

# ALDE VALLEY SPRING FESTIVAL 2020

*On a Turning Wing : A Celebration of Birds, Flight & Migration*

## OPEN STUDIOS : VANDERTAS

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From experience, Vandertas [created by Nienke Jongsma] truly makes bags and other accessories for all seasons : for both urban and rural living ; and for travelling on adventures, near and far. I have had the enjoyment of relying on Vandertas' handmade shoulder bags whilst travelling through Spanish mountains, across Georgia and through the interior of Borneo. They were thoroughly road-tested and jungle-tested. Their heavy duty canvas proved to be both water proof and extremely hard wearing.

It is exciting to be able to welcome Vandertas back for the 2020 Spring Festival's online Open Studios. Over the next few pages you will find a selection of beautiful creations including foraging bags, Gladstone bags, tote bags, combo bags and cartridge bags. Do take time to explore and have a look at them. If you have any queries, you are welcome to email us. All the bags are for sale and orders can be taken for bespoke bag as well.

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## STATEMENT *from* VANDERTAS

Vandertas is a Dutch / English Accessories label designing and making beautiful handmade bags, wallets and purses with vintage and utilitarian elements from a workshop at White House Farm, Great Glemham.

The main materials used in the Vandertas collection are leather, canvas, used army canvas and vintage fabrics. Besides producing accessories, Vandertas also accepts bespoke orders, bag repairs and sewing projects

**Enquiries welcome ~ Commissions accepted**

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## HANDMADE BAGS



*Bum Bag - Metallic Pink* £79

Made with Pink metallic leather, it has a 38mm cotton webbing strap with slider. Zip closure to main compartment. Lined with used army canvas and red/white striped cotton. It can be worn around the waist or cross body. It has a front pocket with velcro closure.

Dimensions: W: 23cm x H: 13.5cm x D: 5cm

Total Strap length end to end 125 - 130cm

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### 2. *Bum Bag - Metallic Champagne Pink* £79

Made with a Champagne Pink metallic leather, it has a 38mm cotton webbing strap with slider. Zip closure to main compartment. Lined with used army canvas and red/white striped cotton. It can be worn around the waist or cross body. It has a front pocket with velcro closure.

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### 3. *Bum Bag - Metallic Silver*      £79

Made with Silver metallic leather, it has a 38mm cotton webbing strap with slider. Zip closure to main compartment. Lined with used army canvas and red/white striped cotton. It can be worn around the waist or cross body. It has a front pocket with velcro closure.

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### 4. *Cartridge Bag - Black*      £199

This is a solid and durable cross body Cartridge bag. New to the Vandertas range!

Made with a 2mm thick Black Vegetable Tanned Shoulder hide, it has a matching leather cross body strap - fixed length. Antique brass tuck in closure to main compartment. Lined with a rusty brown suede. It has a front pocket with popper closure and a zip pocket on the back.

Dimensions: W: 26.5cm x H: 19cm x D: 6.5cm

Strap Length: 120cm

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5. *Combo Bag - Berry Blue - Medium*

£139

This is the Medium combo bag in Berry Blue and can be used as shoulder bag or rucksack. Just by pulling the straps you can adjust just to how you wish to wear it. The exterior is a light-weight waxed cotton, the interior is a light cotton tent canvas in black. It has black Vegetable Tanned leather loops for the straps and details. The interior has a zip pocket. The straps are made from navy blue cotton webbing and are adjustable. Silver coloured popper closures and hardware.

Dimensions: H: 38cm x W: 35cm x D: 8cm

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### 6. *Combo Bag - Berry Blue - Large*    £159

This is the Large Combo Bag in Berry Blue and can be used as shoulder bag and rucksack. Just by pulling the straps you can adjust just to how you wish to wear it. The exterior is a light-weight waxed cotton, the interior is a light cotton tent canvas and in black cotton. It has Black leather loops for the straps and details. The interior has a zip pocket. The straps are made from dark blue cotton webbing and are adjustable. Silver coloured popper closures and hardware.

