



Established for over 50 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

Winter 2012/13



The newsletter for all things Bennington...



Another exceptional carriage driving year...

Welcome to our Winter newsletter...

2013 is almost here and 2012 has certainly been busy - training, competing and of course, helping our customers get the very best from the wonderful sport of Carriage Driving.

Team Bennington has had a busy year, including winning at Sandringham, coming a close second at the National Championships at Windsor and sadly retiring at Erddig. As well as the excitement, competition also allows us to ensure that our products are continually refined and developed. It's not unusual for us to get back from a competition and then brainstorm new ideas and potential changes

to help us make the best even better. Lots of what's new at Bennington for 2013 has come from direct customer feedback and our continued focus on competition (when not rained off!) during 2012.



Ian Bertram at the FEI World Championships

2012 saw the arrival of new carriages, including the Multisport, Pro Trainer and new RDA carriages and we're also about to celebrate the 10th birthday of the Funbug

- our lovely little carriage that has helped introduce many people to our wonderful sport. We've also been busy developing some new features for 2013 for our Blaze and Spirit carriages, including exciting innovative braking and steering systems which are covered in more detail later.

We were delighted to see Team GB perform so well, driving their Benningtons to win Bronze at the FEI World Para-Equestrian Carriage Driving Championships and achieve a fantastic 5th place (out of 19) at the FEI World Singles Championships in Portugal. Congratulations!

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a thoroughly enjoyable, successful and rewarding 2013.

overall geometry of the carriage, we can enable turns to be taken earlier and hence smoother, safer and faster. It truly has to be driven to be believed and will deliver real benefit to the competitive driver.

A new option for the Blaze and XL carriages is the innovative turntable braking system that offers more accurate control, ultimately enabling better, more fluid performance through obstacles.

Sharing Bennington's outlook for 2013, Sue Mart offered "Advanced technology and materials will play an increasing role in the design, manufacture and performance of our carriages. We are committed to designing the very best carriages and remain focused on the use of cutting edge technology to help our customers stay at the top of the leaderboard". 2013 looks like it could be a truly fascinating year for carriage driving!



THE OTHER CARRIAGE!

2012 saw founders Michael and Margaret Mart complete their Land's End to John o' Groats charity drive in their 'other' cherished carriage, Michael's 1930 Ford Model A 'Phoebe'. Covering over 2000 miles without a hiccup, we were delighted that Phoebe was as well behaved as Michael's other carriages and that the intrepid duo were able to raise a significant amount for the Peter Le Marchant Trust.

Wicker Basket

Beautifully made wicker baskets available in three sizes.



Prices from £15.00

NEW Kicking Strap

Suitable for four wheeled vehicles that have low or very wide shafts. Extra long with plenty of adjustment. Minimum length 49" maximum length 74".



Price £65.00

NEW Zilco Lined Driving Wrap

Perfect for wet or cold weather. Light, polar fleece lined and available in two lengths (95cm and 112cm) In Black, Navy or Chocolate
Price £35.00



Driving Bits

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



Please call for expert advice.

Prices from £28.50

NEW Seat Belt

New from Zilco, the Carriage Seat Belt provides an effective way of helping the driver to remain safe and secure during the Marathon phase.



Price £37.00

NEW Clincher Browband

The Silver clincher browband is available in 4 sizes, from Pony (14.5") to Extra Full (20").



Prices from £15.50

NEW Marathon Times Wallet

The essential accessory for any back stepper, this water-proof wallet will keep marathon timing sheets dry in even the worst weather.



Price £25.00

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

Prices from £26.00

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 £40.00

Bennington Rug Drier

The fastest and easiest way to dry horse rugs.



In two sizes, both use a 500w element for economy.

Prices from £280.00

Bennington Cap

Navy Blue with silver embroidered Bennington logo.



Suede peak and adjustable strap.

Price £10.00

Harness Rack

The perfect accessory for keeping any tack room tidy



Powder coated for longevity. In black.

Price £21.50

Carriage Number Holder

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



Price £13.50

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 £55.00 per pair



FOCUS ON TECHNOLOGY

Here at Bennington we truly believe that tradition and technology can (and should) complement each other. Many years ago we pioneered the use of aluminium in our wheels and recent years have seen the use of increasingly high-tech materials and designs.

