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From the field to you...

AT BLIXT & CO, WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN THE FIELD WEARING TWEED AND TESTING THE FUNCTIONALITY AND USABILITY OF GARMENTS AND GEAR. AS A RESULT, MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND CLIENTS ASK FOR ADVICE, WHICH WE GLADLY SHARE. THIS COLLECTION IS THOSE ITEMS WE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT AND ARE GLAD TO SUGGEST TO ANYONE READY TO TAKE TO THE FIELD. WE HOPE THIS LOOK BOOK WILL PROVIDE A STARTING GUIDE, WITH YOU ADDING YOUR OWN FAVORITES. WE HAVE ALSO TRIED TO PROVIDE SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE ETIQUETTE OF DRESS FOR MORE TRADITIONAL SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES.



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ESSENTIALS

IT IS IMPORTANT TO COME PREPARED AND DRESS FOR THE SHOOT. EACH SHOOT IS DIFFERENT, BUT IT IS BEST TO BRING CLOTHING THAT WILL KEEP YOU COMFORTABLE, WARM AND DRY, WITH AN EYE TO EARTHY COLORS AND NO CAMMO OR BLAZE. DRIVEN SHOOTING ATTIRE SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH DUCK HUNTING GEAR. TWEEDS, WOOLS AND EARTHEN COLORS ARE EXPECTED AND YOU SHOULD AVOID BRIGHT COLORS THAT WILL FLARE THE BIRDS. BLAZE ORANGE IS REQUIRED FOR UPLAND OR WALK UP HUNTING BUT SHOULD BE AVOIDED ON A DRIVEN SHOOT AS THE BIRDS FLYING OVERHEAD CAN SEE IT AND WILL QUICKLY DIVERT THEIR COURSE.

IN ADDITION TO CONSIDERING THE WEATHER, MAKE SURE THAT YOU CAN COMFORTABLY MOUNT YOUR GUN AND THAT YOU ARE NOT IMPEDED BY WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO WEAR. A TRADITIONAL TWEED SHOOTING SUIT USUALLY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING: BREEKS, LONG SOCKS WITH FLASHES, SHOOTING VEST, SPORT JACKET, AND A FIELD COAT OR OTHER OUTERWEAR. ADDITIONALLY MATCHING OR COORDINATING TROUSERS CAN BE INCLUDED. YOU CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE TO WEAR ALL OF THIS, BUT IF YOU ARE ASKED TO DRESS TRADITIONALLY, CONSIDER WHAT YOU PACK.



WILLIAM & SON

LONDON

THE LIST

No. 1: MUST HAVES

SHOOTING VEST
Tweed & Lightweight
JACKET
Tweed or similar
BREEKS AND/OR TROUSERS
Tweed, Corduroy or Khakis
SHIRTS (PRINTS OR CHECKS)
Cotton Wool Blend
SWEATER
FIELD COAT OR OUTERWEAR
Tweed or Other Waterproof

No. 2: TRADITIONAL TWEEDS

SHOOTING VEST
JACKET
TROUSERS
BREEKS
FIELD COAT
HAT OR CAP
Above in matching tweed
BUTTON UP SHIRT
SCARF
WELLIE BOOTS & LONG SOCKS
RAIN GEAR (OPTIONAL)

No. 3: OUR FAVORITES

SHOOTING VEST/FIELD VEST
LONG COAT
OIL CLOTH COAT/ QUILTED COAT
SKIRT
TALL BOOTS/WELLIE BOOTS
Leather lined
LONG SOCKS
Flashes
HAT
SKINNY CORDS
FIELD COAT
FEMININE SHIRTS
SCARFS

No. 3: FOOTWEAR

TALL BOOTS OR WATERPROOFS
Don't Forget Long Socks!
HALF BOOT OR STURDY BOOT
GATORS (WITH HALF BOOTS)
INDOOR SHOES FOR LUNCH

No. 3: EXTRAS

GUN SLIP
LOADING BAG
EAR & EYE PROTECTION
SHOOTING GLOVES
GAME BAG & DOG WHISTLE
LABRADOR!



LOOK No. 1

THE SHOOTING VEST, PAIRED WITH A SWEATER, SHIRT AND SCARF ARE WHAT YOU WILL FIND US WEARING MOST DAYS. NOT ONLY IS THIS LOOK PRACTICAL, BUT THE NUMEROUS LAYERS ALLOW YOU TO ADJUST TO THE WEATHER THROUGHOUT THE DAY. DEPENDING ON HOW FORMAL THE SHOOTING ENVIRONMENT, YOU CAN EASILY PAIR THIS LOOK WITH JEANS OR KHAKIS OR ON A DRIVEN SHOOT, WEAR THE VEST WITH BREEKS OR SKIRT. A LIGHTWEIGHT TWEED OR TWILL IS A GOOD OPTION FOR THOSE IN WARMER CLIMATES. TO SPLURGE HAVE A TAILOR MAKE YOU CUSTOM TWEEDS!

