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Fiercely Independent, Timelessly Stylish, Proudly British.

Fine fabrics from Huddersfield, the town that created luxury worsted cloth.

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Foreword

DUGDALE BROS & CO.

"With pride, with passion, with integrity"

The Dugdale story began in 1896 when brothers Henry and Frederick established a business as Wholesale Woollen and Trimming Warehousemen. Based in the heart of Huddersfield, it became the prime cloth and trimmings merchant for the industrial heartland of the North of England and the Midlands. At the centre of the world's worsted cloth industry, the West Yorkshire town was teeming with bespoke tailors, whose services were in high demand in this golden age before the advent of ready-to-wear clothing. As a result, the Dugdale business grew rapidly and relocated to The Towers in 1906, where it continues to thrive.

My own family heritage spans three of the six centuries of wool and cloth making in Huddersfield, so I am immensely proud to be continuing the tradition into a fourth generation as Director and Chairman of Dugdale Bros. Having been educated extensively in all areas of cloth production, from shearing and wool-sorting in Australia, through to spinning, weaving and finishing in my home town, I'm delighted to bring my affinity for the industry to the helm of such a prestigious cloth house. Instrumental in reinvigorating the Dugdale name is our MD Simon Glendenning, who has a wealth of experience in developing British heritage brands. It is the very regard for provenance and drive for innovation that we are harnessing to spread the word of Dugdale Bros as a boutique, world-renowned cloth brand. In a time when so many merchants are being acquired by larger corporations, we remain defiantly independent and still proudly prosper in the place where it all began.

Staying true to our origins, but building momentum to propel our brand forwards, the motto of our founders Henry and Frederick Dugdale has never rung more true:



About Dugdale Bros & Co.

LET US INTRODUCE OURSELVES...

Fiercely independent and proudly British, Dugdale Bros is the last cloth merchant remaining in the centre of Huddersfield – the town that created worsted.

While the Dugdale story began over 120 years ago, the narrative is still unfolding. Now, well into the 21st century, we're looking forward to our next chapter, and will continue to keep one eye on our heritage as we move into the future. My early career as a wine shipper and merchant has instilled within me a respect for origin that I've carried into the world of cloth. Just as wine is distinguishable by grape variety and 'goût de terroir', textiles from Huddersfield's prestigious mills are truly inimitable in their composition and craftsmanship.



CENTRE OF CLOTH MAKING SINCE 1896



The past few years have seen us expanding our reach into global markets, and we hope to continue supplying the finest quality cloths to tailors and couturiers across the world. With distributors throughout Europe, Southeast Asia and as far afield as Australia, our 'Made in Huddersfield, England' label has deservedly become a distinctive hallmark for quality.



Premium Quality

OUR COLLECTIONS

Whether we are presenting couturiers and tailors with our own woollen and worsted textiles, produced within ten miles of our Huddersfield home, or carefully sourced speciality cloths from our cotton and linen collections, we use only premium-quality fabrics from benchmark suppliers.

We house a vast array of collections, varying from the cloths that first helped to establish the Dugdale Bros name, to the newer, more innovative ranges that continue to transform expectations of what we have to offer. We take immense pride in our history and traditions, and love that the slightly eccentric nature of the Dugdale brand shines through in our more daring collections – always with the same premium-grade quality our customers have come to expect.





ROYAL CLASSIC

A traditional medium-weight cloth crafted with superfine Australian merino wool.

This has been our best-selling collection since its introduction in 1957. With a wonderfully tight weave, optimum sett and clear-cut and crushed finishes, this is a highly durable, functional collection that is ideal for everyday wear garments. 2017 sees the first adaptation being made to the bunch since 1987, with around thirty patterns drawn directly from the original archive being added.

Made In	Bunch	100%	12oz
Huddersfield	130	Wool	340g





ENGLISH & TOWN CLASSICS

Two collections combined into one.

This bunch is the winter-weight version of our Royal Classics range and has been in continual production since its launch in 1953. Woven from superfine Australian merino wool, a choice of crushed, semi-milled or full-milled finishing provides further distinction to the warmth and fullness of this premium-grade cloth.

Made In	Bunch	100%	13-14oz
Huddersfield	134	Wool	370-400g



FORMAL WEAR

Bringing together many features from our heritage collections.

This range presents a variety of cloths suited to an array of formal and ceremonial occasions. From striped trousers, vesting and coatings for weddings and Ascot, to barathea for black tie, our formal wear range is comprehensive in variety and style.

Made In	Bunch	Various	Various
Huddersfield / Ireland	136	Compositions	Weights



COATINGS

Extremely warm and heavy woollen yarns.

The Coatings collection presents a variety of finishes, including drawn, chunky, milled herringbone and twill. This extensive range also includes traditional worsted covert cloths, creating a variety of town coatings options unrivalled by any merchant.

Made In	Bunch	100%	Various Weights
Huddersfield	138	Wool	& Constructions



120 Years Of Dugdale Bros & Co.

In 1896, Henry Percy and Frederick Herbert Dugdale established their cloth merchants business in Huddersfield.





NEW FINE WORSTED

This delightfully cool wool cloth is crafted from Australian merino in our classic and unique plain weave construction.

The uptwisted yarn and open weave affords a high degree of breathability, while the high premium finish allows for excellent crease recovery, it is potentially the original 'travel suit' cloth.

This range is recognised by tailors globally and was originally used for the iconic cream uniforms in Singapore's prestigious Raffles Hotel.

