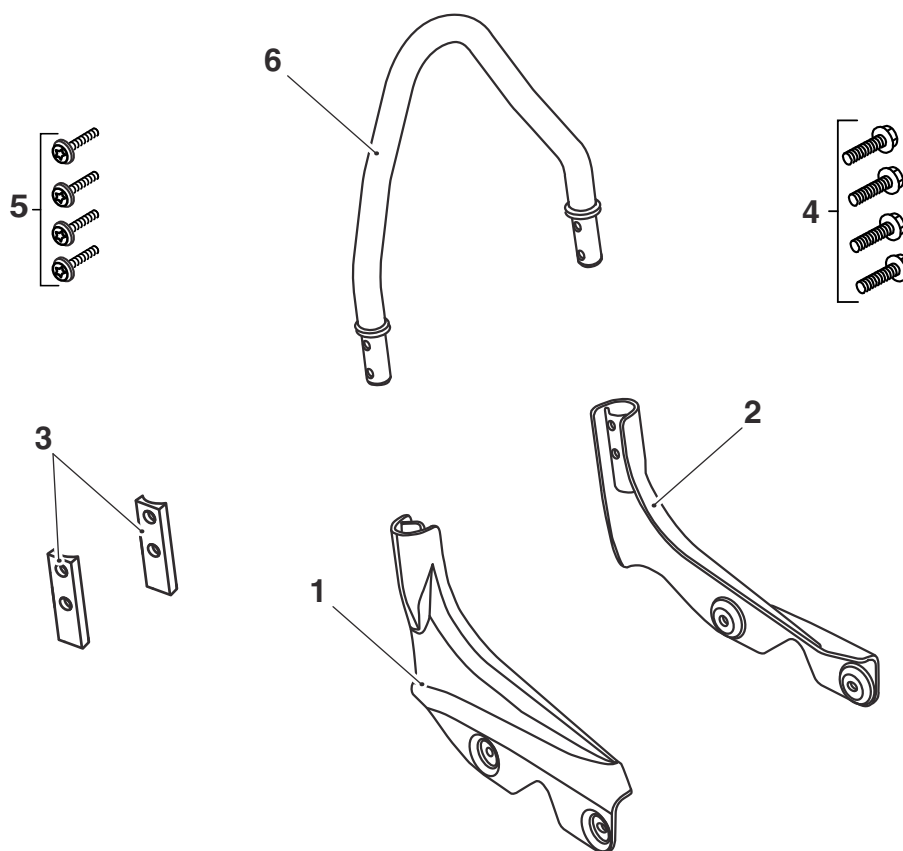


Fitting Instructions: Thunderbird Commander A9758173

Thank you for choosing this Triumph genuine accessory kit. This accessory kit is the product of Triumph's use of proven engineering, exhaustive testing, and continuous striving for superior reliability, safety and performance.

Completely read all of these instructions before commencing the installation of the accessory kit in order to become thoroughly familiar with the kit's features and the installation process.

These instructions should be considered a permanent part of your accessory kit, and should remain with it even if your accessory equipped motorcycle is subsequently sold.



Parts Supplied:

1. Backrest bar bracket, right hand	1 off	4. Bolts, M8 x 25 mm	4 off
2. Backrest bar bracket, left hand	1 off	5. Screws, M8 x 16 mm	4 off
3. Clamp plates	2 off	6. Backrest bar	1 off



Warning

This accessory kit is designed for use on Triumph Thunderbird Commander motorcycles only and should not be fitted to any other manufacturer's motorcycle. Fitting this accessory kit to any other manufacturer's motorcycle will affect the performance, stability and handling of the motorcycle. This may affect the rider's ability to control the motorcycle and could cause an accident.



Warning

Always have Triumph approved parts, accessories and conversions fitted by a trained technician of an authorised Triumph dealer. The fitment of parts, accessories and conversions by a technician who is not of an authorised Triumph dealer may affect the handling, stability or other aspects of the motorcycle's operation which may result in loss of motorcycle control and an accident.



