

Fine English Shoes

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centuries, the UK Shoe Sizes are based on ancient measurements - hands and **barleycorns**. A hand equates to 4 inches. A child's shoe size 1 is one hand and **one barleycorn**. Shoe sizes go up one corn for each size until child

approximate conversion.

and NOT the foot size. The last size is approximately 2 cm longer than the foot for which the shoe will fit.

last size is identical to the men's Australian size. (NB: This only applies to Australian men's sizes and not Australia

we suggest that a US size 8 was equivalent to a UK size 7.5; however Sanders & Sanders's experience is that their

last size is the length of the last, measured in Paris points. A Paris point is two-thirds of a centimetre.

last in the foot for which the shoe will fit.

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UK Shoe Size	Hands	Barleycorns	inches	cm	US Mens	Continental
5	2	6	10.00	25.40	6	38,1
5.5	2	6.5	10.17	25.82	6.5	38,7
6	2	7	10.33	26.25	7	39,4
6.5	2	7.5	10.50	26.67	7.5	40,0
7	2	8	10.67	27.09	8	40,6
7.5	2	8.5	10.83	27.52	8.5	41,3
8	2	9	11.00	27.94	9	41,9