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UKFT is delighted to be bringing a significant part of the best of British menswear and childrenswear to Pitti Uomo and Bimbo in January 2022.

While we are all learning to live with the on-going challenges of Covid-19, British businesses are resilient by their nature and the companies which have committed to this January edition are showing that, against all the odds and challenges, they are determined to show at Pitti if they possibly can. They are quite rightly passionate about their products and services and UKFT is proud to be working with them at this leading international tradeshow for the industry.

We are especially grateful to the Department for International Trade and DIT Italy for supporting this group of GREAT British exporters as well as the international buyers and press who, we hope, will join us on this journey as we say "Welcome back to Pitti"!

Paul Alger MBE, International Business Director at UKFT



PITTI UOMO

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BLUEBUCK	Armeria	bluebuck.net
CARL FRIEDRIK	Centale, Attico/Top H5	carlfriedrik.com
CONNOLLY	Centale, Attico/Top A4-6	connollyengland.com
DAVID HAMPTON	Centale, Attico/Top E7	davidhampton.com
DENTS	Salone M, Centrale Inferiore/Basement	dentsgloves.com
ELIZABETH PARKER	Salone M, Centrale Inferiore/Basement	elizabethparker.co.uk
FOX UMBRELLAS	Salone M, Centrale Inferiore/Basement	foxumbrellas.com
GLOVERALL	Arsenale, Primo Piano/Top	gloverall.com
HARDY & PARSONS	Salone M, Centrale Inferiore/Basement	hardyandparsons.co.uk
HARRIS WHARF LONDON	Medici B8/10	harriswharflondon.co.uk
INVERTERE	Salone M, Centrale Inferiore/Basement	imex-ltd.co.jp
JOHN SMEDLEY	Arsenale, Primo/1st	johnsmedley.com
JOHNSTONS OF ELGIN	Centrale, Attico/Top B13/C14	johnstonsofelgin.com
KANGOL	Fureria	baileyhats.com
LEATHERSMITH OF LONDON	Centrale, Inferiore/Basement R26	leathersmith.co.uk
LEGITIMATE DEFIANCE	Medici C5	legitimatedefiance.com
LOAKE	Salone M, Centrale Inferiore/Basement	loake.co.uk
MANTIDY	Arsenale Primo/1st	mantidy.co.uk
N PALMER	Medici	n-palmer.com
NEW & LINGWOOD	Centrale, Attico/Top C11	newandlingwood.com
OBJECTX	Medici A3	objectx.tech
PANTHERELLA	Centrale, Inferiore/Basement O6	pantherella.com
PEREGRINE	Arsenale Primo/1st	peregrineclothing.co.uk
RÆBURN	Medici A9	raeburndesign.co.uk
RH45	Arsenale Terra/Ground	rh45.co
SANDERS	Arsenale Primo/1st	sanders-uk.com
SPECIFIC OBJECT	Centrale, Attico/Top E1	specific-object.net
TATEOSSIAN	Online - Pitti Connect	tateossian.com
THE CAMBRIDGE SACHEL COMPANY	Centrale, Attico/Top H3	cambridgesatchel.com
THOMSON LONDON	Online - Pitti Connect	thompsonlondon.com
WALKER SLATER	Salone M, Centrale Inferiore/Basement	walkerslater.com
WESTLEY RICHARDS	Centrale, Attico/Top J6	westleyrichards.com

List update as of 23rd December 2020. Due to Covid, not all companies may be at the show.

ALBERT THURSTON

Albert Thurston has been producing fine accessories for gentlemen since 1820. The range includes men's suspenders and braces, as well as formalwear, tuxedo and button-on suspenders.

