

RAVENHEAD®



1842





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The Ravenhead Story

The Ravenhead story began in 1842 when founder Frances Dixon opened a glass factory in St Helens, North West England. He passed his ownership down to his sons, and the family business developed from strength to strength, over three generations.

The factory's location played a huge part in Ravenhead's success. As an industrial town, St Helens had access to many fuel supplies, especially with its roots as a coal-mining town since the 14th century. The Sankey Canal provided transport links to Liverpool and Cheshire markets, as well as the River Mersey, enabling easy distribution throughout the North West during the Industrial Revolution.

On 31st March 1913, Ravenhead was amalgamated with five other glass companies to form United Glass Bottle Manufacturers (UGB). This merger resulted in the investment of automatic bottle-making machines, which revolutionised the speed of production.

Ravenhead in the 1930s branched out into domestic tableware such as bowls, jugs and drinking glasses, many of which were inspired by the Art Deco era. It was during this era that Ravenhead developed some long-lasting partnerships with iconic brands such as Elizabeth Arden. Ravenhead's first decorating machine produced the cosmetics leader's world-famous white cream jar. The machine was then used to decorate a variety of pots, jars and bottles including milk bottles decorated with the name of the farmer's dairies.



1842

RAVENHEAD IS FOUNDED BY FRANCES DIXON IN ST HELENS, AN AREA RENOWNED FOR ITS GLASS MAKING

1840 - 1860

PRIMARILY PRODUCED GLASS BOTTLES



1842

FRANCIS'S SON FREDERICK RICHARDSON ENTERS INTO THE FIRM

1860 - 1880

1870-1871

DURING THE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR, THE DEMAND FOR BOTTLES WAS CONSIDERABLE AND THE COMPANY SOLD EVERY BOTTLE IT MADE INCLUDING ALL THE 'SECONDS'



1903

RAVENHEAD IS THE FIRST GLASS BOTTLE COMPANY TO INSTALL A LEHR (A TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED KILN)

1880 - 1900

1907

FREDERICK RICHARDSON'S SON WILLIAM FRANCIS (WILL) ENTERED INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH HIS FATHER



1913

UNITED GLASS BOTTLE MANUFACTURERS (UGB) FORMED BY THE AMALGAMATION OF RAVENHEAD AND FIVE OTHER COMPANIES

1900 - 1920

1915

FRANCIS'S SON FREDERICK RICHARDSON BECOMES SOLE OWNER AFTER FRANCIS'S DEATH



In the 1970s, Ravenhead was in its hey-day. It was the largest maker of table glass in the UK and was exporting to over 100 countries, producing 200 million glasses per year. During this time, leading designers John Clappison, Annette Meech, David Queensbury and Alexander Hardie Williamson created much-loved ranges such as Siesta, Barmaster, Elegance, White Fire, Apollo & Solar. In 1973, Ravenhead produced the well-known blue Vicks pots and Milk of Magnesia bottles for the pharmaceutical industry. Thanks to Ravenhead's first TV advertising campaign in 1972, its popularity grew and items such as the bestselling White Fire range were commonly requested as wedding gifts and remarkable sales followed.

Today's Ravenhead, thanks to its foundations, has built an enviable international reputation for high quality glassware that combines strength and durability. We offer exceptional glassware from across our value, mid-range and premium collections, helping to cater for all occasions. Whether you are entertaining friends at home or need glassware for a formal event, we have a range to suit your needs.



1930s

BRANCHED OUT INTO DOMESTIC TABLEWARE SUCH AS BOWLS, JUGS AND DRINKING GLASSES



1947

ALEXANDER HARDIE WILLIAMSON IS EMPLOYED WHO DESIGNED THE DIMPLE BEER MUG & BABYCHAM-STYLE CHAMPAGNE GLASS

1964

A SUBSIDIARY WAS CREATED: UNITED GLASS (RAVENHEAD LTD) FOCUSING ON DOMESTIC GLASS



1965

CHANGED NAME TO RAVENHEAD GLASS

1987

UNITED GLASS WAS BOUGHT BY OWENS ILLINOIS IN 1987 & RAVENHEAD BECAME PART OF LIBBEY GLASS



1981

WILL DIXON-NUTTALL DIED ENDING THE GLASSMAKING ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DIXON-NUTTALL FAMILY



2003

RAVENHEAD WAS BOUGHT BY RAYWARE INCLUDING KILNER JAR A SUBSIDIARY OF RAVENHEAD AND A SUCCESSFUL STORAGE AND PRESERVING BRAND