Warning

Throughout this operation, ensure that the motorcycle is stabilised and adequately supported to prevent risk of injury from the motorcycle falling.



Warning

A torque wrench of known accurate calibration must be used when fitting this accessory kit. Failure to tighten any of the fasteners to the correct torque specification may result in loss of motorcycle control and an accident.

1. Remove the rider's seat; refer to the Service Manual.

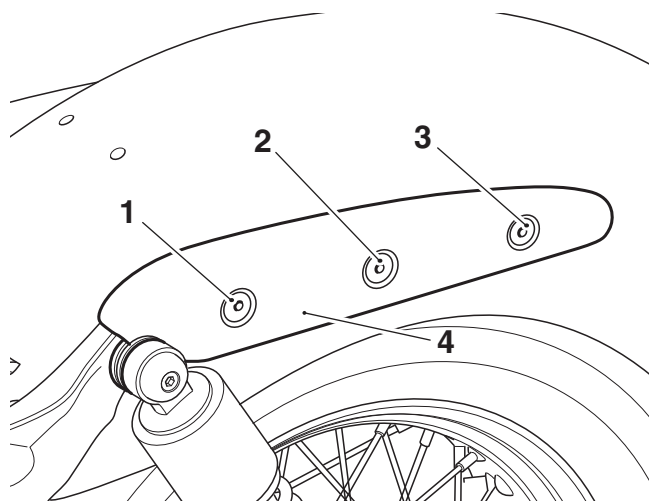
Note:

- **Additional kit T2306446 (supplied separately) is required for motorcycles without panniers fitted.**

Motorcycles without Panniers fitted

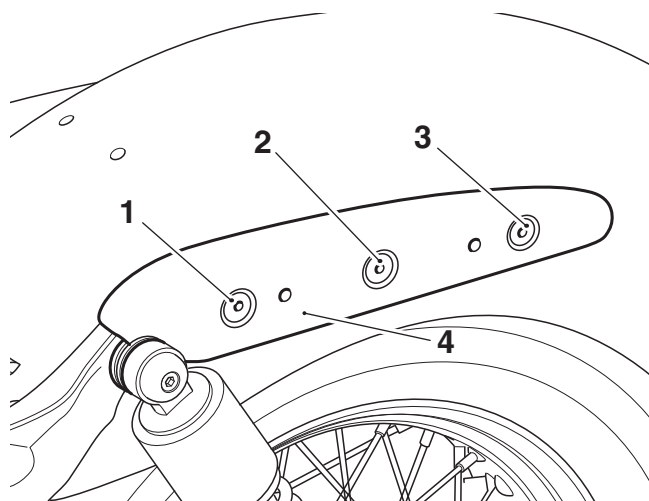
Left Hand Side

1. Working on the left hand side, remove the three bolts and washers securing the frame cover taking note of their position. Retain the bolts and washers for re-use during installation and the original frame cover if the motorcycle is to be returned to its original condition.



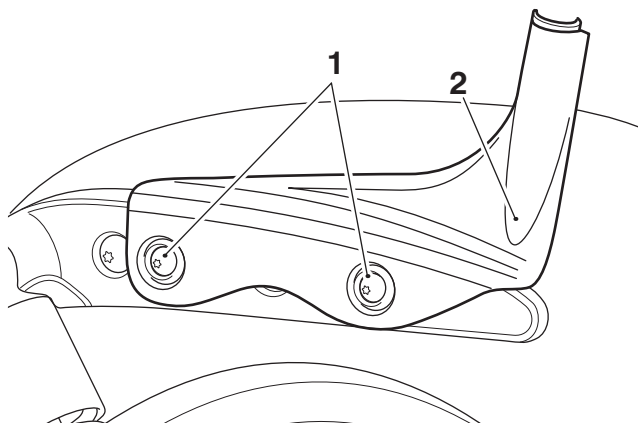
1. Bolt, M10 x 45 mm
2. Bolt, M8 x 30 mm
3. Bolt, M8 x 35 mm
4. Frame cover

2. Collect the left hand accessory frame cover from the additional kit T2306446, align it to the frame and secure using the bolts and washers removed previously, tighten the front M10 bolt to **45 Nm** and the two M8 bolts to **24 Nm**.



