JAMES PURDEY & SONS

Purdey has been making the world’s finest shotguns, rifles and shooting accessories since 1814 when James Purdey opened his first shop on Princes Street in London.

In 1878, the company was awarded a Royal Warrant by Her Majesty Queen Victoria. This followed the award of our first warrant in 1868 from The Prince of Wales, who later became King Edward VII.

Purdey is proud to have received the Royal Warrant from every succeeding British monarch and today possesses Royal Warrants from Her Majesty The Queen, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and HRH The Prince of Wales.

Whilst, over the last two centuries, much of the world may have changed, a Purdey represents the ethos of a ‘Best’ London gunmaker. It represents perfection. The core tweeds, Audley for men and Purdey for ladies, will continue to be available throughout the year.

BESPOKE GUNS & RIFLES

A Purdey is designed to last more than a lifetime. In the world of shooting, there is nothing more special than ordering a Purdey shotgun or rifle.

Each and every aspect of the gun, including the stock and style of engraving, is chosen by you. It is built to your exact and detailed specifications. Our craftsmen build your gun to your measurements so as to ensure it fits you perfectly.

Skilled gun fitting is an art and James Purdey was known as its absolute master. Today, as part of the process of ordering a gun, we invite our clients to have a fitting with our partners at the West London Shooting School, who we have used for over 80 years.
Purdeys are manufactured in-house by our skilled craftsmen who focus on perfecting the shape, fit and finish of each and every part. It is passion that endows their work with individuality and soul. Thanks to the mixture of evolution, innovation and refinement in our processes, our guns are made with a level of accuracy never possible in our founder’s day. We have a tradition of continued investment and use the latest computer-aided tooling.

Purdey acquired James Woodward & Company in 1948 and since that date has continued to make Woodward shotguns, which are highly sought-after by the most discerning shots. We still follow the original Woodward numbering and the guns feature the trademark arcaded fences as well as the iconic fine scroll engraving.
A Purdey Side-by-Side incorporates the innovative and beautifully engineered self-opening mechanism that was designed and developed by the Purdey employee, Frederick Beesley, in 1880. Using the residual power of the mainspring, the Beesley Action means a Purdey Side-by-Side is a true “self-opener”, allowing for much faster loading. This is something that is appreciated today as it has been by the great shots throughout the centuries.

Purdey can supply an extra barrel in a different calibre in the following combinations:

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**Our Side-by-Side Guns Are Built on the Famous Self-Opening System Patented by Frederick Beesley in 1881.**

**Calibres**: .410, 28, 20, 16, 12 and 10-bore on dedicated action sizes.

**Chambers**: 2¼” and 2½”.

**Barrels**: Chopper-lump construction, length on request.

**Chokes**: Fixed or choke inserts.

**Rif**: Convergent game, semi-blowout or Churchill type rib in matted, plain finish or file cut.

**Action**: Square bar, round bar or ultra-round bar.

**Triggers**: Non-selective single trigger. Double triggers with optional spring bladed front trigger.

**Guard**: Flat or beaded edge to trigger bow.

**Safety**: Automatic or non-automatic.

**Stock**: Straight or plated grip. Chequered butt or leather covered recoil pad. Heel and toe piece.

**Engraving & Finish**: Traditional fine rose and scroll with colour-hardened or bright finish. Additional extra finish engraving options on request.

**Weights of Guns**

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Purdey offers dedicated action sizes on all its guns in square, round or ultra-round bar action shapes. This gives each gauge perfect proportions and is extremely important to the weight, balance and feel.
Over-and-Under

Throughout the early part of the 20th century, Over-and-Under shotguns became increasingly popular. However, despite an increase in demand, A.H. Purdey was reluctant to develop the Purdey version. His sons, James and Tom, were not to be deterred and in 1923 they persuaded their father to reconsider his objections. It was from them on that the design began to evolve.

The biggest single change occurred 25 years later when, in 1948, Purdey bought James Woodward & Sons, a gunmaker famed for their Over-and-Under shotguns and the mechanism it used. This acquisition provided Purdey with the outstanding and unrivalled design that it has used ever since.

The over-and-under gun is available in dedicated action sizes in all calibres in square, round or ultra-round action shapes.
Side-by-Side

Our Side-by-Side Damascus shotguns were a world first. Crafted using Swedish Damasteel, the gun has exceptional strength.

Our Damascus shotguns come in all available bores on dedicated actions. The absence of engraving reveals the extraordinary patterns unique to Damascus steel. Typically, we only engrave these guns with standard lettering or gold inlay so as to emphasise the dramatic look of the gun.

