



Established for over 48 years, Bennington Carriages is Britain's foremost Carriage Manufacturer - designing, building and maintaining the very finest carriages for pleasure and competitive use.

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.

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Bennington News

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The newsletter for all things Bennington...



Unrivalled Service. Exceptional Products.

Bennington Carriages is Britain's foremost Carriage manufacturer - with over 49 years experience. Combining a family passion for carriage driving with exceptional craftsmanship and advanced engineering, Bennington Carriages designs, manufactures and supports the very finest carriages.

Welcome to our latest newsletter...

We can hardly believe that a year has passed since we moved into our new premises in Moor Lane. Thankfully we didn't have too much snow - but we did have a few icy days where our heated waistcoats were truly put to the test! Spring is now well and truly upon us and we've been focused on getting ready for another busy year.

One of the most exciting things of recent months was the opportunity to be part of "Driving Back to Sport". Sponsored by Sport England, the initiative focused on encouraging newcomers to try Carriage Driving. Led by our own Sue Mart, who recently achieved her UKCC Level

3 coaching certification, each of the five day long sessions saw circa 30 students try a wide range of topics and disciplines. Students were given a comprehensive exposure to our wonderful sport and have been thoroughly encouraged to turn their ambitions into reality. For further details, visit us at www.benningtoncarriages.co.uk.

Our carriage maintenance classes have proved to be highly popular too. Attendees have learnt how to change brake pads and oil seals as well as learning much more about the workings of their carriage. Carriage Maintenance Classes will continue throughout 2012, but do book soon if you are interested as spaces are limited.

We've also been very busy getting two new carriages ready for launch. The Bennington

PRO Trainer and Bennington MultiSport are the latest additions to the Bennington range. More information on both carriages can be found on the next page.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer and we look forward seeing you in the very near future.



Sue Mart coaching a Driving Back to Sport student

Wicker Basket

Beautifully made and available in a range of 3 sizes.



Prices from £15.00

NEW PolyPads

The ever popular British made Polypads available in a range of sizes & colours.



Ideal for saddles & breastcollars.

Prices from £15.00

NEW Zilco Driving Wrap

Perfect for Summer! Light, warm and comfortable.



Polycotton lined and easily adjustable via waist ties.

Price £35.00

Driving Bits

We stock an extensive range of bits including British made Abbey bits.



Please call for expert advice.

Prices from £17.50

Bennington Spares Bag

Made at Bennington & perfect for storing spares - ideal for all drivers. Quality waterproof material, securely fixes to carriage with Velcro.



Price £40.00

NEW Rein Snap

Stainless Steel Rein Snap - often used as a quick release between crupper backband and saddle.



In 20mm and 25mm.

Prices from £4.00

Harness Rack Set

Set of 4 powder coated Harness Racks. The simplest way to maintain the quality of your harness, keeping it clean, tidy and well organised.



Price £35.00

NEW Zilco Gel-Lite Pads

Ideal for use under saddles and breastcollars, they have a shock absorbing gel foam lined with a textured breathable weave.



Sizes S - XL

Price from £25.00

NEW Zilco Hat Box

Protect your hat with the new Zilco Hat Box. Base has an elasticated surround to keep hats secure and a pocket for accessories / gloves.



Price £35.00

Bennington Rug Drier

The fastest and easiest way to dry horse rugs.



In red, it uses a 500w element for economy.

Price £480.00

Bennington Cap

Navy Blue with silver embroidered Bennington logo.



Suede peak and adjustable strap.

Price £10.00

NEW Heated Waistcoat

One of our all time favourite products!

Uses Li-ion rechargeable batteries to keep the wearer toasty for up to 4hrs. Unisex: S,M,L & XL



Price £149.00

Carriage Number Holder

Attaches to the carriage for holding the competitors number for dressage and cone driving phases.



Prices £13.50

NEW Driving Books

A wide range of driving books are available.



For further information, visit our website.

Prices from £5.99

Quick Release - Curly Hooks

An excellent safety feature that enables quick release from curly hook swingle trees.



One Size

Price £49.00 per pair



The Bennington Carriage Driving Academy is going from strength to strength and as ever, we're thoroughly enjoying every minute we spend helping drivers develop and hone their skills to enable them to further enjoy the wonderful world of Carriage Driving.

Driving Back to Sport has been exceedingly popular and feedback shows that it was perfectly balanced - sound theory and real, practical, hands on experience led by our very own Sue Mart, supported by a wonderful group of UKCC coaches and volunteers. The initiative was perfectly suited to the Bennington Carriage Driving

Academy and certainly made the most of our facilities. We are delighted that the initiative proved to be so popular and we are confident it will result in a considerable number of new, motivated and enthusiastic entrants to the sport.



Simon leading one of our Carriage Maintenance Classes

We were also delighted to host a seminar for the Donkey Breed Society (DBS) to allow them to drive, catch up on the latest judging and showing rules and of course, to network with other members of the DBS.

We've got a considerable number of events in the 2012 diary already. We're looking forward to hosting the British Driving Society Junior Scholarship day and also the UKCC who are using our facilities to host the Level 2 coaching course. We're also looking forward to welcoming a group of British Horse Society instructors from the Midland area who are keen to try carriage driving for the first time and broaden their knowledge of all equestrian disciplines.

