

A GOOD EGG FOR A GREAT CAUSE

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One of 400 Eggs across the city of London; Soldier Egg by Rachel Waldron

Grab your baskets and tie up your bonnets because we've got the Easter egg hunt to beat all Easter egg hunts. This year, Easter's starting early. On Tuesday the 21st of February (today!), The Fabergé Big Egg Hunt takes over London with 200 eggs strategically placed throughout the capital.

Sound difficult? The good news is each egg is made of fibreglass and is two-and-a-half feet tall. The design too should make them easy to spot. Each of the eggs is uniquely crafted and decorated by some of the world's leading artists, architects, jewellers and designers including Vivienne Westwood, the Chapman Brothers, Zandra Rhodes, Diane Von Furstenberg, Sophie Dahl, Rob Ryan, and Polly Morgan.

Why? Well, apart from the pure pleasure of scouring London for a glimpse at these treasures, the aim of the event is to raise up to £2 million for leading children's charity, Action for Children, and Elephant Family – the UK's biggest fund raiser for the endangered Asian elephant. The eggs will be on display for the 40 days and nights of Lent after which they will be sold at three specially arranged auctions with all proceeds going to the above charities.

We at LUX have already found design firm Candy & Candy's egg and we're in love. The exterior is finished in a Green Blade Bahamas timber veneer with a high gloss decorative pattern. A crack in the front of the egg reveals a beautifully lit Celestite crystal positioned surrounded by a high gloss black lacquer interior shell. Now if we can just find a big enough basket.

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