



The Lodge

Designer: Kerry Goodwin
 Shape: 216/8 Height: 8" / 20cm
 Limited Edition: 25

Kerry was inspired by recent sightings of a greater spotted woodpecker at the RSPB Headquarters in Bedfordshire. Based within a nature reserve known as 'The Lodge', this special location is situated in woodland, heath and grassland along the Greensand Ridge and is a favourite destination of many rare birds each season. About the size of a blackbird with striking red and monochrome plumage, the bird has a very distinctive song and a bouncing flight but spends most of its time clinging to tree trunks. Kerry adds a spectacular image of the woodpecker taking flight, revealing a fan of wonderful white and black-flecked feathers as it does so.



Moonlit Badgers

Designer: Vicky Lovatt
 Shape: 226/7 Height: 7" / 18cm Limited Edition: 50

RSPB nature reserve, Minsmere, on the Suffolk coast offers magnificent woodland, wetland and coastal scenery, rare birds breeding and calling in on their migrations, shy wildlife like otters, the booming call of bitterns in spring, and not forgetting the tell-tale paw prints of badgers. The whole nation was treated to amazing footage from BBC Springwatch episodes in 2015 which followed the movements of badgers at Minsmere during the depths of night. The research helped to provide a vital insight into how badgers used the reserve, key information that has helped refine the management of this internationally important site for nature. Vicky's midnight scene of a family of badgers is a touching reminder of our precious wildlife. How magical it is to see nature as we know it in Moorcroft art.



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Since 2010, Moorcroft have collaborated with The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), the UK's biggest nature conservation charity.

It is a pleasure to continue to support this remarkable charity whose focus is on conserving wildlife for future generations and restoring and protecting our natural habitats. Moorcroft designers owe a great deal to nature and this is evident in this new stunning collection.



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Basket of Wrens

Designer: Kerry Goodwin
Shape: 7/3
Height: 3" / 7.5cm
Limited Edition: 40

It came as a pleasant surprise to everyone working at Moorcroft, when a family of wrens

took up residence in one of our hanging baskets. Much to everyone's amazement, three wren chicks could be seen peeping from within a cosy lair of soft brown moss, tangled roots and tiny perennial flowers. Whenever mum or dad were out busy foraging the three chicks would happily chirp away, their over-sized bills gaping open, always ready for the next snack. Enchanted with these lovable baby birds, Kerry took to her sketch pad and a family of plump little wrens came to life, dancing between Moorcroft periwinkles.



Swing By

Senior Designer: Rachel Bishop
Shape: PLQ11
Dimension: 26.5cm x 19cm *including frame*
Numbered Edition

Swallows have an evolutionarily body shape and have adapted to hunting insects on the wing by developing a slender, streamlined body and long pointed wings. It is these wings which allow great manoeuvrability and endurance, as well as frequent periods of gliding. All of us know how wonderful it is to watch swallows, mid-air aerobics catching their food, but it is just as special to see them at rest. They often seek out the most convenient pylon cable to sit along, swinging and balancing precariously above our living world. Rachel watched these daring little birds, totally oblivious to the world and has recalled their blushing colours, amusing positions and lively character to absolute perfection.

The Welcome Guest

Designer: Emma Bossons FRSA
Shape: 125/4 Diameter: 4" / 10cm Limited Edition: 50

The RSPB work incredibly hard to educate the public about creating homes for wildlife in household gardens. Emma is lucky enough to live on the edge of the Staffordshire Moorlands where wildlife in all shapes and forms is thriving. Here, it only takes a few simple steps like a water feature to welcome some friendly guests into a garden and extend their habitat even more. Emma's design features a delightfully rounded garden visitor who just happened to come and sit beside her one summer evening, before he hopped off in search of a pond.



Into the Wild

Designer: Kerry Goodwin
Shape: 158/6
Height: 6" / 15cm
Limited Edition: 30

Between March and May each year, vixens across the land produce their offspring within the safety of warm dens or earths. When the time is right, the playful little bundles of fur tinted with fiery red, stumble up into the wild arena of their habitats.

Whilst urban foxes are often spotted on the prowl for scraps in city centres, the majority of foxes are shy and illusive creatures, who find their homes in untouched corners of the wilderness, revelling in tranquillity. In Kerry's delightful scene, a dog fox and vixen emerge from their homes. A cautious mother lays low next to her lovingly nurtured cubs, whilst the father keeps guard, ears poised forward.

