
YOUR SADDLE FITTING

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Preparation

Please have your horse in, with the worst of any mud off (where the saddle and bridle go). Have your tack ready, but not on. Including any pads you usually use. Make sure you remember your bridle, girth, stirrups, hat etc.

Do I need to ride?

Most saddle fittings require the saddle to be ridden in, preferably in all paces. Jump saddles should ideally be jumped in too. However, we do realise that this isn't always possible - for example if the horse is unbacked, being backed, injured, coming into work etc. Sometimes riders aren't confident enough to ride in all paces, and this is fine (we're all human and Poppy is very understanding). In these situations it can be useful to have a supportive friend/instructor there to assist and in some cases, ride.

Why do I need to ride?

Saddles fit very differently with a rider on. Plus the saddle needs to be checked for fit to the rider as well as the horse.



Your Saddle Fitting

Thank you for booking your saddle fitting with PeeWee Saddlery. Saddles should be checked every 6 months.

Your fitting will take approx 60 mins (more if there is more than one saddle on your horse) which will include seeing the saddle statically, ridden and any adjustments needed.

Adjustments on site can include flocking, widening/narrowing the tree, changing gullet bars. Some adjustments need to be carried out in the saddlery workshop but this is very rare.

Costs

Your saddle fitting will cost £60* plus any travel cost. Travel can be split between others on your yard/neighbouring yard so it makes sense to get others together and join up for a fitting.





Additional Costs

Your £60* saddle fitting fee covers the fitting, and the vast majority of on-site adjustments.

If a very large amount of flocking is used there may be a surcharge for the flocking used. From £5-10.

If your saddle needs a gullet bar change (eg Bates, Wintec, Kent & Masters, Thorowgood) then £20 is payable for the actual bar. Plus £5 for changing it.

On very rare occasions, the saddle may need to be returned to the saddlery workshop for adjustment. In these cases, additional costs may be incurred.

In case of any problems

Horses can change shape really quickly, and other issues can arise with saddles. If you have any issues at all regarding your saddle or saddle fitting, if you contact us at PeeWee Saddlery we will do our best to help. Customer happiness and satisfaction is our priority.

**WE RECOMMEND ALL
SADDLES ARE
CHECKED EVERY SIX
MONTHS.**

What Saddles Will She Bring?

It depends on what you've asked for. We stock a number of new brands - Ideal, GFS, Custom Saddlery, The Saddle Company, Pessoa etc. We also have our our brand of PeeWee Saddlery saddles which can be made to order, and personalised etc. New saddles start at approx £600 for pony sizes and £700 for adult sizes. They go right up to £4500 depending on brand/saddle type.

We also stock a variety of second hand and ex-demo saddles, from a variety of brands. These saddles start at £350 and go up to approx £1800. The stock varies from week to week.

Part Exchange

We are happy to take good quality, well made, branded saddles as part exchange towards a NEW saddle. Very occasionally we will accept a part exchange towards a second hand saddle, but this is at Poppy's discretion. Please note that part exchange prices will usually be a little less than you're able to achieve selling privately.

Ordering a New Saddle

If you're lucky enough to order a new made to order saddle, they can take anywhere from 2 - 12 weeks to be made (depending on the brand/complexity). The average wait is 6-8 weeks. A 25% deposit is required on order, with the remainder when the saddle is ready. Whilst we can't accept credit payments, we are happy to accept monthly instalments whilst the saddle is being made. Or, if you'd rather spread the cost over a bigger timescale, we can accept Paypal Credit, where you can spread your costs over 12/24 months. You'd need to look into this via PayPal.

NEW SADDLES MUST HAVE A SIX WEEK CHECK which is now included in the price of the saddle.

Payment Options

You can pay on the day via cash or card (providing you have decent phone signal at the yard, as the card app uses phone signal).

Saddles can be paid for by cash, cheque, card, bank transfer, PayPal and PayPal credit.