

*Bit on the  
Side Saddle*

2014 catalogue





## Intro

Welcome to our catalogue for 2014. It has been a busy year. We are delighted to announce the 'Melody' saddle is now available. It had a great reception at this years Nationals at Addington Manor, made an appearance at Horse of the Year Show, was hunted at the Quorn opening meet, and to date has another appointments including Your Horse Live and Susan Oakes' Side Saddle weekend in Ireland end of November.



The Sporty Habit is also now available and has become a favourite with international and UK customers alike.

We have been mentioned in Horse and Hound and The Independent on Sunday. We have also helped raise over £2500 for Riding for the Disabled who have one of our saddles on loan, a cause very close to me.

This year we have been focusing on how to make riding side saddle as safe as possible and have worked closely with Treehouse the suppliers of the Helite air jackets. The 'Melody' will be compatible to use with their air jackets and following further testing will have more news very soon.

Our made to order services are proving popular and although we have had some teething issues, there are so many factors that can influence the time in which things are made and can be delivered, a big thank you to our patient customers whose on going support has been incredible.

The highlight of the year for me so far was to ride at the opening meet of the Quorn, in our own 'Melody' saddle. Fantastic.

(not to forget my mare Molly is sound again and is in regular work, a blessing x)



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# *Melody*



- Fibreglass/elastin and steel tree
- Reinforced tree (Patent Pending)
- Hunting bar as standard
- Low profile seat
- Mayhew or roller bar
- Stirrup leather provided
- Point straps to both sides
- Serge panels or Wykeham pad
- Adjustable wool flocking
- Doeskin to seat and heads
- Optional pocket
- Matching accessories available
- Havana, Tan or Black
- Offside 'Megan' now available
- Pony size 'Maisie' available soon
- Made in Europe
- From £1500



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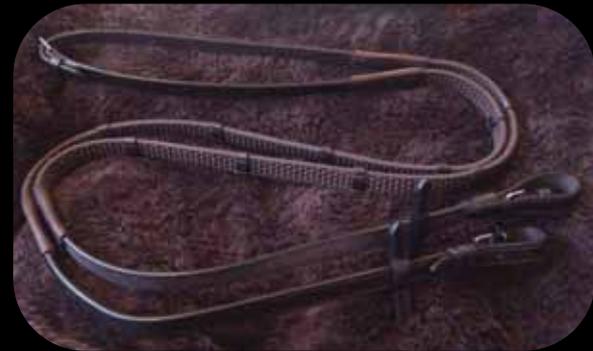
## Bridlework



Superior European leather bridles and strap goods that match all Melody saddles. Price for Double bridle with billet ends, lined nose and browband as shown £135. 60" reins available. Made to order available range includes breastplates and girths.



English Sedgwick leather Bridles and strap goods. Price for Hunt Pelham bridle with buckle out ends as shown £120. 60" reins available. Made to order available range includes breastplates and girths.



Jumping jelly reins made to your preferred length with superior European leather, matching all our leather strapgoods and saddles. Buckle or billet ends with stops. From £35 60" reins available.

# Girths Balance Straps

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Superior European or English leather girths and balance straps that match all Melody saddles. All 3 fold girths have internal oil cloth and all strap goods use stainless steel fittings. Girths can be made to your specifications, examples of previous orders include forward girth grooved horses, offside versions, adjustable girths and balance straps which have proven popular on yards with hire horses. Combination girths with balance strap and web/leather mix girths. We also cater for external girthed saddles. Guide prices depending on customers requirement. Girths B, C, D, E, F can take a balance strap attachment, making it a combination girth. They can be made for both near and offside saddles. Combi girths are not usually used for jumping.