1920 - 1940

1930s

USED THEIR FIRST DECORATING MACHINE TO BRAND COSMETICS LEADER ELIZABETH ARDEN'S WHITE CREAM JARS



1940 - 1960

1948

THE COMPANY BOUGHT A NEW MACHINE, WHICH FULLY AUTOMATED THE PRODUCTION OF STEMWARE



1960 - 1980

1972

NEW DESIGNERS ANNETTE MEECH AND JOHN CLAPPISON ARE RECRUITED. THEY DESIGNED RANGES SUCH AS APOLLO, SOLAR AND BARMASTERS

RAVENHEAD'S FIRST TV ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN MEANT THAT THE BRAND WAS A HOUSEHOLD NAME IN GREAT BRITAIN

1973

COLOURED GLASSWARE IS POPULAR & RAVENHEAD PRODUCED THE BLUE VICKS POTS & MILK OF MAGNESIA BOTTLES

1980 - 2000

1993

THE BELGIAN GLASSWARE COMPANY DUROBOR BOUGHT RAVENHEAD

2000 - TODAY



TODAY

AN INTERNATIONALLY SUCCESSFUL BRAND WITH AN ENVIABLE PORTFOLIO OF GLASS PRODUCTS





Majestic

The 'new' Majestic collection is perfect for enjoying a variety of wines. This elegant and distinctive shape is crafted using a one-piece pulled stem which is perfect for cradling the glass. Made from durable, and highly translucent glass which can be used time and time again in the dishwasher.

NEW

MAJESTIC SET OF 4 RED WINE GLASSES 42CL

Giftbox
0041.385 CTN 6



MAJESTIC SET OF 4 WHITE WINE GLASSES 30CL

Giftbox
0041.386 CTN 6



MAJESTIC SET OF 4 FLUTE GLASSES 21CL

Giftbox
0041.387 CTN 6



MAJESTIC SET OF 4 HIBALLS 38CL

Giftbox
0041.388 CTN 6



MAJESTIC SET OF 4 MIXERS 31CL

Giftbox
0041.389 CTN 6





Cabernet

The Cabernet collection is a sophisticated range of glassware, guaranteed to add a touch of style to any occasion. With an elegant rounded shape and superb clarity, these glasses also benefit from being generously sized, highly durable and dishwasher safe.



CABERNET SET OF 4 GOBLETS 44CL

Giftbox
0041.397 CTN 6



CABERNET SET OF 4 RED WINE GLASSES 36CL

Giftbox
0041.398 CTN 6



CABERNET SET OF 4 WHITE WINE GLASSES 28CL

Giftbox
0041.399 CTN 6



CABERNET SET OF 4 FLUTE GLASSES 20CL

Giftbox
0041.400 CTN 6





Georgian

The Georgian stemware range derives from the historical 18th Century Georgian period, where opulent spiral decorated stemware adorned wealthy, lavish dining rooms. Ravenhead has captured this design period with this modern day twisted stemware range of wine and flute glasses. Fine blown, quality glass gives the products its lustre. Dishwasher safe.



GEORGIAN 18 PIECE STEMWARE SET

Giftbox

0041.414

CTN 2

Set includes:

6 x 25cl White Wine Glasses

6 x 30cl Red Wine Glasses

6 x 23cl Flute Glasses

Allure

The Allure glassware is perfect for celebrations, providing high clarity glass and a silver sprayed stem to add a touch of elegance and sparkle to your dining table. The wine glasses feature a generously sized bowl, ideal for helping your wine to reach its full potential. While the tall bowl of the flute glasses helps to retain the bubbles in your favourite sparkling wines and champagnes.