The brand's braces and suspenders have been sported by kings, princes, presidents and successful businessmen across the world for more than two centuries.

www.albertthurston.com

[@albertthurstonbraces](https://www.instagram.com/albertthurstonbraces)

BEN SHERMAN

Ben Sherman was a legend in his own right. A man described as 'always embracing the new and the different'; someone constantly searching for the best of things. He was a passionate businessman with an artist's soul. The Ben Sherman shirt and brand have been adopted by almost every youth culture or style movement of the last five decades, from the mods, to 2 tone and ska, to brit pop and is today still worn by the current bands and style leaders of the current decade. The Ben Sherman shirt is an icon and there is simply nothing quite like an original Ben Sherman shirt.

www.bensherman.com

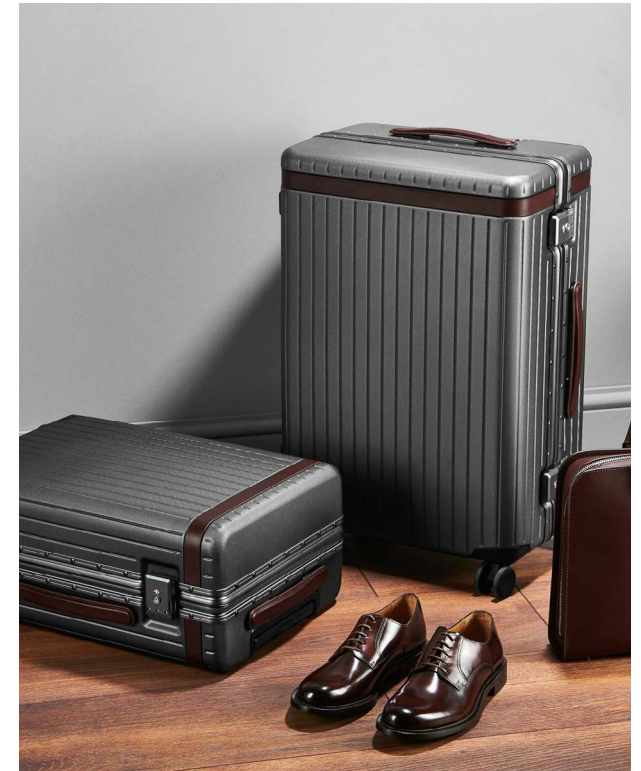
[@benshermanofficial](https://www.instagram.com/benshermanofficial)

BLUEBUCK

High quality men's underwear, made with organic cotton, recycled fibres and a low carbon footprint. Briefs, trunks, swimwear, tops, socks and boxers for adventurous and natural guys. Bluebuck is a brand for the man who combines the rugged and the natural; who has a keen sense of environmental responsibility aligned with a strong sense of self.

www.bluebuck.net

[@bluebuck_adventure](https://www.instagram.com/bluebuck_adventure)



CARL FRIEDRIK

Carl Friedrik designs premium travel goods for the professional traveller. With sophisticated designs and modern functionality, the range of products are uniquely positioned for the contemporary discerning travellers. Exclusively using natural Vachetta leather, the products are designed to last a lifetime while minimising environmental impact.

www.carlfriedrik.com

[@carlfriedrik](https://www.instagram.com/carlfriedrik)

CONNOLLY

Originally founded in 1878, Connolly is a British classic clothing and leather goods brand, located in Mayfair. Connolly offers contemporary style inspired by a rich heritage of classic motor racing coupled with a strong sense of British know-how, understatement and European flair.

www.connollyengland.com

[@connolly](https://www.instagram.com/connolly)



DAVID HAMPTON

David Hampton is a British story of exceptional leather goods since 1983 and the hallmark of a trusted legacy with design inspired by modern voyagers for the discerning, who cherish the very finest in considered design. The brand's sumptuous collection of stunning leather products are exclusively designed by its creative team in the picturesque setting of Richmond in London, where each style is carefully created, inspired by influences of global travel.

www.davidhampton.com

[@davidhamptonlondon](https://www.instagram.com/davidhamptonlondon)

DENTS

Dents of England has handmade the world's finest leather gloves since 1777 and is a holder of the HRH the Prince of Wales Royal Warrant. Today, the best traditions of this time-honoured craft are combined with contemporary design and luxury leather in stylish accessories including gloves, wallets, and belts. All the Heritage Collection leather gloves are British designed and made in the brand's custom built Warminster factory. Heritage Collection accessories are also designed and made in the UK.

www.dentsgloves.com

[@dentgloves](https://www.instagram.com/dentgloves)

ELIZABETH PARKER

Elizabeth Parker has been designing and manufacturing quality men's jewellery and accessories for the global market since 1995, with a range that includes cufflinks/cuffknobs and formal wear accessories. From humble beginnings, the Elizabeth Parker brand can now be found in retail stores around the world, as well as online. Not only does the brand manufacture and retail its own Elizabeth Parker products, Elizabeth Parker has also have been commissioned to design and manufacture men's accessories for many well-known international brands.