Over-and-Under

The Over-and-Under, like the Damascus Side-by-Side, uses steel specially produced for Purdey with a proprietary ‘powder metallurgy’ technology. This result is a stunning blend of centuries-old craft with the best modern steels.

Available in Side-by-Side and Over-and-Under Configurations

Calibres: 410, 20, 16 and 12 on dedicated actions.

Chamber: 2¾” and 3”.

Barrels: Demi-bloc barrels, length on request.

Chokes: Fixed or choke inserts.

Rib: Options as per standard steel guns.

Action: Square bar, round bar or ultra-round bar.

Triggers: Non-selective single trigger. Double triggers with optional spring bladed front trigger.

Guard: Flat or beaded edge to trigger bow.

Safety: Automatic or non-automatic.

Stock: Straight or pistol grip.

Chequered butt or leather covered small pad. Heel and toe pieces.

Skeletal heel plate. Full heel plate.

Gold or silver inlay. Initial gold or silver letters.

Engraving & Finish

J Purdey & Sons in gold on barrels.

J Purdey & Sons on action bolsters.

Purdey on underside or end of thread iron.

Side-by-Side

12-Bore

6 lb 6 oz (2.91 kg) – 6 lb 12 oz (3.58 kg)

20-Bore

5 lb 15 oz (2.69 kg) – 6 lb 4 oz (3.00 kg)

28-Bore

5 lb 2 oz (2.32 kg) – 5 lb 8 oz (2.49 kg)

Weights of guns can be designated at ordering.
Purdey Hammer Ejector

Throughout the history of gunmaking, a number of the ‘Great Shots’, preferred shooting with a hammer gun. In 2004, our craftsmen re-captured the elegance of a classic 12-bore Purdey hammer gun. The result is a gun that is wonderful to handle and a thrill to shoot. In recent years we have also produced our 20-bore hammer gun, which is every bit as magical. The timeless elegance of the hammer gun has been brilliantly recaptured by Purdey craftsmen. They are wonderful to handle and to shoot. The Purdey Hammer Gun, now available in 20-Bore, is every bit as delightful to use and beautiful to behold as its 19th century predecessors.

THE HAMMER GUN IS AVAILABLE IN DEDICATED 12 AND 20-BORE ACTION SIZES.

CALIBRES
20 and 12-bore on dedicated action sizes.

CHAMBERS
2¾” and 3”.

BARRELS
Chopper lump construction, length on request. Damascus barrel additional option.

CHOICES
Fixed or choke inserts.

RIF
Concave game or semi button rif in Churchill type matted, plain finish or file cut.

ACTION
Square bar.

TRIGGERS
Double triggers with optional spring bladed front.

GUARD
Flat or beaded edge to trigger bow.

SAFETY
Automatic or non-automatic.

STOCK
Straight or pistol grip. Chequered butt or leather covered recoil pad. heel and toe pieces.

SHELLS
Steel or horn plate. Full heel plant.

GOLD
Gold or silver. Inlaid gold or silver letters.

ENGRAVING & FINISH
Traditional fine rose and scroll with colour-hardened or bright finish. Additional extra finish engraving options on request.

WEIGHTS OF GUNS

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In the mid-1800s, James Purdey the Younger named his new rifle calibres ‘Express’ after the trains of that era which were the fastest thing in the world. In today’s nitro age, the word ‘express’ has become intrinsically linked to the term ‘nitro express’, now used by double rifle makers worldwide.

Throughout its history, Purdey has built many rifles in many calibres for sportsmen across the world.
Bolt-Action Rifle

We have made bolt-action rifles since the inception of the Mauser. Usually, a Purdey rifle is based on a double square bridge action, but you can also choose the Kurz or military variant, if preferred.

It is normal to use the ‘three stage’ side safety, specifying your own barrel weight and length. You can also request either fixed or detachable scope mounts.

Our bolt-actions are produced in partnership with the British firm Mayfair Engineering.

BOLT RIFLE OPTIONS

**CALIBRES**
Most modern calibres available.

**BARRELS**
Barrel weights as required.

**SIGHTS**
Standard open sights.
Small or large bead foresight with slip off or folding shield.
Telescopic sights available on request.

**ACTION**
Modern Mauser-style double square bridge.
Kurz also available.

**TRIGGERS**
As required.

**SAFETY**
Three position safety.

**STOCK**
Straight or pistol grip.
Chequered butt or leather covered recoil pad. Heel and toe pieces.
Skeleton heel plate.
Full heel plate.
Gold or silver rail.
Inlaid gold or silver lettering.

