

# Summer Dazzles in Hungerford

A unique joint venture is happening during the second week of June in Bridge Street in Hungerford – British Silver Week’s exhibition at Styles Silver and British Jewellery Week launches its first-ever exhibition at Furr and Company a few doors away.

Between the two venues, some of our finest British silversmiths, goldsmiths and jewellers will be presenting their latest work to the public, an opportunity seldom found outside London. These two

selling exhibitions will give customers the chance to see, and possibly buy, jewellery and silver from some of the most exciting and contemporary designers in the country.

While British Silver Week is in its third highly successful year, British Jewellery Week is an entirely new venture. It will take the form of a series of two-week selling exhibitions held at high-quality jewellery retailers and galleries across the United Kingdom, starting at Furr & Company on Wednesday 16th June.

## BRITISH JEWELLERY WEEK

### FURR & COMPANY

British Jewellery Week 2010 aims to showcase excellence in British creative jewellery design. With that in mind, Furr & Company’s directors Greg and Rachel Furr have selected designers both from the new, young wave of talent who are just starting out as well as celebrating some of the best-known and well-established names such as Fred Rich, Malcolm Appleby and Stephen Webster.



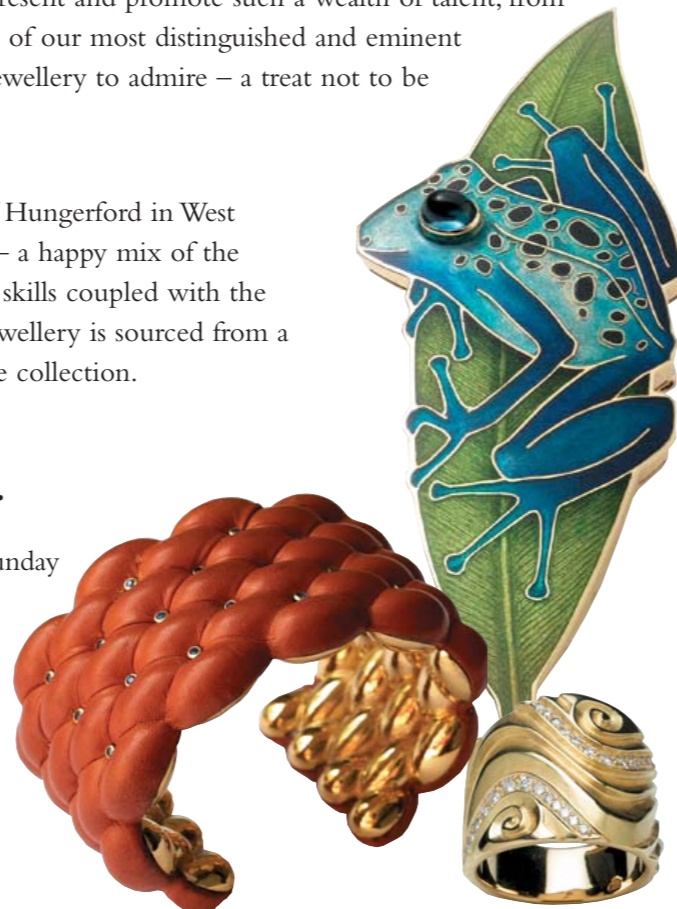
Rachel Furr says... ‘Furr & Company are thrilled to be chosen to present and promote such a wealth of talent, from young designers who are on the first rungs of their careers, to some of our most distinguished and eminent names. What a stunning choice of skills, techniques and beautiful jewellery to admire – a treat not to be missed!’...

Furr & Company’s 18th century shop in the pretty market town of Hungerford in West Berkshire provides the perfect backdrop for their style of jewellery – a happy mix of the classical with the ultra-modern, the best of traditional goldsmithing skills coupled with the refinement of style that modern techniques make possible. Their jewellery is sourced from a select group of designers chosen to complement their own in-house collection.

**The exhibition is at Furr & Company from Wednesday 16th June until Wednesday 30th June.**

Opening times : - Monday to Saturday 9.30 a.m – 5.00 p.m. and Sunday 20th June 11.00 a.m.- 4.00 p.m.

For more information please telephone 01488 686226 [www.furrandco.co.uk](http://www.furrandco.co.uk) and [www.britishjewelleryweek.co.uk](http://www.britishjewelleryweek.co.uk)



## BRITISH SILVER WEEK

### STYLES SILVER

British Silver Week promotes the best in Contemporary British Silversmiths, with The Goldsmiths’ Company as its lead patron. Following last year’s successful exhibition, Styles Silver will be showing the work of 30 silversmiths. Styles Silver is a family run business established in 1974, which has become renowned for selling fine Antique Silver and Post War British Silver. More than 30 years later, Styles Silver is gaining a reputation for the wide range of stylish work by some of the finest Contemporary Designer Silversmiths that it also stocks, including Malcolm Appleby, Brett Payne and Ndidi Ekubia. They also want to promote emerging talent, and therefore it will be showing work by all of the current Bishopsland silversmith’s. Bishopsland is a post-graduate training workshop for silversmiths and jewellers, located locally in South Oxfordshire. Members spend one year living and working at the workshops before setting up on their own in pursuit of a professional career, and acts as a bridge between college and the realities of the commercial world. This approximates to the second half of an old-fashioned apprenticeship when the aspiring craftsman started meeting customers, assembling tools and stock, and preparing to earn a living.

**The exhibition is at Styles Silver, 12 Bridge Street, Hungerford, RG170EH from Saturday 5th June until Saturday 26th June. (closed Saturday 12th June)**

Opening times : - Monday to Saturday 9.00 a.m – 5.30 p.m. and Sunday 20th June 11.00 a.m.- 4.00 p.m.

For more information please telephone 01488 683922 [www.styles-silver.co.uk](http://www.styles-silver.co.uk) [www.britishsilverweek.co.uk](http://www.britishsilverweek.co.uk)