OPTION: *Add a waterproof soft shell or Gortex layer under the vest in inclement weather.*



SHOOTING VEST

Tweed, Canvas or Linen

SHIRT & SCARF

Pattern

TALL BOOTS

*in Duberry, Wellies
Frye or other*

SKIRT

Short or long

WHAT YOU NEED

No. 1



SHOOTING VEST
Tweed, Canvas, Linen, etc

No. 2



TALL BOOTS
Duberry or Other Waterproofs

Other SUGGESTIONS

LONG SKIRT
SKINNY CORDS OR KHAKIS

CHUNKY SWEATERS
OUTERWEAR



No. 4



HAT OR CAP

No. 5: Extras

- GUN SLIP & LOADING BAG
- EAR AND EYE PROTECTION
- WILDROSE LABRADOR



BRANDS I LOVE
· WILLIAM & SON
· PURDEY
· LEONARD LOGSDAIL

LOOK *No. 2*

WE LOVE LAYERS! THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO CREATE A GREAT FIELD LOOK WITH MANY THINGS YOU ALREADY HAVE IN YOUR CLOSET. WE PAIR OUR FAVORITE CHAMBRAY SHIRT WITH A LIGHTWEIGHT SWEATER, A VEST WE BOUGHT YEARS AGO AND OUR GO TO SKINNY CORDS. ADD A FEW TWEED DETAILS AND YOU ARE READY FOR THE FIELD. DETAILS LIKE A GREAT HAT, TALL BOOTS AND A SCARF PULL THE ENTIRE LOOK TOGETHER

OPTION: *Watch for fashion tweeds on sale at the end of the season. We found some of our favorite pieces at the most unlikely stores.*



TWEED JACKETS

Ralph Lauren

SWEATERS

*Look for color to
Bring interest and fashion*

SCARF

is your friend

VESTS IN EARTH COLORS

Eddie Bauer

A NOTE ON OUTERWEAR

No. 1



DOWN OUTERWEAR
Eddie Bauer

No. 2



FIELD COAT
Orvis

Other SUGGESTIONS

LOOK FOR SHOOTING PATCH OR ELBOW PATCHES TO THE TWEED JACKET FOR EXTRA SPORTING USE AND STYLING.

- CORDS
- SKIRT
- BREEKS

No. 4



ORVIS SWEATER

No. 5: Brands

- BARBOR
- FILSON
- CHEVALIER



LOOK *No. 3*

ONE OF THE MAIN ESSENTIALS FOR ANY SHOOTING KIT, IS THE TWEED JACKET, BUT IT CERTAINLY ISN'T LIMITED TO THE SPORTING ENVIRONMENT. TWEED CAN EASILY BE DRESSED UP OR DOWN, AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PAIR IT AS OFTEN WITH JEANS AS YOU DO WITH BREEKS.

WE ALSO LOVE TO STEAL FROM THE GUYS! CONSIDER A TIE OR OTHER MENSWEAR ELEMENTS TO BRING AN ELEGANT POLISH TO YOUR OUTFIT. WHEN YOU PAIR IT WITH SOME FEMININE DETAILS IT LOOKS GREAT!



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FIVE BUTTON VEST

Red Mini-Check

TIE

Steal from the boys

A GREAT BAG

TWEED JACKET

.WATCH FOR SALES

WHAT YOU NEED

No. 1



HERRINGBONE JACKET
Ralph Lauren

No. 2



LONG TWEED SKIRT
Orvis

Other SUGGESTIONS

TALL BOOTS

LONG SOCKS & FLASHES



No. 4



A GREAT HAT: PURDEY

No. 5: Extras

SHIRT & TIE

GREAT BAG



LOOK *No.* 4

WE ALSO LOVE CLASSIC AMERICAN WALK UP. DEPENDING ON THE SEASON, YOU NEED TO DRESS FOR THE WEATHER, REGARDLESS OF YOUR SPORT. A GREAT FIELD VEST, FIELD PANTS OR CHAPS AND LAYERS ALLOW FOR COMFORT AND STYLE. WE USUALLY PAIR OUR FAVORITES IN SIMILAR FASHION FOR WALK UP AS WE DO FOR DRIVEN.

ADDITIONALLY, WE LOVE OIL CLOTH CHAPS AS IT PROVIDES GREAT THORN PROOF VERSATILITY.

OPTION: *Soft shell jackets allow for quite warmth that is good in the rain. Pair it with your shooting vest for a practical and great looking option*



SHOOTING VEST/FIELD VEST

Tweed, Canvas or Multi

FIELD PANTS/CHAPS

Filson, Orvis

SOFT SHELL JACKET

NUMEROUS OPTIONS

ESSENTIALS

No. 1



FIELD VEST
Orvis, Filson

No. 2



CHAPS
Filson

No. 3



LEATHER SHOOTING VEST
London Trading Co

No. 4



SHOOTING SWEATER

No. 5: Other

STURDY BOOTS

GATORS

SOFT SHELL

RAIN GEAR



BRANDS

GUN COMPANIES THAT OFFER CLOTHING

James Purdey & Sons

William & Sons

Westly Richards

William Evans

Holland & Holland

Beretta

GREAT SPORTING STORES

Kevin's (kevinscatalogue)

British Sporting Arms

London Trading Co (Atlanta)

OTHER SPORTING BRANDS

Orvis

Filson

Really Wild Clothing Co

Eddie Bauer

Chevalier

T.Ba



TRADITIONAL RETAILERS WITH

GREAT OPTIONS

Ralph Lauren

Sundance

Garnet Hill

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