

The Billingham PhotoVest
has evolved...



The latest evolution of our PhotoVest is one of the newest additions to our range. Designed to carry a serious amount of equipment securely with the style, craftsmanship and durability you'd expect from Billingham, it can be used either by itself or in conjunction with one of our camera bags.

In fact, the reason we began making our original PhotoVest ten years ago was in response to bag owners who wanted the increased flexibility of carrying their key equipment in a way that gave them fast access and maximum freedom of movement.

During those ten years, photography has undergone some radical changes, so we decided to reflect that fact by updating our original design using advances in materials technology and feedback from photographers. The result is a comfortable, lightweight, fully lined PhotoVest that's worthy of the Billingham name.



PhotoVest

Our PhotoVest is shorter than most - it's cut that way to prevent items in the lower pockets making contact with equipment in waist pockets, particularly when sitting, crouching or even driving. Whether walking or climbing the design also reduces the likelihood of items 'bouncing' off the wearer's legs - a common problem with longer jackets. To further increase comfort and mobility, the generous arm holes mean you won't feel restricted even if you're wearing several layers.

Another key design feature is that both sides of the PhotoVest feature identical layouts to the pockets - inside and out. This helps to promote even weight distribution and makes using it more intuitive - no more items getting 'lost' in oddly placed pockets.

To further enhance accessibility, and prevent delicate items from getting scratched or even dropped, we've made all the equipment pockets extra wide, so taking things out or putting them in, you won't have to struggle - even wearing gloves. The pen pockets too are wide enough to take just about any type of writing instrument.

Features

All PhotoVest pockets, with the exception of pockets 7 and 8, are accessed from the outside.

- 1 Vest length pocket, 660mm x 300mm (accessed from waist pocket flap).
- 2 Pen pocket.

- 3 Upper chest pocket with flap, 110mm x 200mm.
- 4 Bottom pocket with zip, 260mm x 170mm (accessed via flap to Pocket 1).
- 5 Large horizontal chest pocket with open vertical access, 210mm x 150mm.

- 6 Vertical pocket with zip, 150mm x 150mm (accessed from Pocket 5).
- 7 Upper internal security pocket with zip, 150mm x 210mm
- 8 Lower internal pocket, 130mm x 150mm

- 9 'D' Ring for ID card, etc.
- 10 Padded collar/shoulders for increased comfort when carrying heavy loads. Epaulettes fitted with double press studs will prevent your camera strap from sliding off your shoulder.



Please note: Where dimensions are given they are nominal and relate to the large PhotoVest. For dimension information for the other sizes in the range please refer to our web-site.

The PhotoVest is made from a water resistant, plain weave textured nylon material. We chose this over the many others we tested because it's lightweight, tough and machine washable – so it not only looks good but it will stay that way.

In addition, we've chosen heavy duty, plastic coil zips throughout the PhotoVest because of their excellent reliability and long life. Where press studs are fitted, they are of the same high quality that we use on our bags.

We've taken particular attention to the size, shape and positioning of the pockets on the PhotoVest. Rather than simply make a sleeveless jacket with lots of places to carry equipment, we consulted with photographers to determine what they would like to carry on a typical assignment and where best to locate it. We haven't included any pockets to the back of the PhotoVest as we felt they would be detrimental to both comfort and mobility as well as being impractical in use.



An even weight distribution makes the PhotoVest a very comfortable wear, so much so that it is often worn during plane travel – removing the need to pay for another piece of luggage in the hold and significantly reducing the risk of accidental damage.

Consequently, we have two large internal zipped pockets for personal effects, mobile phones, GPS units, memory sticks and cards, whilst longer items (up to 600mm) such as zoom lenses, or maps can be securely placed into the zipped pocket that extends from just above the waist right up to the shoulder on both sides.

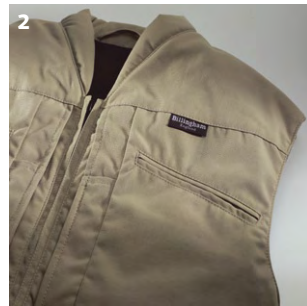
At the bottom of the PhotoVest a flap conceals two large zipped pockets that would be ideal for camera bodies or any other large objects. However, as everyone works differently, we haven't been too prescriptive about what is intended to go where. One thing is certain: you'll find plenty of places to store other essentials such as batteries, flash guns, filters, screen shades, portable hard drives and even mp3 players.



Features



1 Both sides of the PhotoVest feature a mid-chest, vertical pocket which is ideal for hand warming, whilst the zipped pocket that lies inside it extends up towards the shoulder to carry longer pieces of equipment such as lenses.



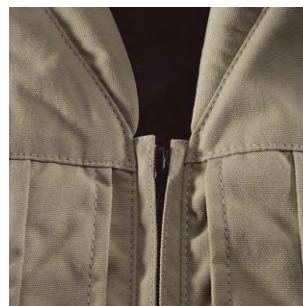
2 A large, flapped upper pocket located on both sides of the PhotoVest allows the wearer easy access to equipment in regular use or which might otherwise hang down such as a light meter. For increased security or when working in rain or snow, the flap can be used to close the pocket to the elements.



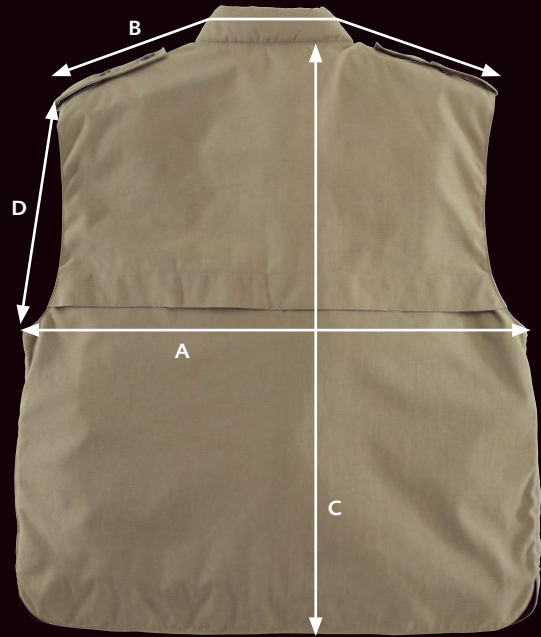
3 As an alternative to fully closing it with the heavy duty coil zip, the PhotoVest can be securely held open with the tag to maximise ventilation whilst preventing the sides from excessive movement in extreme circumstances. In addition, with Digital SLR cameras in mind, each side of the zip has a fabric



strip covering it which prevents it from scratching the LCD screen. **4** Mesh lined vents across the rear further enhance airflow through the PhotoVest for increased comfort in hot or tough conditions.



We have chosen to show the PhotoVest in both natural and artificial light with all of the colour variation that is inherent in these very different lighting conditions.



Sizes

Which Size is Right For You?

The diagram shows the how the measurements are taken.

- A Across the chest
- B Across the shoulders
- C Total length
- D Vertical measurement of armhole

Stock Codes

- Small PhotoVest: 570004
- Medium PhotoVest: 570104
- Large PhotoVest: 570204
- X-Large PhotoVest: 570304
- XX-Large PhotoVest: 570404

		A	B	C	D
Small	cm	56	49	63	28
	inches	22	19.25	24.75	11
Medium	cm	60	51	64	28
	inches	23.5	20	25	11
Large	cm	62	52	65	28
	inches	24.5	20.5	25.5	11
X-Large	cm	65	54	66	30
	inches	25.5	21.5	26.25	12
XX-Large	cm	67	54	68	30
	inches	26	21.5	27	12



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