

ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Great Britain by Kim Rix



SYNOPSIS:

“The landscapes will amaze – from the rolling hills of England, the fire and stone of Wales’ castles and the awe-inspiring Highlands of Scotland. Whilst we may not be the home of sapphires and rubies, there are plenty of jewels woven into our rich tapestry of a nation.”

Joss Croft, CEO, UKinbound

This travel guide is part of the Gemstone Detective series, created for those who are curious about gemstones. Written by Kim Rix, a gemmologist, photographer and global traveller, this book makes it easy to turn your travels into a gem-collecting hobby or jewellery adventure.

From award-winning beaches to famous auction houses and world-class museums, Great Britain boasts an abundance of places for a gemstone enthusiast to investigate.

Let Kim take you on a journey to discover Britain's most famous gemstones: Whitby jet, Baltic amber and Blue John fluorite. Whether you're buying or beachcombing, you're sure to have fun!

Kim Rix is dedicated to visiting each country in the Gemstone Detective series, to provide readers with up-to-date and trusted information.

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KEY SALES POINTS:

- Kim Rix is a graduate gemmologist, qualified by the Gemmological Association of America (GIA), and an internationally published author and public speaker. She is also a professional, award-winning portrait photographer.
- Kim's passion for jewellery and gemstones informs this book series (a cross between a travel guide and beginners gemmology book) known as Gemstone Detective.
- Gemstone Detective is for gem lovers, rock hounds, hobbyist gem collectors, jewellers, jewellery designers and anyone who is curious and wants to learn about buying gemstones & jewellery.

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