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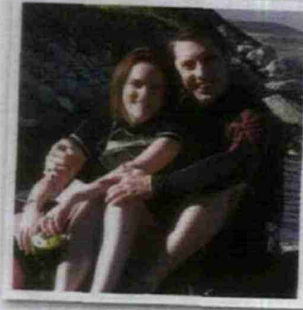
Diving bridegroom inspired by octopus



WHEN TWO DIVERS from County Antrim, N Ireland, decided to get married, there was no doubt in the proposer's mind about what he should do for an engagement ring.

Graham Finney and Caroline Stewart had, at that point, enjoyed nine years of diving together – and one memory stood out.

“On our first diving holiday



together [to Bodrum in Turkey] we found an octopus, which immediately hid in a hole,” said Graham. “Our guide tempted the octopus out using the metal strap of Caroline's watch – apparently they love anything shiny.

“So it seemed perfect then that an octopus should hold the sparkling diamond on Caroline's ring.”

Graham approached a custom maker, Harriet Kelsall Jewellery Design. Its chief goldsmith worked to Graham's octopus drawings and images to work up the design for a ring made of platinum.

“I find it very romantic that my engagement ring symbolises this special moment,” said the new Mrs Finney, “and I love that my octopus ring is unique.” ■