1. Bolt, M10 x 45 mm
2. Bolt, M8 x 30 mm
3. Bolt, M8 x 35 mm
4. Frame cover

3. Collect the left hand backrest bar bracket and two M8 x 16 mm screws from the parts kit. Position the backrest bar bracket to the frame cover and secure using the screws. Do not fully tighten at this stage.



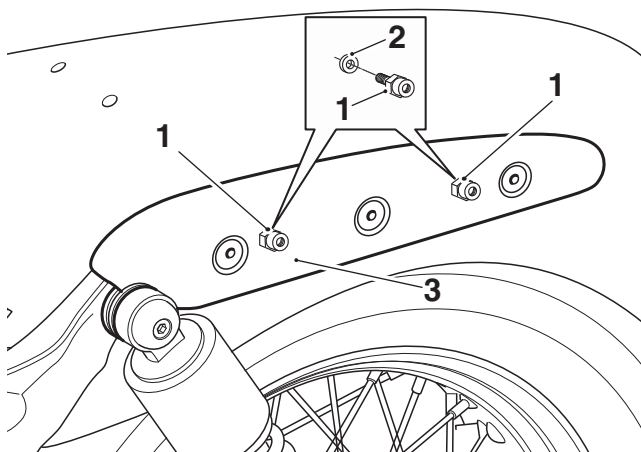
1. Screws, M8 x 16 mm
2. Backrest bar bracket

4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 for the right hand side.

Motorcycles with Panniers fitted

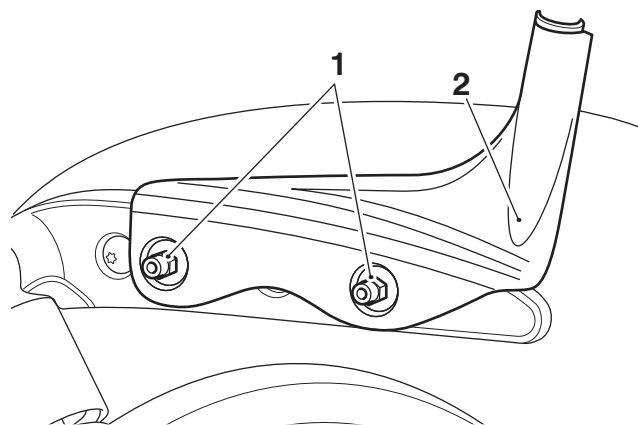
Left Hand Side

1. Remove the panniers; refer to the Service Manual.
2. Working on the left hand side, remove the two pannier mounting studs and spacers. Retain the spacers for re-use if the motorcycle is to be returned to its condition without the backrest bar fitted.



1. Pannier mounting studs
2. Spacers, 6 mm
3. Frame cover

3. Collect the left hand backrest bar bracket from the parts kit and the two pannier mounting studs removed earlier. Insert the threaded part of the stud through the backrest bar bracket and screw into the threaded holes of the frame cover. Do not fully tighten at this stage.

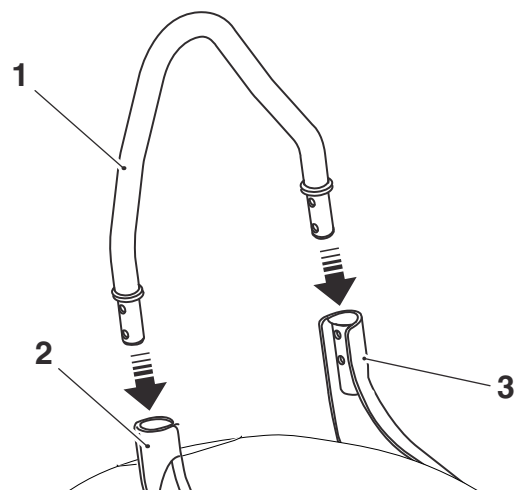


1. Pannier mounting studs
2. Backrest bar bracket

4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 for the right hand side.