**ALLURE SET OF 4
WINE GLASSES 36CL**

Giftbox
0041.422

CTN 6



**ALLURE SET OF 4
FLUTE GLASSES 20CL**

Giftbox
0041.423

CTN 6



Nova

The Nova collection from Ravenhead is a contemporary designed range of glassware. These highly transparent, durable and generously sized glasses also benefit from being dishwasher safe. The ideal choice for everyday glassware.

NOVA SET OF 4 RED WINE GLASSES 33CL

Giftbox
0041.327 CTN 6



NOVA SET OF 4 HIBALLS 38CL

Giftbox
0041.330 CTN 6



NOVA SET OF 4 MIXERS 31CL

Giftbox
0041.331 CTN 6





Mode

The Mode glassware is elegant and practical, specifically designed for the needs of the family. The glasses are fine-blown in one piece, giving extra strength and durability to the glass. The tumblers have a chunky base and a perfectly curved body with large capacities, perfect for cool, tall drinks. Dishwasher safe.

MODE SET OF 4 RED WINE GLASSES 34CL

Giftbox
0041.334 CTN 6



MODE SET OF 4 WHITE WINE GLASSES 24.5CL

Giftbox
0041.335 CTN 6



MODE SET OF 4 FLUTE GLASSES 22CL

Giftbox
0041.336 CTN 6



MODE SET OF 4 HIBALLS 48CL

Giftbox
0041.337 CTN 6



MODE SET OF 4 MIXERS 38CL

Giftbox
0041.338 CTN 6





Luna

The Luna glassware range has everything you need to add a stylish, eye-catching look to your table or living space. The contemporary shape, generous size and heavy base are accentuated further by their high clarity and durability. Perfect for soft drinks or cocktails. The hiballs and mixers can even be used as stylish dessert dishes. Dishwasher safe.



LUNA JUG 1.75 LITRE

Label
0041.516 CTN 6



LUNA SET OF 4 HIBALLS 30CL

Giftbox
0041.514 CTN 6



LUNA SET OF 4 MIXERS 23CL

Giftbox
0041.515 CTN 6



With its distinctive shape and high quality finish, the Tulip glassware range has been one of the bestselling ranges for over 20 years and continues to offer both style and durability.



Tulip

The Tulip collection from Ravenhead is a classic, functional range of glassware perfect for any household. These highly transparent, durable glasses also benefit from being the perfect size for dishwasher loading.



TULIP SET OF 4 GOBLETS 35CL

Giftbox
0041.290 CTN 6



TULIP SET OF 4 RED WINE GLASSES 24CL

Giftbox
0041.291 CTN 6



TULIP SET OF 4 WHITE WINE GLASSES 20CL

Giftbox
0041.293 CTN 6



TULIP SET OF 4 FLUTE GLASSES 20CL

Giftbox
0041.294 CTN 6



TULIP SET OF 4 STEMMED BEER GLASSES 35CL

Giftbox
0041.295 CTN 6



TULIP SET OF 4 HIBALLS 30CL

Giftbox
0041.296 CTN 6



TULIP SET OF 4 MIXERS 29CL

Giftbox
0041.297 CTN 6



TULIP SET OF 4 SUNDAE DISHES 28CL

Giftbox
0041.298 CTN 4





Double Wall Insulation Collection

Keeps hot drinks hot and cold drinks cold for much longer.

This Double Walled range of glassware is made from Borosilicate glass which is ultra-light and heat resistant. Constructed with an inner glass layer which creates an insulated air pocket, keeping hot liquids hot and cold liquids colder for much longer. The temperature of the contained liquid is not transferred to the outside of the glass, allowing it to remain cool to touch and handle. Each piece is handmade using skilful mouthblown techniques, with the unique feature of a smoky grey handle.



