

FOX UMBRELLASTM

KEEPING YOU DRY SINCE 1868

Hand Made in England

In 1868, during the reign of Queen Victoria, Mr Thomas Fox opened a shop in the City of London, making and selling the most finely crafted whalebone framed, silk umbrellas.

In the 1880s a major change in the manufacturing process took place with the introduction of a stainless steel umbrella mechanism, invented by a Mr Samuel Fox (no relation). By replacing the traditional whalebone frame of the umbrella with the new steel frame, Fox created a unique, stronger and lighter umbrella. And so the modern umbrella was born.

As a result over the next few decades the company grew in status and reputation, and by the 1930s had started to export to Japan, USA and other overseas markets.

Among the many milestones in their illustrious history (which includes making umbrellas for some of the most prestigious stores and individuals around the world; including Royalty, Presidents and Prime Ministers) is the first nylon umbrella.

This was developed during their work making parachute flares in the Second World War. The fabric used was a new invention called nylon. Realising the advantages of using nylon instead of silk, they introduced the first nylon covered umbrella in 1947 at the "Britain Can Make It" Exhibition at Crystal Palace, in London.



Since those days the company has built a reputation for excellence, skill and superb craftsmanship, and today the quality and attention to detail are still the hallmark of a Fox Umbrella.

The process of making Fox Umbrellas has changed very little, as to obtain the high quality that we require, it is still necessary to rely on the skill of hand-workers rather than machines.

Fox Umbrellas, with its history and globally renowned reputation for excellence, still exists today, albeit with a change of name to Fox Umbrellas Ltd.

This catalogue gives a small selection of the choice we have to offer in our products, but for further information on individual and own label requirements, an email, telephone call or alternatively a visit to our factory/showroom will always receive our warm and personal attention.

THE WORLD'S FINEST UMBRELLAS HAND MADE IN ENGLAND

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Gents 10 Rib Automatic Frames Gents 8 Rib Manual Frames



Gents Tube Frames





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Exclusive Handmade Handles











Packable Umbrellas



GS4 Malacca Handle and Tip Cup made on a Stick **GS4GC** Malacca Handle Rolled Gold Collar made on a Stick

> **SP3P** Short Malacca made on a Tube Handle Only Unscrews on a Chain



GS4 Chain Detail







Ladies



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Golf Double Rib Frames



Colour range for Ladies and Gents Umbrellas



NOTE: Due to the limitations of the printing process these colours are a guide only.

Special colours available to order.

Minimum quantities apply. Please call for further details.





G3 27" Golf



RS13 Hazel Solid

WL8GC Stout Leather Crocodile Print Rolled Gold collar



Seat Sticks



Walking Sticks



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FWS1 FWS2 Brown Finish Nickel Finish (also available Bulldog Bulldog in Brown Finish) Horse Elephant FWS3 Imitation Onyx Ball Top FWS4 Hunt Dog Imitation Ivory Ball Top FWS5 Fluted Imitation Ivory Top Horse Crutch FWS6 Imitation Horn Pear Top Fish EWS4 Fancy Silver Pear Top Rabbit EWS3 Silver Top Duck EWS1 Nickel Crook Greyhound Fox EWS1 Nickel Crutch Putter















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