Made In	Bunch	100%	9-10oz
Huddersfield	140	Wool	255-285g





THE WHITE ROSE CALDONAIRE TWEED & CAVALRY TWILL

Providing warmth without extra weight.

This tweed bunch mixes an array of herringbone designs in a variety of pastel and bold colours. Versatile and hardwearing, the twill was traditionally used for riding breeches as it holds its shape extremely well and remains associated with British Cavalry officers today. With its defined texture, it can be used to tailor trousers or a very distinctive suit, while the heavy-weight version is often used for overcoats and other outwear.

Made In	Bunch	100%	Tweed:	Twill: 15-20oz
Huddersfield	141	Wool	13oz / 370g	470-620g





THE WHITE ROSE CORDUROY & MOLESKIN

Soft casual wear for town and country.

In corduroy the distinctive ribs, which are referred to as 'wales', are measured by the number of ribs per linear inch. It is the small amount of elastane combined with the cotton cloth that gives the corduroy its stretch. Renowned for its tactile finish and durability, the 100% cotton moleskin is a versatile cloth and is suitable for most types of tailoring. Soft to the touch yet hard-wearing, this popular collection is available in nine colours.

Bunch 145 Corduroy: 15-16oz / 425-450g 99% Cotton - 1% Elastane Moleskin 20oz / 570g 100% Cotton





WHITE ROSE SPORTING TWEED & TATTERSALL

A collection true to our roots.

The British wool is locally spun at Lightowlers of Huddersfield, then woven and finished to create this distinctly Yorkshire tweed. The influence of the surrounding Pennines is apparent in the melange of green, brown and soft warm hues that are woven into this robust yet attractive cloth.

The signature Tattersall checks are continually chosen by tailors for creating the most traditional country vestings of any range on the market.

Made In	•	Bunch	•	100%	Tweed:	Tattersall:
Huddersfield	•	146		Wool	22oz / 630g	13oz / 370g



Two Generations Of The Dugdale Family.

The Dugdale family would follow the founding brothers in the business guiding the company through prosperous times and the perilous war years.





LUXURY ENGLISH MOHAIR

Combining mohair yarns from the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa with fine Australian merino wool.

The resulting cloth is cool, durable and affords a high degree of both moisture absorption and shape retention. The collection comprises of four elemental cloths, all of which provide ideal qualities for tailoring garments to be worn in warm, humid conditions.

Bunch 150, Made In Huddersfield, 100% Wool / Mohair.

Stellar: 9oz / 255g Mocklino: 8oz / 230g

Cape Breeze: 8oz / 230g

Mohair Barathea: 10oz / 285g



CASCADE

Epitomising the cool Riviera style.

This collection beautifully combines the finest Italian silk with premium Irish linens and is renowned amongst industry aficionados for its quality and provenance. The cloth is cool to wear and naturally rich to the touch, with a variety of colour and design options available, this range is perfect for creating elegant summer jacketing.

Made In	Bunch	50% Silk	907
Ireland	154	50% Linen	255g
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ROYAL PAGEANT

This range of new generation elegant English gabardine is available both in a vibrant, modern palette as well as the more traditional pastels and fawns associated with the cloth.

Tastefully finished with a matt effect, this cool wool cloth has extraordinary crease recovery, making it an excellent choice for everyday wear.

Made In	Bunch	100%	Super 110	9oz
Huddersfield	156	Wool	Wool Gabardine	255g



LUXURY LAMBSWOOL

Woven from naturally insulating lambswool yarns.

This sumptuous collection provides warmth, comfort and softness. Superbly protective against colder weather without being too weighty, this cloth is perfect for winter garments.

Made In	Bunch	100%	20oz
Huddersfield	157	Lambswool	580g



Through Six Centuries Of Wool & Cotton Evolution

We are proud to have used these rare skills here in the heart of Yorkshire to design and manufacture a range of exceptional cloth.





EQUINOX

Incorporating both sharp tailoring and cool wear.

This cloth is available in two weaves that are ideal for trousers and jackets. Both the traditional gabardine and new sateen provide excellent drape and comfort. These are available in a range of traditional pastels and fawns, as well as contemporary brights.

Made In	Bunch	100%	Sateen:	Gabardine:
Europe	158	Cotton	11oz / 310g	10oz / 285g



NATURAL ELEMENTS

Composed from versatile linen.

This cool and comfortable collection is perfect for the summer months. Presenting a variety of fashionable contemporary colour options, the range is also available in a more traditional palette.

Made In	Bunch	100%	9oz
Ireland	159	Linen	255g



LIGHTWEIGHT TARTANS

Probably the most comprehensive collection of clan, family and military tartans available.

Our Lightweight Tartans are both practical and durable. Forever favoured by tailors and couturiers thanks to its ever-evolving style potential we expect to see this becoming one of our signature ranges.

Made In	Bunch	100%	11oz
Huddersfield	165	Wool	310g



SUPER 120s & CASHMERE

Aligning luxury with practicality and comfort.

This collection showcases English worsted cloth at its finest. The refined weave of the Super 120 yarn is further enhanced by the addition of cashmere, which is immediately noticeable in the softness and handle of the cloth, while its weight makes this an ideal year-round choice.

Made In	Bunch	99% Super 120 Wool	10oz
Huddersfield	203	1% Cashmere	285g



Dugdale Bros Remains Independent.

In a world of globalisation, Dugdale Bros remains an independent family owned Huddersfield firm founded in 1896.





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