2012 has seen continued focus on research and development, much of which will filter into our 2013 range of carriages. One of our truly breakthrough designs is the new rear wheel steering system which will appear on Blaze and XL carriages. By adapting the



Bennington Stable Products

Bennington Carriages is delighted to introduce a range of quality Stable Products designed to make caring for your horse simpler, quicker and more pleasurable.

Our range of products, made in our Nottinghamshire workshops, bring legendary Bennington engineering and innovation to the horse owner.

The extensive range includes harness racks, specially designed trolleys for harness

and tack and a range of storage boxes that keep the tack room tidy and your harness in top condition.

New for 2012 is the Bennington Rug Drier. Available in two sizes, the Rug Drier is electronically controlled to maintain the optimum temperature for drying horse rugs and also does a great job of warming riding clothes on those cold morning outings. The perfect addition to any tack room!



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



E&OE. Prices are subject to change without notice

Zilco 'Oscar' Helmet

Lightweight, stylish and adjustable helmet.

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

Price £85.00



NEW Zilco Transport Halter

Soft and comfortable anti-pill polar fleece over the nose, head and cheek pieces. Available in Navy / Red, Light Blue / Navy and Dark Green / Green. In Cob / Full sizes.

Price £24.95



Body Protectors

Bennington has worked closely with Airowner to develop the Carriage Driving Body Protector. Full details are available on our website.

Prices from £145.00



The ultimate winter glove?

The new Schwenkel 'Winters Finest' glove is causing much excitement at Bennington and may well become our favourite clothing product of 2012.

Made of a high quality elastic material, these state of the art gloves are truly exceptional and fit like

a second skin, giving a perfect grip. Lined with 40 gram Thinsulate, they are fantastically warm, highly durable and light weight. They are also machine washable.

Available in chocolate and in sizes 8, 9 and 10.

Price: £40.00



SCHWENKEL
Gloves for Champions



Our carriages are exported worldwide!

Showroom & Factory Tour

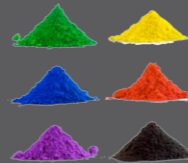
Bennington has the largest selection of British made carriages and an extensive range of quality carriage driving accessories on display in our new, purpose built showroom.



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



DID YOU KNOW All of our carriages are finished in a high quality, super tough epoxy powder coat finish - expertly applied by Chris and baked in an oven that's big enough to swallow a car!



Zilco Tedex

Exceptional Zilco quality at a lower price - ideal for newcomers to the sport. Sets from £350



Britain's largest selection of Zilco Harness

Bennington Carriages offers exceptional choice, a free swapout service, fast delivery and of course, our unrivalled, expert advice!



Zilco Classic

The original Zilco carriage driving harness, ideal for all types of driving. Sets from £675.

Magnificent Miniatures

Bennington Carriages produces a range of two and four wheel carriages specifically designed for the very small equine (VSE) and miniature horse.

Each is built to our exacting standards in our Nottinghamshire workshops and our Mini Magnum range of carriages combines our legendary quality in an altogether more compact package.



Number Bib

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

Adjustable straps.

Price £19.95



Gift Voucher



The simplest & easiest way to ensure friends and family get the perfect carriage driving gift!

Available from £10

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



Gullet Safety Strap

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

In Black.

Price £8.00



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



Driving Cone

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

Stackable for easy storage.

Price £18.00



Bennington Box

Strong, deep box with metal carrying handle and hinged lid - perfect for the tack room or lorry! - In black with our logo.

H: 30cm L: 39cm W: 28cm

Price £39.00



SSG Driving Glove

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

Wide range of other styles available.

Price £40.00



Zilco Harness Bag

Harness bags to transport your harness easily.

With velcro loops to keep harness secure.

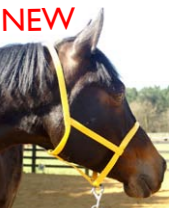
Prices: Tedex: £20.00
Classic: £20.00
ZGB / Elite: £52.00



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 from £18.00



Morris Memo

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

Available in Black, White and Red.

Price £9.95

