

SADDLE COMPANY



MASTER SADDLERS
MAKERS

Made in Walsall • England



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The Saddle Company design and manufacture trees and saddles in Walsall, England. The company is owned by David Johnson, Master Saddle Maker and fitter of 45 years standing.

David is very keen rider himself and understands the needs of the horse and rider. This has been paramount in the design and manufacture of our saddles, combining the very best of modern technology with traditional methods and materials.

The Saddle Company is committed to training our saddle fitters to a very high standard. They have a deep understanding of how our saddles fit and are able to advise riders on the best saddle for them and their horse.

After initial introduction to the Saddle Fitting Training Course, our training is comprehensive and ongoing. This continues indefinitely as we develop our product range.

Dave and his horse Bassett

*The Saddle Company
Committed to you and
your horse*





Range Names & Description

- Verona** – Soft leather covered flaps and seat with serge panel
- Vicenza** – Solid leather flaps and soft leather seat with serge panel
- Genoa** – Leather saddle with serge panel
- Sienna** – Finest Buffalo leather saddle with serge panel

All saddles come with Serge panels as standard, leather panels are available on request at an extra cost.

| Models available | Pony and Adult sizes |
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| C/Contact Jump | 14” to 18” |
| Event | 14” to 18” |
| General Purpose | 14” to 18” |
| Endurance | 16.5” to 18” |
| Cob | 16.5” to 18” |
| V.S.D. | 14” to 18” |
| Working Hunter | 14” to 18” |
| Show | 14” to 18” |
| Dressage | 14” to 18” |
| Polo | 17” to 18” |
| Race Exercise | |

Note: In our saddle size range we make a 16.5” Pony as well as 16.5” adult saddle.

We offer a ‘Native Pony’ saddle in our show and working hunter range designed specifically to fit native pony conformation.

Race Exercise

- Flexible Tree Haydock
- Full Tree Wide Back Haydock

Colours – All Saddles

- Black or Brown as standard
- Special colours available on request

Suede and Nubuck

All saddles are available with Suede or Nubuck seats and knee pads.



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General Purpose



Cob



Dressage



V.S.D.



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Show



Working Hunter



*Pony
General Purpose*



*Pony
Working Hunter*



*Pony
Close Contact Jump*



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*Close Contact
Jump*



Event



Polo



*Race
Exercise*

*Full Tree
or
Semi Flexible Tree*



*Saddle
Cover*

Made to Measure Service

Because our saddles are handcrafted in Walsall we are able to offer our customers a bespoke service. This offers a full choice from the type of tree required, flap length and any other special requirements all to your own specification. Our attention to detail and thorough understanding of both the requirements of horse and rider is second to none.

Our range of saddles come with a soft foam seat as standard. Memory foam can also be built into the seat of our saddles on request.

Point and balance straps can be added to any saddle in our range. The Cob Saddle comes with point and balance straps as standard.

The Saddle Company service, relock, retemplate and repair any make of saddle at our workshop in Walsall.



Tree Tec Injection Moulded Saddle Trees



Our saddles are built on Tree Tec trees which are designed by The Saddle Company. All of our saddles are adjustable using The Saddle Company Templating Machine.

All saddles are made to a template for each individual horse to ensure a precise fit. The saddles can be re-templated and re-fitted at a later date as your horse changes shape, this can usually be done on site with you and your horse.

Saddle Retemplating Machine





Bedding In Your New Saddle

The average bedding in period for your saddle is about 3 hours. During this time we recommend you walk, trot but not canter as this will allow the saddle to mould symmetrically.

The first 15 minutes of riding are very important as the saddle will mould and drop very quickly to the shape of your horse. This will lead to the girth becoming very loose. We recommend that you use a girth that is elastic both ends or a non elastic girth. Do not use a one sided elastic girth as this can pull the saddle over to one side. Please check your stirrup leathers are also the same length. Do not rely on the numbers, if any, that are stamped on the leathers. Check the length by laying them out side by side. It is always best to change your leathers from side to side on a weekly basis. This will help to keep them an even length. The saddle fitter will be with you during this short period making sure that you and your horse are given the correct instructions for the bedding in process.

Care & Maintenance

The Saddle Company use Serge on the underside of their saddles. This is not a new material but a very traditional one. Usually your serge lined saddle will be used with a standard cotton numnah, this will help keep horse hair off the serge. If you do need to remove horse hairs from the serge, a damp cloth or soft nylon nail brush will remove these without damaging the serge. Should the serge get wet allow to dry at normal room temperature, do not put in front of direct heat.

Looking after the soft upper hide leather parts of your saddle we recommend you use a leather feed, use oil only on the solid leather parts of your saddle, flaps etc. Note that oil will penetrate better if put on the underside of the leather. If your saddle has Suede or Nubuck on the seat or knee pads clean with a damp cloth or soft nylon nail brush. Do not use a wire suede brush under any circumstances .



This Service Chart will give you the opportunity to have your saddle checked and fitted at regular intervals if required. Its advisable to have your saddle looked at by a saddle company fitter approximately twice a year and more frequently should your horse change shape or lose weight, or if you have a young horse or a remedial fit.

This service is part of The Saddle Company's commitment to you and your horse.

Please contact your fitter or stockist regarding the service charges.

Service Record

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