www.elizabethparker.co.uk

[@elizabethparkeraccessories](https://www.instagram.com/elizabethparkeraccessories)



FOX UMBRELLAS

Fox has produced handmade umbrellas in the UK since 1868 and has built a reputation for excellence, skill and superb craftsmanship. Today quality and attention to detail are still the hallmark of a Fox umbrella. Fox Umbrellas has supplied to the English and Japanese Royal families and also the late President of the USA J.F. Kennedy. Fox Umbrellas makes for film companies, television and stage, notably the John Steed umbrella in the Avengers.

www.foxumbrellas.com

[@foxumbrellas](https://www.instagram.com/foxumbrellas)

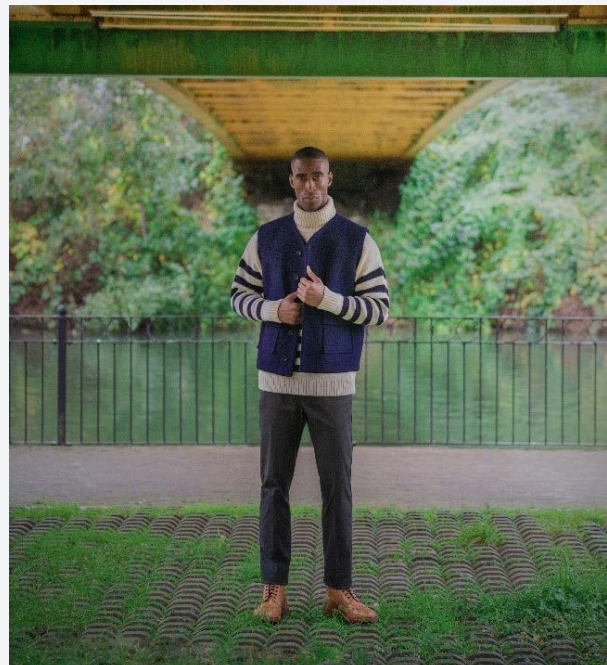
GLOVERALL

Founded in 1951, Gloverall is the archetypal duffle coat brand with a reputation built on hand-crafted garments which stand the test of time. The brand's uncompromising quality is renowned worldwide and its raw classic style has become an iconic handwriting.

Gloverall's new and exclusive Autumn/Winter 2022 collection reinforces the brand's ethos of hard wearing functional wool garments, for everyday life and protection from the elements. The new, elegant street style capsule collection, pushes the boundaries of Gloverall's design looking to the future of outerwear.

www.gloverall.com

[@gloverall](https://www.instagram.com/gloverall)



HARDY & PARSONS

Hardy & Parsons was founded in 2002 by Maurice Greig to address a niche in the prestige market for superbly crafted belts and leather goods.

The range is handmade by a team of master saddlers at the design studio in Chelsea, England. With 11 different leather colours, 12 different thread colours and over 300 different webbing colour options the choice is truly amazing! The portfolio of products consists of: belts, key fobs, braces, wallets, card holders, dog collars and leads, tote bags, conical flasks and drinks cabinets as well as specially designed and hand crafted bespoke products.

www.hardyandparsons.co.uk

[@hardyparsons](https://www.instagram.com/hardyparsons)

HARRIS WHARF LONDON

In 2017, the Acchiardi siblings, Giulia and Aldo, moved to London from Italy where they found the inspiration for their clothing collection Harris Wharf London, which was launched in 2010. With their family's history of textile craftsmanship and innovation, the brand has steadily grown to become a contemporary classic. An emphasis on high quality fabrics and timeless cuts, never compromised but always accessible, makes Harris Wharf London a luxury brand in disguise.

www.harriswharflondon.co.uk

[@harriswharflondon](https://www.instagram.com/harriswharflondon)

INVERTÈRE

Invertère has built up an internationally recognised reputation for quality and classic styling that is quintessentially British and timeless and is sought after by customers worldwide who appreciate these qualities. The range is made up of Gents Overcoats, Reversible Topcoats, Raincoats, Dufflecoats and Country Coats all made using traditional cutting and finishing techniques with much of the work done by hand to ensure consistent quality and durability.