**ENGRAVING & FINISH**
Traditional fine rose and scroll with colour-hardened or bright finish.
Additional engraving options on request.
Bolt-Action Rifle
WITH PURDEY CHASSIS SYSTEM

Today’s sportsman rightly expects his rifle to achieve at least sub MOA performance (a group of less than 1” at 100 yards). Historically, Best quality rifles have struggled to achieve this consistently, a reflection, in part, of the fluid nature of the traditional walnut stock.

Purdey’s innovative solution is the Purdey Chassis System, a titanium chassis incorporated within the stock. Running from the rear of the action to the front of the forend, it provides secure bedding for the action and in so doing stabilises the stock. The chassis also allows us to “free float” the barrel. This ensures the barrel does not contact the stock allowing the natural harmonics to resonate and deliver exceptional accuracy.

Using the titanium Purdey Chassis System embedded within the walnut stock and a free floating barrel each Purdey Classic Rifle is tested to prove it’s sub MOA accuracy before it is delivered.

STANDARD FEATURES

STANDARD CHAMBERINGS
243 Win, 6.5 Creedmoor, 6.5*55 Swede, 270 Winchester, 7mm-08, 7x57 Mauser (275), 7mm Rem Mag, 308 Win, 30-06 Springfield, 300 Win Mag, 375 H&H.

Other custom chamberings available on request.

ACTION
Precision CNC Mauser 98 design, short, standard or magnum length.

BARRELS
Hand lapped and London blued.

BARREL LENGTH
22”-26”, threaded with incalculable thread protector.

WOOD GRADE
Superior Grade with Purdey satin finish and leather heel pad.

ENGRAVING
Fine rose and scroll.

SCOPE MOUNTS
Quick release swing off mounts in 1”, 30mm or 34mm.

OTHER OPTIONS:
EXPRESS SIGHTS
Gold oval with three initials.

WOOD GRADE
Exhibition Grade wood.

FINISH
Purdey oil finish.

GUNCASE
Leather rifle case.

ENGRAVING
Bespoke engraving.

Bolt-Action Rifle
WITH PURDEY CHASSIS SYSTEM
The Sporter

The Sporter shares its design ancestry with the iconic early 20th century designs of Boss, Woodward and Edinson Green. An Over-and-Under shotgun, it was developed and designed to shoot the most testing driven game or the most challenging clay pigeons. It is available in 12 and 20-bore configurations and we offer the option of interchangeable 28-bore barrels for the 20-bore.

### SPORTER OPTIONS

#### CALIBRES
- 12 and 20-bore on dedicated action sizes.
- 28-bore barrels available for 20-bore action.

#### CHAMBERS
- 2¾" and 3".

#### BARRELS
- From 23" to 30" (58cm to 76cm).

#### CHOKES
- Fixed or chokes inserts.

#### RIB
- Ventilated or solid with matted finish.

#### ACTION
- Sporter trigger-plate action.

#### TRIGGERS
- Detachable non-selective single trigger.
- Detachable double triggers.

#### STOCK
- Straight or pistol grip.
- Chequered but or leather covered recoil pad. Bird and top pieces.
- Nickel heel plate. Full heel plate.
- Gold or silver oval. Inlaid gold or silver letters.

#### ENGRAVING & FINISH
- Sporter pattern large scroll with bright finish.
- Additional engraving options on request.

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In recent years, British shooting has seen an increase in the prominence of higher birds and heavier cartridges. Reflecting these changes, Purdey is proud to introduce their newest London-made shotgun, specifically designed for these demanding conditions. As part of its testing, over 150,000 shots were fired to ensure that it can meet the challenges of today’s sporting world.

Made entirely in Purdey’s London workshop, the new Purdey Trigger Plate Over-and-Under shotgun blends modern manufacturing techniques with the heritage of traditional hand-crafted skills.
ENGRAVING

Engraving has always been a feature of gunmaking, but it is in the last 100 years that it has become an internationally recognised art form in its own right.

Over time, the designs have developed in complexity as a marker of quality and price. Prestigious engravers can achieve great fame with their work being highly sought after.

Traditionally, a Purdey will feature our iconic ‘fine rose and scroll’ engraving. This style was adopted in the 1880s and has since been followed by all makers of ‘best’ firearms.

Large scroll engraving, gold inlay work and game scenes, whilst popular today, were relatively rare on Purdey guns before the Second World War.

However, since then, international collectors began to commission elaborate styles and designs, and as gunmakers responded to demand, the skills of engravers flourished as never before.

There are now remarkable engraving specialists wherever fine guns are made. We have immediate access to the most outstanding, some with waiting times that would usually span many years.
If you are thinking of ordering a Purdey gun, the following are points of consideration.

**DIMENSION AND SPECIFICATION CHART**

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