A  
B  
C  
D  
E  
F

CANVAS OR LEATHER,  
3 BUCKLE FITZWILLIAM £90

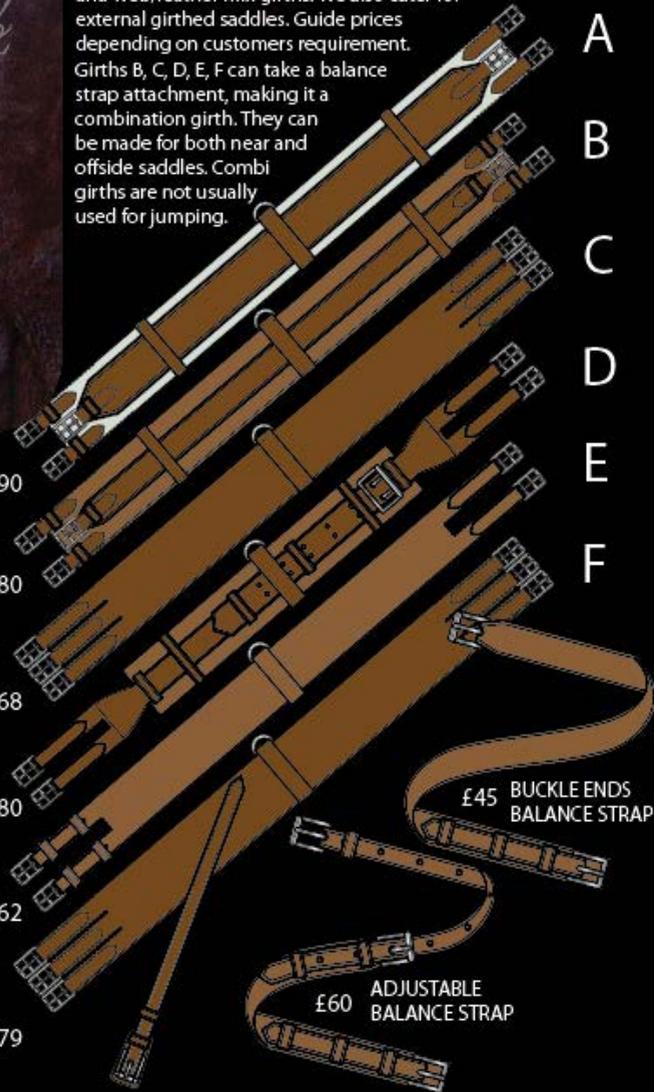
CANVAS OR LEATHER,  
3 BUCKLE FITZWILLIAM £80

3 FOLD, 3 BUCKLE £68

2 BUCKLE ADJUSTABLE £80

3 FOLD, 2 BUCKLE £62

3 FOLD, 3 BUCKLE COMBINATION £79



£45 BUCKLE ENDS BALANCE STRAP

£60 ADJUSTABLE BALANCE STRAP

# Strapgoods and Metal works

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Spare stirrup leathers made from superior European or English leather with newly made Mayhew safety fitting to top. £60  
Balance straps match all Melody saddles and girths. Guide prices depending on customers requirement.



Open sided stirrup iron. Balanced with turned leather eye and 5" footplate £70 each.



We carry wider stirrups for wider feet, please contact for availability. Prices from £30.



Mayhew fitted stirrup leather. £60 Please contact us for other fittings.

Mayhew safety bar with leather fitting £150 near or offside available.



Single £100 and twin point £150 leaping head. Near or offside available.



Leather padded queen for fixed head. Conforms to shape with use, elastic fitting £60 near or offside available.

Hunting breastplate with girth slip. Fully adjustable, clips to all ends, no elastic parts. Especially for Side Saddle and hunting. Superior French leather which matches all other strap goods. Pony, cob, full, ex full. £75



# Accessories

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Imported accessories, havanna or tan.  
 Hunting case (empty) - £65  
 Hunting flask case with metal flask - £75  
 Hunting cane with lash - £85  
 Ladies cane 31" or mto - £70  
 Guide prices depending on customers requirement.  
 Offside versions available.