www.imex-ltd.co.jp

[@invertereuk](https://www.instagram.com/invertereuk)



JOHN SMEDLEY

John Smedley Ltd is the oldest continuously operating manufacturer in the world, producing fine gauge knitwear from their Lea Mills, Derbyshire factory since 1784. Crafted from the finest noble fibres of extra fine Merino Wool, John Smedley's Sea Island Cotton and other luxury blends. John Smedley's latest collections also incorporate English wool, Merino-cotton blends and Eco Cashmere, created using a blend of 50% virgin cashmere fibre alongside 50% regenerated Merino.

John Smedley holds two Royal Warrants of Appointment for the manufacturing of fine knitwear from Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

www.johnsmedley.com

[@johnsmedleyknitwear](https://www.instagram.com/johnsmedleyknitwear)

JOHNSTONS OF ELGIN

Johnstons of Elgin has worked with the world's finest natural, biodegradable fibres for 224 years, creating luxurious, high-quality designs, with products made to last for more than a lifetime. The knitwear and fine woollen specialist is committed to continually improving its sustainability and reducing its environmental footprint.

The company's Elgin and Hawick mills are still family-owned, with Elgin being the only vertical mill in Scotland, meaning everything is dyed, spun, woven and finished on site. Johnstons of Elgin marries delicate care and soft Scottish water with innovative technology, outstanding design and unrivalled craftsmanship, to deliver products to be proud of – all Made in Scotland.

www.johnstonsofelgin.com

[@johnstonsofelgin](https://www.instagram.com/johnstonsofelgin)





KANGOL

Officially born in Cleator, Cumbria in the U.K., Kangol gained notoriety as a brand for providing berets to the British army in WWII, most notably for General Bernard Montgomery. The Anglo tradition continued in the post war years as Kangol outfitted the English Olympic Team with berets

for the 1948 opening ceremonies. Today Kangol produces a wide range of headwear, that crosses generations and cultures. It's not just hip hop and it's not just heritage. Kangol is not just a fashion brand. Kangol is a cultural fashion fusion, taking the very best of British heritage and retro hip hop and mixing it with future fashion. Kangol seeks to satisfy a new generation of consumers without discarding, abandoning or alienating the people who put it where it is today.

www.baileyhats.com

[@baileyhats](https://www.instagram.com/baileyhats)

LEATHERSMITH OF LONDON

T. J. & J. Smith was established in London in 1839 and began producing high quality leather bound books and other leather products under the brand name "Leathersmith of London". In 1928 the company introduced the Azure series of diaries, address and social books, featuring distinctive English azure blue paper, gilt edges and soft finished cross-grained Rutland leather. Made in the UK using traditional British skills, craftsmanship and materials, this range of products earned the company a worldwide reputation for quality. This fine tradition continues today in the latest Leathersmith of London range of diaries, journals, notebooks, stationery and business accessories and gifts. All leather diaries and journals continue to be hand bound at the company's bindery on Canvey Island, Essex. The collection has been extended with a range of quality bags. Superbly finished using quality materials these robust and stylish bags are available in a choice of naturally based colours. Perfect for walkers, cyclists, and bikers.

www.leathersmith.co.uk

[@leathersmith.london](https://www.instagram.com/leathersmith.london)



LEGITIMATE DEFIANCE

Through a passion for nature and its everlasting presence, Legitimate Defiance has created a range of sneakers, boots, belts and accessories for individuals who dare to push boundaries by walking in the footsteps of their ancestors.

The brand's belief in using traditional techniques, natural tanning methods and centuries old knowhow spawns from a desire to challenge, provoke and stimulate the senses. With a complete condemnation of mass production, Legitimate Defiance only produces small batches in order to maintain the highest of standards. As a result, all items are completely hand made in England & Italy.

www.legitimatedefiance.com

[@legitimate.defiance](https://www.instagram.com/legitimate.defiance)

LOAKE

The Loake family business has been making traditional shoes in Northamptonshire, England since 1880. Today, 140 years later, Loake's legacy as manufacturers of fine footwear lives on.