For further information on the Bennington Carriage Driving Academy and its facilities, visit www.benningtoncarriages.co.uk



New Bennington MultiSport

The New Bennington MultiSport is our latest carriage, designed specifically for newcomers to the sport who are looking for a safe, high quality carriage that will help them learn the fundamentals of carriage driving whilst enabling them to compete in all disciplines.

The MultiSport is a highly versatile carriage and is suitable for all types of driving, including on/off road pleasure driving, indoor driving, BDS Trec and all phases of Horse Driving Trials.

Like all Bennington Carriages, the MultiSport is made to individual order in our Nottinghamshire workshops. Using

key components from our competition range, the MultiSport is the ideal carriage for drivers who want a high quality carriage that combines the very best of British engineering with state of the art design and manufacture.

The MultiSport also offers an excellent balance of price & performance, providing an exceptional ride on all terrains at a competitive price.

Supplied as standard with aluminium wheels and available in a wide range of high quality, durable paint finishes, the Bennington MultiSport could be the only carriage you ever need!



NEW PRODUCTS & ACCESSORIES

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. We are also the largest stockist of Zilco harness in the UK.

Stuck for a gift to buy a Carriage Driving enthusiast? Why not consider a Bennington Gift Voucher or simply pop along to our showroom for some inspiration! Some of our more popular items are shown below, but for our full range, visit us online at www.benningtoncarriages.co.uk

New Bennington PRO Trainer

The New Bennington PRO Trainer meets the needs of drivers who wish to combine dressage & cones training with exceptional levels of comfort, convenience and practicality.

Built to the same dimensions as our renowned Single

Presentation Carriage, the PRO Trainer is fitted with parabolic elliptical springs and pneumatic tyres to provide greater levels of comfort and practicality. This enables effective training on a much wider range of surfaces whilst keeping the

'best' presentation carriage in pristine condition.

The two tier backstep provides an elevated position for coaches & grooms to gain a clear view of horse and driver to provide more valuable feedback and advice.



Showroom & Factory Tour

Bennington has the largest selection of British made carriages and an extensive range of quality carriage driving accessories on display in our new, purpose built showroom.



Why not combine your trip with a tour of our factory to learn a little more about how we make our carriages?



Our renowned aluminium wheels are so advanced that the unique aluminium profile we use to make them is being featured in an exhibition at the Science Museum in London!



Britain's largest selection of Zilco Harness

Like our carriages, Zilco products are made to last and engineered to the highest possible quality standards, with innovative, cutting edge design and using the highest quality, most innovative materials available.

As Britain's largest stockist of Zilco Harness, we offer an unrivalled level of service. A huge range on display, free swapout service, fast delivery and of course, our expert advice!

Our wonderful Driving Back to Sport students!



Zilco 'Oscar' Helmet

Lightweight, stylish and adjustable helmet.

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

Price £63.00



NEW Ultimate Storage Box

A must for any stable yard! Ideal for storing tack, feed, rugs, logs - the list is endless!

In Red.
L111cm W68cm H79cm

Price £115.00



Body Protectors

Bennington has worked closely with Airowear to develop the Carriage Driving Body Protector.

Full details available on our website.

Prices from £145.00



Number Bib

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

Adjustable straps.

Price £14.00



Gift Voucher



The simplest & easiest way of ensuring friends and family get the perfect carriage driving gift!

Available from £10

SSG Driving Glove

SSG Deerskin Carriage Driving Gloves (pictured).
Sizes: 6,7,8,9 & 10

Wide range of other styles available.

Price £38.00



Bennington Bench

The Bennington Bench is designed and handcrafted at Bennington.

Powder coated in Black - 4ft wide.

Price £495.00



Carriage Driving Mug

'I'd rather be Carriage Driving' mug.

Essential for all carriage drivers!

Price £7.50



Zilco Harness Bag

Harness bags to transport your harness easily.

With velcro loops to keep harness secure.

Prices:

Tedex: £17.00
Classic: £19.00
ZGB / Elite: £35.00



Gullet Safety Strap

Prevents the bridle from being accidentally pulled off and includes a D-ring to attach a lead rope.

In Black.

Price £7.00



Stopwatch & Bracket

The essential item for the Backstepper!

Strong metal bracket enables secure fitment to all carriages.

Stopwatch available without bracket: £35.00

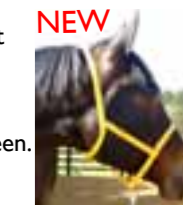
Price £65.00



Zilco Coloured Underhalters

Wipe clean, lightweight and slim. Available in Yellow, Bright Green, Purple, White, Red, Royal Blue & Dark Green. Pony, Cob, Full, X Full

Price £20.00



Driving Cone

British made solid plastic red FEI Driving Cone - ideal for training at home.

Stackable for easy storage.

Price £18.00



NEW Supastuds

Unique in design and available in a wide range of stud type for all types of terrains.

Price from £2.00 each



Morris Memo

The perfect pet for your desk, Morris looks after memos, pens and pencils!

Available in Black, White and Red.

Price £9.95