DOUBLE WALL SET OF 2 LATTE MUGS 34CL

Giftbox
0041.800 CTN 4



HEAT RESISTANT



MOUTH BLOWN



MICROWAVE
SAFE



DISHWASHER
SAFE



**DOUBLE WALL
SET OF 2 ESPRESSO CUPS 9CL**

Giftbox
0041.801

CTN 6





COOL TO TOUCH



**DOUBLE WALL
SET OF 2 MUGS 30CL**

Giftbox
0041.799

CTN 4





Hot Beverages

The Ravenhead beverage collection includes a variety of specialised cups and mugs that will enhance and complement your teas, coffees and hot chocolates. From tall latte glasses with ergonomically-designed handles, to petite espresso cups and saucers, all are perfect for modern coffee machines.

VINTAGE SET OF 2 LATTE GLASSES 27CL

Sleeve
0038.598 CTN 6



ENTERTAIN IRISH COFFEE GLASS 24CL

Label
0041.609 CTN 12



ENTERTAIN SET OF 2 IRISH COFFEE GLASSES 24CL

Giftbox
0041.610 CTN 6

ESSENTIALS GLASS MUG 25.5CL

Label
0040.427 CTN 12



ESSENTIALS GLASS MUG 38.5CL

Label
0040.428 CTN 12



ESSENTIALS SET OF 4 LATTE GLASSES 23CL

Giftbox
0040.429 CTN 4



ESSENTIALS LATTE GLASS 26CL

Label
0040.332 CTN 12







**ENTERTAIN
EMBOSSED
LATTE GLASS 24CL**

Label
0041.600 CTN 12



**ESSENTIALS
GLASS MUG 30CL**

Label
0040.334 CTN 12



**ENTERTAIN SET OF 2
CAPPUCCINO
CUP & SAUCERS 20CL**

Giftbox
0041.604 CTN 6



**ENTERTAIN SET OF 2
ESPRESSO CUP
& SAUCERS 8CL**

Giftbox
0041.603 CTN 6





Entertain

The Entertain collection includes an extensive range of specialist cocktail glasses in a variety of shapes and sizes. From contemporary, oversized gin balloon glasses to the traditional cocktail saucer. All made from durable, quality glass ideal for presenting an array of cocktail creations.

NEW LARGER SIZE

ENTERTAIN SET OF 2 GIN BALLOON GLASSES 65CL

Giftbox
0041.630 CTN 6



ENTERTAIN SET OF 2 MARGARITA GLASSES 29.5CL

Giftbox
0041.625 CTN 6



ENTERTAIN SET OF 2 COCKTAIL SAUCERS 20CL

Giftbox
0041.623 CTN 12





ENTERTAIN SET OF 2 COCKTAIL GLASSES 42CL

Giftbox
0041.605 CTN 6



ENTERTAIN SET OF 2 COCKTAIL GLASSES 20CL

Giftbox
0041.608 CTN 6



ENTERTAIN SET OF 4 BEER GLASSES 53CL

Giftbox
0041.607 CTN 6







MOUTH BLOWN

NEW

**ENTERTAIN SET OF
2 PROSECCO FLUTE
GLASSES 22CL**

Giftbox
0041.633 CTN 6



MOUTH BLOWN

NEW

**ENTERTAIN SET 2
CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL
GLASSES 30CL**

Giftbox
0041.634 CTN 6



NEW

**ENTERTAIN SET OF 4
RUM GLASSES 34.5CL**

Giftbox
0041.635 CTN 6







ENTERTAIN JUG 1.25 LITRE

Label
0041.378 CTN 6



ENTERTAIN JUG 2 LITRE

Label
0041.379 CTN 6



ENTERTAIN CARAFE 1.25 LITRE

Label
0041.629 CTN 6



Handmade stylish pitcher jugs, ideal for serving juices, cocktails and infused waters.





**ENTERTAIN SET OF 2
TALL SUNDAE DISHES 22CL**

Giftbox
0041.626 CTN 6



ENTERTAIN 32CM FOOTED CAKE STAND

Giftbox
0041.622 CTN 4



**ENTERTAIN 20CM
FOOTED TRIFLE BOWL**

Giftbox
0041.612 CTN 4



Perfect for large or small social gatherings, the Entertain multi-use serving set is a must for any host. Transform the set into a punch bowl or a hors d'oeuvres plate with dip server for parties, or a salad bowl for barbecues. Keep your cheeseboard or pastries covered for extra freshness or display homemade flans and birthday cakes in style.