Dimensions: W: 43cm x H: 43cm x D: 9cm

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### 7. *Foraging Bag - Navy – Medium*      £55

The foraging bag was especially designed for the foraging walks held at the Alde Valley Spring Festival in 2012. Beside used at the walks, it is a very use full 'day to day' hold-all. It has proven to be such a popular bag, it is still in the collection. It is made from heavy duty cotton (tent) canvas, bronze poppers as closures and with 38mm cotton webbing as a shoulder strap. It's durable and hardwearing.

Dimensions: W: 22.5cm x H: 26cm x D: 13cm

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### 8. *Foraging Bag - Dk Desert Khaki - Medium*    £55

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Dimensions: H: 26cm x W: 22.5cm x D: 13cm

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### 9. *Foraging Bag - Used Army Tent Vinyl – Medium*    £55

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This foraging bag is made with used army tent vinyl, bronze poppers as closures and with 38mm olive green cotton webbing as a shoulder strap. It's waterproof, durable and hardwearing.

H: 26cm x W: 22.5cm x D: 13cm

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### 10. *Bertie Gladstone Bag - Dutch Vintage Postal* £435

This Dutch Postal Gladstone bag is made with original vintage Dutch Postal bag from 1989. It has navy blue heavy duty cotton canvas lining with interior zip pocket. The metal frame is covered in red leather and comes with a top lock and key. The bag has a comfortable adjustable red webbing cross body strap. The interior has an inside pocket with zip and it bag also comes with a cotton dust bag for storage.

W: 40cm x H: 26cm x D: 23cm

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### II. *Vera Gladstone Bag - Black Oblong*    £279

This Vera Gladstone bag is made with Black Polkadot patterned Cowhide. It has a heavy duty cotton canvas (Dark Khaki Green) lining with interior zip pocket. The bag comes with a comfortable non adjustable matching leather strap. The interior has an inside zip pocket with zip and it bag also comes with a cotton dust bag for storage. The hardware is antique brass.

W: 33cm x H: 15cm x D: 14cm

Strap (Non adjustable) Length: 100cm

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### 12. *Vera Gladstone Bag - Black Tall* £329

This Vera Gladstone bag Tall is made with Black Polkadot patterned Cowhide. It has a heavy duty cotton canvas (Dark Khaki Green) lining with interior zip pocket. The bag has a comfortable adjustable matching leather strap. The interior has an inside zip pocket with zip and the bag also comes with a cotton dust bag for storage. The hardware is antique brass.

W: 33cm x H: 31cm x D: 14cm

Strap (adjustable) Minimum length: 115cm / Maximum length: 135cm

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### 13. *Leather Tote – Teal*      £199

This is one large leather tote bag to be seen with. It is made with a supple, teal coloured leather and has a solid base with 5 feet. The bag can be closed with a full width top zip, which is bright blue. It comes with a loose matching leather case for keys, phone etc with blue zip.

W: 31cm x h. 40cm x d. 13cm

Shoulder straps @ 50cm length / Extra leather case: W. 22.5cm x H.11cm

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14. **SOLD** *Leather Tote - Pearlescent Crème* £199

This large leather tote bag is made with a beautiful supple, pearlescent cream coloured leather and has a solid base with 5 metal feet. The bag can be closed with a full width top zip, which is bright yellow. It comes with a loose matching leather case for keys, phone etc with salmon pink zip. Leather tag backed with matching metallic leather.

W. 31cm x H. 40cm x D. 13cm

Shoulder straps @ 50cm length / Extra leather case: W. 22.5cm x H. 11cm

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### 15. *Leather Tote - Metallic Purple* £199

This is large leather tote is made with a beautiful supple, metallic aubergine / purple coloured leather and has a solid base with 5 feet. The bag can be closed with a full width top zip, which is burgundy. It comes with a loose matching leather case for keys, phone etc. Leather tag backed with matching metallic leather.

W. 31cm x H. 40cm x D. 13cm

Shoulder straps @ 50cm length / Extra leather case: w. 22.5cm x h.11cm

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