Loake is a truly authentic British brand, having made footwear for British soldiers and officers in two World Wars. The company has also produced iconic designs that have become synonymous with British youth culture, such as the Brighton loafer and Royal brogue, which were first introduced in the 70s and are still in production today.

Despite its notable heritage however, Loake is very much a forward-looking company, and dedicated to improving its sustainable footprint.

www.loake.co.uk

[@loakeshoemakers](https://www.instagram.com/loakeshoemakers)



MANTIDY

London-based men's lifestyle brand Mantidy offers sleek high-quality all-in-one travel accessories and organisers, aiming to combine functionality and design in order to offer the perfect travel companion. This is why Mantidy includes all necessary accessories in the organisers including manicure sets and mobile phone accessories sets.

www.mantidy.co.uk

[@themantidy](https://www.instagram.com/themantidy)

N PALMER

N Palmer explores repurposing vintage fabrics through innovative textile techniques and contemporary design. Nicholas Palmer, a 2018 graduate of the Central Saint Martins' MA Fashion Programme, launched his eponymous brand in the summer of 2020. In his designs, he pays exceptional attention to an understanding of construction and to the history of the vintage pieces he uses within his garments. Palmer's vision for creating stylish, fashion-forward menswear, together with his appreciation of the history of fashion and of the opportunities afforded by new construction technologies, is what deeply inspires him to design.

www.n-palmer.com

[@npalmerstudio](https://www.instagram.com/npalmerstudio)

NEW & LINGWOOD

New & Lingwood was formed in Eton to serve the scholars of Eton College, the most famous of English Public Schools, and soon gained official status as outfitters to the College. The company has served many thousands of Etonians over more than 150 years. Today, New & Lingwood specialises in clothing with character, offering English ready-to-wear & made-to-measure tailoring, loungewear, accessories & shoes.

The New & Lingwood retail establishments in Jermyn Street, Eton and New York are well supported by workrooms where the company makes its own bespoke and ready-made shirts, the finest quality piped pyjamas, and bespoke shoes and boots.

www.newandlingwood.com

[@newandlingwood](https://www.instagram.com/newandlingwood)

OBJECTX

Object X is an up-and-coming brand that launched its label in London and Kyiv in 2017. The brand is creating technology-infused functional clothing that takes the opportunities of everyday life to another level. The designs are based on experiment and transformation. Its quality-oriented approach has an emphasis on technology and the performance of each detail. Garments overflow with detail, offering a variety of adjustable features, capacious pockets and distinctive washes.

www.objectx.tech



PANTHERELLA

Pantherella first opened its doors in 1937 and is still designing and making all socks in its family-owned factory, situated in the same street in Leicester, England, as it was in 1937. Timeless designs, luxurious yarns: Cashmere, Silk, Merino Royale, Sea Island Cotton and fine-linked toe seams mean that Pantherella continues to be recognised as the maker of the finest quality socks in the world. Every Pantherella sock is crafted by the company's skilled team of sock makers. In-house design, yarn sourcing, detailed quality control and expert manufacture – all these elements ensure a Pantherella sock is made to our world class standards.

www.pantherella.com

[@pantherellasocks](https://www.instagram.com/pantherellasocks)

PEREGRINE

Peregrine offers English Heritage clothing including British Heritage Merino wool jumpers and cardigans, Millerrain Wax jackets, Merino wool hats and scarves. Peregrine specialises in clothing made in England since 1796, characterised by functionality, adaptability and a play on tradition.

www.peregrineclothing.co.uk

[@peregrineuk](https://www.instagram.com/peregrineuk)



RÆBURN

RÆBURN is a collaborative, creative fashion studio where daily design meets responsible production, alongside monthly events, discussions and workshops.