1



2



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4



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ENTERTAIN MULTI-USE SERVING SET

Giftbox
0041.613 CTN 2

1. Turn base upside down. Serving platter with covered dome.
2. Footed cake stand.
3. Covered cake stand.
4. Punch bowl with serving base.
5. Chip and dip.





**ENTERTAIN SET OF 2
CAPPUCCINO
CUPS & SAUCERS 20CL**

Giftbox
0041.604 CTN 6



**ENTERTAIN SET OF 2
ESPRESSO CUPS
& SAUCERS 8CL**

Giftbox
0041.603 CTN 6



**ENTERTAIN
EMBOSSED LATTE GLASS
24CL**

Label
0041.600 CTN 12



**ENTERTAIN
IRISH COFFEE GLASS 24CL**

Label
0041.609 CTN 12

**ENTERTAIN SET OF 2
IRISH COFFEE GLASSES 24CL**

Giftbox
0041.610 CTN 6





Essentials

The Ravenhead Essentials collection is a comprehensive range of high quality, dishwasher safe, resilient glassware, perfect for everyday use.



**ESSENTIALS SET OF 6
RED WINE GLASSES 30CL**

Sleeve
0040.411 CTN 4



**ESSENTIALS SET OF 6
WHITE WINE GLASSES 25CL**

Sleeve
0040.412 CTN 4



**ESSENTIALS SET OF 6
FLUTE GLASSES 22CL**

Sleeve
0040.414 CTN 4



**ESSENTIALS SET OF 6
HIBALLS 26CL**

Sleeve
0040.421 CTN 6



**ESSENTIALS CDU OF 24
SHOT GLASS 6.5CL**

CDU OF 24
0040.423 CTN 24







ESSENTIALS SET OF 2 BRANDY GLASSES 39CL

Sleeve
0040.418 CTN 12



ESSENTIALS SET OF 2 MARTINI GLASSES 15CL

Sleeve
0040.431 CTN 6



ESSENTIALS SET OF 3 LAGER GLASSES 34CL

Sleeve
0040.415 CTN 12



ESSENTIALS SET OF 2 NONIK GLASSES 54CL

Sleeve
0040.416 CTN 12



ESSENTIALS DIMPLE BEER GLASS 28CL

Label
0040.467 CTN 12



ESSENTIALS SET OF 2 DIMPLE BEER GLASSES 28CL

Sleeve
0040.466 CTN 12

ESSENTIALS DIMPLE BEER GLASS 56CL

Label
0040.465 CTN 24



The Essentials sleeve of 6 Fruits & Rings juice glasses are great for serving colourful, fresh juices. Durable glasses that can be used in the dishwasher.



**ESSENTIALS RINGS
SLEEVE OF 6
JUICE GLASSES 20CL**

Sleeve
0040.470

CTN 6





**ESSENTIALS FRUITS
SLEEVE OF 6
JUICE GLASSES 20CL**

Sleeve
0040.471 CTN 6





ESSENTIALS SET OF 4 LATTE GLASSES 23CL

Giftbox
0040.429 CTN 4



ESSENTIALS GLASS MUG 25.5CL

Label
0040.427 CTN 12



ESSENTIALS GLASS MUG 38.5CL

Label
0040.428 CTN 12



ESSENTIALS LATTE GLASS 26CL

Label
0040.332 CTN 12



ESSENTIALS GLASS MUG 30CL

Label
0040.334 CTN 12





All sweet treats deserve to be served up in the Essentials sundae dishes. These sundae dishes are ideal for showcasing your favourite indulgent ice creams and creative desserts.



