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### Newlyweds and diving buddies show a true love for the sport with a diving-inspired engagement ring

Thought you were totally mad about diving? Newlyweds Graham and Caroline are so passionate about diving they decided to incorporate their shared love for the sport into Caroline's engagement ring.

Graham and Caroline met and fell in love while scuba diving and have been diving buddies ever since. So an engagement ring inspired by the sea and an octopus they saw on an expedition in Bodrum, Turkey, was the perfect choice for the couple.

Graham explained: "We have been diving buddies for nine years and after waiting so long to propose I really wanted to give Caroline something special. On our first diving holiday together we found an octopus, which immediately hid in a hole.

"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."

Wanting to surprise Caroline with an octopus-inspired ring and knowing he was unlikely to find anything like this on the High Street, Graham contacted Harriet Kelsall Jewellery Design, the UK's leading bespoke jewellery design company.

Alice Rochester, Senior Designer Manager based in the company's Cambridge studio helped to create this beautiful and highly unusual ring.

"Graham commissioned the ring without Caroline's knowledge," said Alice. "He sent me drawings of his ideas along with images of octopuses and we worked together over the phone and internet to come up with the final design.

"The ring was then made by our chief goldsmith Richard who spent hours handcrafting the body and legs of the octopus so that they wrapped around the band and upwards to create the setting – a very skilled piece of work."

Caroline was the lucky recipient of the bespoke platinum ring featuring a 0.16 carat brilliant cut diamond solitaire.

“Diving means a lot to me and I had already been diving for a number of years before I met Graham,” said Caroline.

“Fortunately, after I managed to convince him to try it he loved it and we’ve been diving together ever since.

“When we saw the octopus it was fantastic and it was amazing to see it so close. I find it very romantic that my engagement ring symbolises this special moment and I love that my octopus ring is unique.”

Harriet Kelsall Jewellery Design specialises in designing and manufacturing unique engagement, wedding and eternity rings and many of the pieces they design have a story behind them, which is personal and special to the owner.

Harriet Kelsall is the Managing Director, she said: “When Graham and Caroline came to us and told us the story of their diving trip and the octopus we were thrilled to have such an unusual story to base the design of Caroline’s ring on.

“For us, designing rings is all about getting to know the customers and their stories and how we can design jewellery to make it totally unique to the person wearing it.”

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### **Notes to Editors**

Harriet Kelsall Jewellery Design is the UK’s leading bespoke jewellery design company specialising in engagement rings, wedding rings, commitment rings and eternity rings as well as jewellery for other memorable occasions.

Based in Hertfordshire and Cambridge, Harriet Kelsall’s team of designers and goldsmiths work closely with clients to create unique and stunning pieces of jewellery to an exceptionally high standard.

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