# Canes and

# Covers

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Handmade canes with leather braiding and decorative tops.  
 Childs 18" - £80 Ladies 31" - £120  
 Guide prices depending on customers requirement. Commissions welcome.  
 Made in the UK.



Handmade saddle covers, from £20. Please contact for availability  
 Guide prices depending on customers requirement.  
 Offside versions available.  
 Can be embroidered or printed with customers name/logo.  
 Made in the UK.

Invaluable 4 step mounting block, perfect for side saddle!

External dimensions

490 x 1080 x 820

Weight – 20kg

Max load bearing - 260kg

Material – medium density polyethylene.

(blocks are accredited to BS EN 14183 European safety standard).

The 4 step block is a very strong and sturdy product and is designed to be left outside, it won't ever crack or discolour. It is also fitted with abrasive strips for better footing, without those any plastic will be a bit slippery even though the plastic itself has a rough texture.

It has 2 hand holes in the sides so movable. Made in the UK.

£120 plus postage. UK only.





## Sporty Habit

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### Our Habit Features

- Showerproof, windproof fabric with micro fleece lining
- Easy to care for and quick drying
- Double ended front zip
- 2 front pockets
- Front phone pocket
- Zip back vents
- Rib to inner cuff
- Adjustable tape to shaped sleeve
- Contrast piping
- Zip off hood with small visor
- Breakaway popper fastened apron
- No nibble zip pullers
- Modern performance garment with hints of traditional styling.



The New Sporty Habit from Bit on the Side Saddle. Made in Europe from softshell fabric which is windproof, breathable and showerproof. This practical habit enables riders to still look the part while benefitting from the benefits of modern fabrics. It is backed with soft micro fleece which is breathable and help keep you cool. But most importantly it is the first garment which can be worn, washed and dried in a day.

Jacket 8-18 £125, Apron 8-18 £105 Black or Grey with reflective piping.

Kalindi Lawrence and her horse Lochsman taken by Nadina Ironia Art & Showtime Photography.

# Made to Measure *But, on the Side Saddle* Boots



Side saddle riding boots, Astride riding boots or a 3 boot set (astride pair with additional right leg for sidesaddle.) Our boots are imported leather and are perfect for any discipline. The side saddle boots feature a suede panel on the shorter right leg which is ergonomically cut to fit snugly round your knee and the fixed head. Zips to back, sturdy soles and elastic gusset to the sides. The tops can be high dressage style or straighter for showing. The fronts can be lace or plain and brogue punch is optional. Black, Brown, Tan. Most feet sizes.

Pair Side Saddle Boots £150, Pair Astride Boots £150, 3 Boot Set £200

# Boots *But, on the Side Saddle* Measurement Chart

## Your boot measurements

**A** - Shoe Size and in cm.

**B** - Sit with your back flat against a wall or chair with legs at right angles. Take the measurement from ground to behind your knee.

**1+** - Mark every 3" from the ground up. The last measurement will be the circumference of behind your knee at B. You might have more or less than the chart depending how tall you are.  
for example:

<b>A</b>	uk8 26cm
<b>B</b>	44
<b>1</b>	26
<b>2</b>	25
<b>3</b>	31
<b>4</b>	40
<b>5</b>	41
<b>6</b>	39



**C** - Colour

**D** - Boot top style, high or straighter.

**E** - Boot front, Lace or Plain.

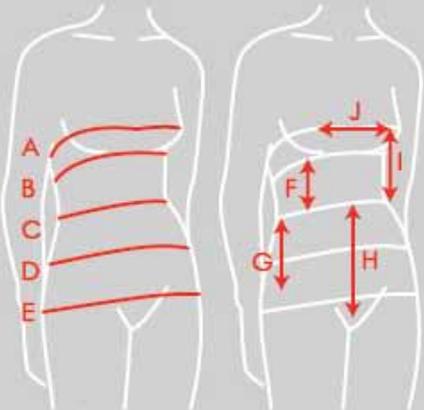
**F** - Boot decoration, brogue or plain.

