colours and with an extensive range of options to personalise it to your specific requirements.

The adaptable Bennington Mini de Luxe is perfectly suited for pleasure driving, indoor carriage driving, BDS Trec driving and Horse driving trials.

Bennington Stable Products

Bennington has a wide range of Stable Products to make caring for your horse simpler, quicker and more pleasurable. Products such as the Bennington Rug Drier and Bennington Harness Trolley bring legendary Bennington engineering and innovation to the horse owner.

The new Bennington Rug Drier provides an effective, economical way of drying horse rugs. The Bennington Rug Drier is electronically controlled to maintain the optimum temperature to dry horse rugs and also does a great job of warming riding clothes before those cold morning outings!

The Bennington Harness Trolley is another innovative product that benefits the tack room by keeping it tidy and safe as well as keeping harness in top condition. Finished in a durable red powder coat finish, it is easily dismantled for travel and supplied with a range of brackets, holders and hooks.

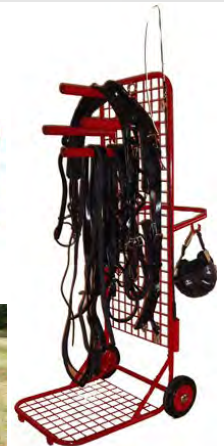
Our ever popular Bennington Carriage Bench is perfect for the carriage driving enthusiast. The bench can be personalised - for example to include the name of your house or stable yard (extra costs may apply)



Rug Drier - £249



Carriage Bench £475



Bennington Harness Trolley - £135

The perfect gift...

At Bennington, we stock an extensive range of quality accessories and spare parts for the discerning carriage driver. We offer a full range of products for all drivers and disciplines, including clothing, bits, whips, gloves, DVD's and FEI driving cones. In addition, we are the largest stockist of Zilco and Tedman harness in the UK.

So if you are after the perfect gift for friends and family - or simply fancy treating yourself, please give us a call to discuss your specific requirements.

Zilco Oscar Helmet

Lightweight, stylish and adjustable helmet.

Small: 51 - 54cm
Medium: 55 - 58cm
Large: 59 - 61cm



Price £62.50



Harness Rack

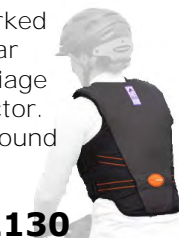
The perfect way to store harness in the tack room...



Price £19.95

Body Protectors

Bennington has worked closely with Airowear to develop the Carriage Driving Body Protector. Full details can be found on our website.



Prices from £130

Number Bib

Worn by driver or backstepper to display competitor number for the marathon phase. Adjustable straps.



Price £13.00

Driving Quarter Sheet

High quality fleece lined waterproof exercise quarter sheets from Zilco available in 3 sizes.



Price £43.00



SSG Driving Glove

SSG Deerskin Carriage Driving Gloves (pictured). Sizes: 6,7,8,9 & 10. Wide range of others available.



Price £38.00

Carriage Covers

Tailor made carriage covers to suit every carriage. Made from high quality waterproof material.



Prices from £55.00

Carriage Driving Mug

"I'D RATHER BE CARRIAGE DRIVING" mug. The essential item for every carriage driving enthusiast!



Price £6.50

Harness Bags

Harness bags to transport your harness easily. With velcro loops to keep harness secure



Prices: Tedex: £15.00
Class Harness £16.50
ZGB / Elite £32.00

Bennington Cap

Navy with silver embroidered Bennington logo. Suede peak and adjustable strap.



Price £9.50

Stopwatch

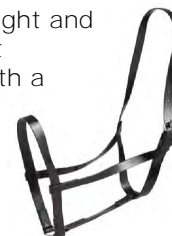
Suitable for all Equestrian disciplines, it has an oversized display and is essential for the carriage backstepper



Price £31.50

Under Halters

Wipe clean, lightweight and slim. Designed to fit discreetly underneath a driving bridle.



Pony, Cob, Full, X Full

Price £15.00

Driving Cone

British Made solid plastic red FEI Driving Cone. Ideal for training at home. Stack for ease of storage.



Price £15.00

Ratchet Strap

Hard wearing ratchet strap with a million uses! 25mm wide strap available in various lengths and configurations



Price from £7.50 each

Morris Memo Horse

The perfect pet for your desk, Morris looks after memos, pens and pencils! Available in Black, White and Red.



Price £9.95



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Combining innovative design and materials, the very finest craftsmanship and our renowned customer service, plus an extensive range of carriage driving accessories, Bennington Carriages offers a wealth of products and advice for all carriage driving enthusiasts.

Please note: Prices shown include V.A.T at 17.5% and will increase on January 1st 2010 to reflect the change in the standard rate of V.A.T

Bennington owners in action



We love receiving photo's of Bennington owners enjoying their carriages - whether competing or simply driving for pleasure. Why not submit a photo of you enjoying your Bennington? We would love to feature you in our owners section & online - and the best photo taken each year wins a special prize. e-mail your photos to sue@bennington.co.uk

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