**ESSENTIALS SET OF 2
FLARED SUNDAE DISHES
19CL**

Sleeve
0040.887 CTN 12

**ESSENTIALS
FLARED SUNDAE DISHES
19CL**

Label
0040.888 CTN 12



**ESSENTIALS
COUPE SUNDAE DISH 25CL**

Label
0040.883 CTN 12



**ESSENTIALS KNICKERBOCKER
GLORY 30CL**

Label
0040.884 CTN 12





**ESSENTIALS
GLASS JUG 1 LITRE**

Label
0040.892 CTN 6



**ESSENTIALS
FRIDGE JUG 1 LITRE**

Label
0040.890 CTN 12



**ESSENTIALS VINEGAR POT
CDU OF 12**

0040.902 CTN 12



**ESSENTIALS SALT POT
CDU OF 12**

0040.900 CTN 12



**ESSENTIALS PEPPER POT
CDU OF 12**

0040.901 CTN 12

Accent



**ESSENTIALS ACCENT
SLEEVE OF 4 STACKABLE
HIBALLS 34CL**

Sleeve
0040.432 CTN 6



**ESSENTIALS ACCENT
SLEEVE OF 4 STACKABLE
MIXERS 28.5CL**

Sleeve
0040.433 CTN 6



Viva, Lattice & Jewel

The Viva, Lattice and Jewel collections are perfect for long, refreshing drinks such as ice-cold lemonades and fruit juices. Durable and dishwasher safe.

NEW

**ESSENTIALS JEWEL
SET OF 4 HIBALLS 38CL**

Sleeve
0040.475 CTN 6



NEW

**ESSENTIALS JEWEL
SET OF 4 MIXERS 31CL**

Sleeve
0040.476 CTN 6



**ESSENTIALS VIVA
SET OF 4 HIBALLS 33CL**

Sleeve
0040.460 CTN 6



**ESSENTIALS VIVA
SET OF 4 MIXERS 21CL**

Sleeve
0040.461 CTN 6



**ESSENTIALS LATTICE
SET OF 4 HIBALLS 30CL**

Sleeve
0040.463 CTN 6





Manhattan

Colourful, functional and attractive, the Manhattan assorted colour hiball glasses are ideal for juices, milkshakes and smoothies. These durable and resilient tumbler glasses are perfect for every day use.



**ESSENTIALS MANHATTAN ASSORTED
COLOUR HIBALLS 33CL**

CDU OF 12

0040.448

CTN 12

Available in Pink, Grey, Blue and Clear.





Hobnobs

The hobnob design is a classic icon, famous for its bubble base feature. The range comprises of hiballs, mixers and a jug. Ideal for thirst-quenching juices at summer barbecues or mouth-watering punches. Durable and dishwasher friendly.



ESSENTIALS HOBNOBS SET OF 4 HIBALLS 30CL

Sleeve

0040.450 CTN 6



ESSENTIALS HOBNOBS SET OF 4 MIXERS 25CL

Sleeve

0040.451 CTN 6







**SCRIPT SET OF 2
23CL LATTE GLASSES**

Sleeve
0038.600

CTN 12



**VINTAGE SET OF 2
27CL LATTE GLASSES**

Sleeve
0038.598

CTN 6





Craft Drinking

The Craft drinking collection is a functional glassware range which will enhance and maximise your enjoyment of handcrafted and commercial premium beers and ciders. Using the correct glass shape improves the appearance, flavour, aroma and overall taste sensation.



ESSENTIALS SET OF 3 LAGER GLASSES 34CL

Sleeve
0040.415 CTN 12



TULIP SET OF 4 STEMMED BEER GLASSES 35CL

Giftbox
0041.295 CTN 6



ESSENTIALS SET OF 2 NONIK GLASSES 54CL

Sleeve
0040.416 CTN 12



ENTERTAIN SET OF 4 BEER GLASSES 53CL

Giftbox
0041.607 CTN 6



ESSENTIALS DIMPLE BEER GLASS 56CL

Label
0040.465 CTN 24



ESSENTIALS SET OF 2 DIMPLE BEER GLASSES 28CL

Sleeve
0040.466 CTN 12

ESSENTIALS DIMPLE BEER GLASS 28CL

Label
0040.467 CTN 12



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