# Corset

## Measurement Chart

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### Your riding corset measurements



Example chart in inches

A	38
B	34
C	36
D	42
E	44
F	7
G	3
H	5
I	8
J	7
K	BLACK

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Be sure to wear a comfy bra you use for riding. Tie some ribbon around your waist, many measurements are taken from this core point. Be prepared to be seated on an upright chair for **G** and **H**. Ladies long in the torso might find they need slightly longer panels. Please give measurements in inches.

A	Fulllest Bust
B	Underbust Bust, where your bra finishes
C	Natural waist, the narrowest part of your middle
D	5" Below natural waist
E	Fulllest Hips
F	Waist to underbust <b>C - B</b>
G	Side of corset finish will be 3" below waist on a riding corset
H	Front of corset finish will be 5" below waist on a riding corset
I	Waist to fullest bust <b>C - A</b>
J	Nipple to nipple
K	Choose colour, Black or White

# Riding Corset

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I had been intrigued with the idea of a riding corset for a while, I suffer from a bad back injury and have tried allsorts to help with support. I had one from Karen Trevor and never looked back. The corset works in a way that supports you whilst letting your muscles work. It is the only one I have tried that I don't end up relying on, I can safely say that I am converted and am delighted to introduce to our range a corset that is both excellent in quality and craftsmanship and at an affordable price.

Orders can be emailed direct to [info@bitonthesidesaddle.co.uk](mailto:info@bitonthesidesaddle.co.uk) Dispatch is usually 14 working days from payment being received. The colours are plain black or plain white (sample shown is in both for illustrative purpose only) and please use the measurement chart shown when placing orders. Please follow carefully as this item is made to measure for you alone and cannot be swapped or refunded.

Please ask if you get stuck. Price £129.99 including UK post.

# Side Saddle Breeches

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Side saddle breeches. Full tonal clarino seat and safe panel. Perfect for casual riding, can be worn with or without tall boots. They feature a panel on the right leg to help grip or pad the safe on the saddle. They are cut ergonomically around the knee for comfort and have extended panels that contact the saddle. Front zip watch pocket, touch tape closure to the hem, belt loops. Made from 4 way stretch polyester/elastane mix. 30 deg wash with dark colours. They are currently available in Black, navy, green, tan and beige.

Sizes 8-18. Offside version available. £70

Breeches Sizing				
UK	USA	EURO	AUS/NZ	WAIST cm
8	4	36	8	67.5
10	6	38	8	71
12	8	40	10	74
14	10	42	12	78
16	12	44	14	84
18	14	46	16	91.5

# Top Hats

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We now offer specially selected top hats in most sizes. Our supplier can give all measurements needed and they vary in quality from excellent to immaculate. Please contact us with your measurements and details of what shape suits you best. It is important to get the right size. They are shipped fully insured and some come with original boxes.

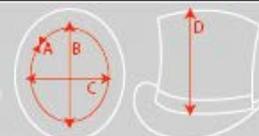
Prices from £100.

We advise they are worn for photo opportunities and are ideally swapped for Safety hats prior to ridden activities.

Example



Ladies Hat sizes



example A - 56cm, L - 19cm, W - 16cm, H - 18cm

British	European	American	Metric
5 7/8	1/2	6	48
6	1	6 1/8	49
6 1/8	1 1/2	6 1/4	50
6 1/4	2	6 3/8	51
6 3/8	2 1/2	6 1/2	52
6 1/2	3	6 5/8	53
6 5/8	3 1/2	6 3/4	54
6 3/4	4	6 7/8	55
6 7/8	4 1/2	7	56
7	5	7 1/8	57
7 1/8	5 1/2	7 1/4	58
7 1/4	6	7 3/8	59
7 3/8	6 1/2	7 1/2	60
7 1/2	7	7 5/8	61
7 5/8	7 1/2	7 3/4	62
7 3/4	8	7 7/8	63
7 7/8	8 1/2	8	64



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