



A YORKSHIRE ROSE IN BLOOM

The Fabergé x Bradley's Jewellers Yorkshire Rose collection of fine jewellery pays tribute to the iconic White Rose of Yorkshire, a regional emblem since the 14th century

The partnership between Bradley's Jewellers York and fine jewellery house Fabergé began in December 2021 following a chance encounter at a prestigious London event. Kay Bradley has long been fascinated with Fabergé eggs and their remarkable history. As a child, she collected ornamental replicas and displayed them on an old oak delft rack from her parents' antique shop.



When the opportunity arose to partner with Fabergé and produce a fine jewellery collection dedicated to Yorkshire, Kay jumped at the chance. "It was an absolute dream come true," she says. "As a proud Yorkshire woman and local business owner on Low Petergate, I wanted to encapsulate my love for the region in precious materials. The result is our Fabergé x Bradley's Jewellers Yorkshire Rose collection, which I am so proud of."

The first piece in this collection - the Fabergé x Bradley's Jewellers Yorkshire Rose Egg Surprise Locket - was formally unveiled during a gala evening at Castle Howard in April 2022. This egg-shaped locket opens with a diamond-set catch to reveal a Yorkshire Rose decorated in white and green enamel and a round brilliant-cut yellow sapphire.

Incredibly, all these precious creations in 18ct rose, white and yellow gold sold out by the end of the evening at Castle Howard, giving Kay Bradley and her team the confidence to expand the collection. Next came the Fabergé x Bradley's Jewellers Yorkshire Rose Egg Charm, which is also in

three shades of 18ct gold. This treasure is perfect for anyone with ties to Yorkshire, as it features a White Rose decorated with white and green enamel, round brilliant-cut white diamonds and a yellow sapphire. The charm can be hung from any necklace or bracelet thanks to a diamond-set bail loop, which adds the ideal finishing touch.

"I like to wear my Yorkshire Rose Egg Charm on an oval belcher link bracelet," Kay says, "but it looks equally beautiful worn as a pendant for special occasions. It's amazing to think that each petal and leaf is hand-painted with enamel for an added splash of luxury."

In 2023, Bradley's Jewellers added more creations to the collection, including the sensational Fabergé x Bradley's Jewellers Yorkshire Rose Brooch. Here, we see the Yorkshire Rose emblem decorated with hand-painted white and green enamel and set with a brilliant-cut yellow sapphire and five white diamonds. What really sets this piece apart, however, is the use of responsibly mined pear-cut Zambian emeralds provided by a world-leading miner and marketer of coloured

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gemstones, Gemfields.

Kay says: "Only six of these brooches were made in 18ct white, yellow and rose gold. Although it is very limited edition, customers have really connected with this piece. Some of my male clients have asked for the Yorkshire Rose Brooch for black tie occasions, as it makes such a striking lapel decoration."

At the same time, two pairs of earrings



were launched. The first, the Fabergé x Bradley's Jewellers Yorkshire Rose Stud Earrings, are radiant with diamonds, yellow sapphires, and white and green enamel in three golden alloys. For a touch more drama, the Fabergé x Bradley's Jewellers Yorkshire Rose Drop Earrings feature iconic Fabergé egg-shaped drops suspended from two White Roses, each set with diamonds and yellow sapphires.

Today, Kay is continuing to nurture a passion for the White Rose by launching 'A Yorkshire Rose Afternoon Tea' in association with Fabergé and in partnership with York Minster Refectory. This limited-edition afternoon tea experience is due to close on April 19. She has also added to the Fabergé x Bradley's Jewellers offering with a Christmas Snowflake Egg Charm and the Christmas Robin Egg Surprise Locket Pendant.

Kay says: "I am proud to be born and raised in Yorkshire. The city of York is a vital part of my identity, both personally and professionally, and it is lovely to give



something back in partnership with Fabergé. This collection is a beautiful tribute to a place I love."

Prices range from £3,720 for the Yorkshire Rose Stud Earrings, £6,240 for the Fabergé Yorkshire Rose brooch, and £8,400 for the Yorkshire Rose Drop Earrings.



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