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### **‘New Dawn’ Suffragette Jewellery by Sally Lees (London) for the Vote 100 exhibitions 2018 at The Houses of Parliament & Cartwright Hall**

Sally Lees (London) has made a collection of her ‘New Dawn’ Suffragette Jewellery to be featured and available to buy from the Vote 100 exhibition at Westminster Hall in 2018.

The ‘New Dawn’ collection originally designed and hand made by Sally in 2016 was commissioned to accompany Mary Branson’s light sculpture of the same name which was created to be a celebration of women’s suffrage. Both the sculpture and the jewellery included all of the colours of the women’s suffrage movement organisations on disks depicting the Parliamentary scrolls.

New pieces for the Vote 100 exhibition include a new ‘New Dawn’ necklace exclusive to this exhibition and new colourways for the Suffragette pendant and reversible drop earrings to represent not only the world wide recognisable colour scheme of purple, green and white of the Women’s Social and Political Union led by Emmeline Pankhurst but the lesser known red, green and white colours of the National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies.\*

A selection of the jewellery will also be available in the museum shop at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery’s Vote 100 – exhibition in Bradford from April until September 2018. The original ‘New Dawn’ brooch will also be featured in the curated Vote 100 exhibition there.

Sally has written a series of blogs\* to accompany the work and to celebrate her 20 years in business which she started in Bradford, West Yorkshire in 1998.

#### **Editors Notes**

\*To read about the ‘New Dawn’ collection <https://www.sallylees.com/pages/new-dawn-jewellery-collection-2016>

\*Part of the he collection can be viewed at <https://www.sallylees.com/collections/new-dawn-1>

\*Sally’s series of blogs can be read at <https://www.sallylees.com/blogs/news>

Vote 100 – Westminster <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/vote-100/voice-and-vote/>

Vote 100 – Cartwright Hall <http://www.bradfordmuseums.org/whats-on/vote-100-suffragettes-and-progaganda>

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