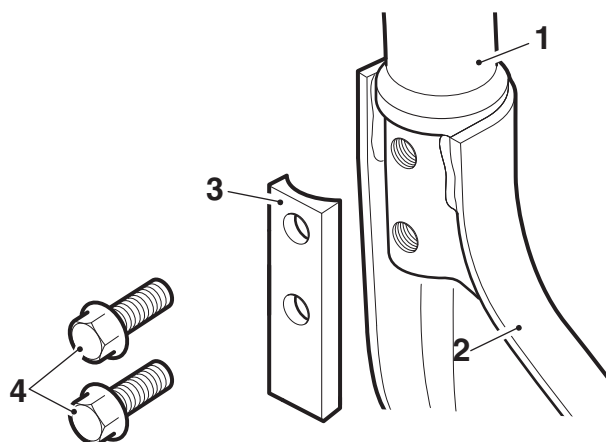
All Models

5. Collect the backrest bar from the parts kit, locate the backrest bar fully into the backrest bar brackets as shown below:



1. Backrest bar
2. Backrest bar bracket (right hand)
3. Backrest bar bracket (left hand)

6. Recover the clamp plates and the M8 x 25 mm bolts from the parts kit. Position the clamp plate to the backrest bar bracket and secure using the bolts. Do not fully tighten the bolts at this stage.



- 1. Backrest bar
- 2. Backrest bar bracket (left hand shown)
- 3. Clamp plate
- 4. Bolts, M8 x 25 mm

Motorcycles without Panniers fitted

- 1. Tighten the M8 x 16 mm screws to **20 Nm**.
- 2. Tighten the M8 x 25 mm bolts to **27 Nm**.

Motorcycles with Panniers fitted

- 1. Tighten the pannier mounting studs to **20 Nm**.
- 2. Tighten the M8 x 25 mm bolts to **27 Nm**.



Warning

After fitting the accessory kit the motorcycle will exhibit new handling characteristics. Operate the motorcycle in a safe area free from traffic to gain familiarity with any new characteristics. Operation of the motorcycle when not familiar with any new handling characteristics may result in loss of motorcycle control and an accident.



Warning

If, after fitment of this accessory kit, you have any doubt about the performance of any aspect of the motorcycle, contact an authorised Triumph dealer and do not ride the motorcycle until the authorised dealer has declared it fit for use. Riding a motorcycle when there is any doubt as to any aspect of the performance of the motorcycle may result in loss of control of the motorcycle leading to an accident.



Warning

Never ride an accessory equipped motorcycle at speeds above 80 mph (130 km/h).

The presence of accessories will cause changes in the stability and handling of the motorcycle. Failure to allow for changes in motorcycle stability may lead to loss of control or an accident.

Remember that the 80 mph (130 km/h) limit will be reduced by the fitting of non-approved accessories, incorrect loading, worn tyres, overall motorcycle condition and poor road or weather conditions.



Warning

The motorcycle must not be operated above the legal road speed limit except in closed course conditions.



Warning

Only operate this Triumph motorcycle at high speed in closed course, on-road competition or on closed course racetracks. High speed operation should only be attempted by riders who have been instructed in the techniques necessary for high speed riding and are familiar with the motorcycle's characteristics in all conditions.

High speed operation in any other circumstances is dangerous and will lead to loss of motorcycle control and an accident.



Caution

Under no circumstances should the backrest bar be used to raise or support the motorcycle. Raising or supporting the motorcycle using the backrest bar will cause irreparable damage to the backrest bar and or the motorcycle.