Since it was established in 2009, the brand has been bringing responsible design to a global audience and presenting a new definition of luxury with integrity. The RÆMADE ethos in particular has pioneered the reworking of surplus fabrics and garments to create innovative and functional pieces. Blending experiment-based and uniform inspirations into a variety of close-to-body silhouettes, elevated with transformative options. Garments overflow with detail, offering a variety of adjustable features, capacious pockets and distinctive washes.

www.raeburndesign.co.uk

[@raeburn_design](https://www.instagram.com/raeburn_design)



RH45

RH45 tells stories and bring its collections to life through original prints, luxury fabrics and artistic embellishments. Every print used in the range is photographed by the in-house team and all embellishments are done by hand. These designs are then taken to Milan where each piece is beautifully crafted and exceptionally fitted. Influenced by urbanism and photography, the brand forges its own path through the creative mind of founder and creative director Josh Lanyon.

www.rh45.co

[@rh45co](https://www.instagram.com/rh45co)

SANDERS

First established by brothers William and Thomas Sanders in Northamptonshire, England, and now in the fifth generation of family run business, Sanders & Sanders can count a long and established heritage of handmade luxury footwear dating back to 1873 and is one of the most sought after British heritage brands worldwide.

Every pair of Sanders is lovingly handmade and crafted from only the finest materials, from soft calf leather to supple suede and the Goodyear welted soles provide durability and sustainability to ensure long wear. With a fine reputation for developing a range of timeless styles to cover a footwear connoisseur's requirements, you are sure to find a style fit for any occasion.

www.sanders-uk.com

[@sandersshoes](https://www.instagram.com/sandersshoes)



SPECIFIC OBJECT

Specific Object is an ongoing practice by Paul Lawrence – who after leaving Central st. Martins worked in fine art fabrication, textile design, print, curation and design research. previous works have led to a deep interest in the minutiae of the everyday and the overlooked, which combined with an experimental, process led approach to making serves as the starting point for works and projects.

www.specific-object.net

[@specific.object](https://www.instagram.com/specific.object)

TATEOSSIAN

Tateossian London was founded by Robert Tateossian thirty years ago, in 1990, with the aspiration of offering men and women a distinctive way to express their personality and style through unique, refined and meticulously crafted jewellery. A sense of playfulness and free movement are intricately entwined in the brand's DNA, and are often reflected in the designs, delivering unique yet wearable pieces. Twice a year, Tateossian launches a collection that features a wide range of accessories, from cufflinks to rings, bracelets and necklaces, that all reflect the brand's core values of innovation, creativity and quality.

www.tateossian.com

[@tateossianlondon](https://www.instagram.com/tateossianlondon)

THE CAMBRIDGE SACHEL COMPANY

The Cambridge Satchel Co. was born from a passion for excellence. A beautiful blend of old and new, that's Cambridge, and it's in the brand's DNA. In all the bags you'll find a taste of tradition, brought back to life with style, finesse and fun! Behind every design lies a story waiting to be told. Behind every bag, a story waiting to be written. The Cambridge Satchel Co. is committed to preserving exceptional British craftsmanship. All products are handmade by the team of highly skilled Makers at the brand's Workshop in the heart of England.

www.cambridgesatchel.com

[@camsatchelco](https://www.instagram.com/camsatchelco)



THOMPSON LONDON

The Thompson brand was created to bring stylish accessories to every man, from classic cufflinks to cheeky and innovative designs. Founded in the buzzing heart of London in 2008, Ariel Thompson looked to bring modern elements and unusual materials to classic accessories for gentleman for an affordable price. Ariel worked with Robert Tateossian, founder of Tateossian, to combine the jewellery expertise with his own playful take on design. Today the brand remains under the Tateossian umbrella.

www.thompsonlondon.com

[@thompsonlondon](https://www.instagram.com/thompsonlondon)

WALKER SLATER

Walker Slater was founded in 1989 in the Scottish Highlands before later settling Edinburgh's Old Town, which is where its headquarters are today. Despite now being over 30 years old, the company has not deviated from its mission, which is to champion the heritage and sustainability of tweed and woollen fabrics through contemporary and elegant clothing.

www.walkerslater.com

[@walkerslater](https://www.instagram.com/walkerslater)





WESTLEY RICHARDS

Westley Richards is continuing a long tradition of outfitting sportsmen and adventurers for the rigours of outdoor life. Founded in 1812 by William Westley Richards, it is now the last-remaining gun company of Birmingham's famous gun quarter; and has been handcrafting guns and outfitting clients ever since. The company offers a wide range of traditionally-tanned and exotic leather goods to adventurous travellers and field sports enthusiasts alike.

www.westleyrichards.com

[@westleyrichardsandco](https://twitter.com/westleyrichardsandco)

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