

Tack Safety Checklist Bridlework

Stitching	It's important to check your stitching for rot, breakages or loose threads. Be sure to check every buckle and turn front and back.
Leather	Check the leather parts of your bridlework for wear and cracks, especially on martingale loops and where the leather turns around a buckle.
Buckles & Billets	Undo all of your buckles and billets to make sure they are all intact and functional. If any need replacing your local saddler will be able to replace these for you.
Padding	Check any padding you may have for creases, dents, lumps or ridges. These can cause areas of pressure against your horse.
Rubber Componets	Rubber reins, bit rings, stirrup treads and reins stops. All of these can wear through, degrade over time or lose their grip. Reins can be re-rubbered once by your local saddler.
Keepers	Ensure that all of your leather straps have their keepers, including any flash straps, This helps keep your horse comfortable and all of your straps safely tucked away.