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**Helen Doyle**Jewellery, Handbag &
Wristwatch Specialist

# COVERING South West East & West Midlands Wales

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# **PROFILE**

Helen has a wealth of knowledge and over 20 years of experience in the industry. From a family of art and antique dealers and auctioneers, she earned her gemmology diploma from The Gemmological Association of Great Britain.

### **EXPERIENCE**

She joined the jewellery department at Bonham's Auctioneers before moving on to lead roles at various asset lenders in London and New York. As her career has progressed, she has also become a specialist in valuing designer handbags and watches. She has been lucky enough to value some exceptionally important pieces throughout her career.

Passionate about keeping up to date with market trends, she prides herself on offering an excellent level of customer service and has a remarkable eye for detail.

## **ABOUT**

Helen now lives in Cheltenham working as a valuer and running her own business selling antique jewellery and designer handbags. She loves exploring antique fairs and auctions for new stock. In her spare time, she enjoys restringing pearls and taking her cocker spaniel Ruby for walks in the Cotswolds.

### **SPOT-LIGHT**

Helen's favourite piece to value was a rare solid silver Hermes Kelly handbag. Helen loves antique Cartier, Van Cleef and pretty Victorian rings.

### **Evidence of Under Insurance**

Jacob & Co. 18ct yellow gold & diamond 'Securus' hinged bangle We valued in 2019 for £3,500 | Re-valued in Oct 2022 - £14,000



Sammantha Maclachlan Jewellery & Wristwatch Specialist



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### **PROFILE**

Sammantha Maclachlan FGA DGA MJVA MIRV is an independent registered valuer specialising in jewellery and watches. With over 18 years of experience in the luxury jewellery industry, she has gained valuable expertise with brands such as Mikimoto, Rolex and Patek Philippe.

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

A senior accredited gemologist, Sammantha is a fellow of the Gemmological Association of Great Britain and a holder of the diamond and gemmology diploma. Sammantha prides herself in offering the highest level of customer service in a professional and friendly manner.

- Fellow of the Gemmological Association of Great Britain (FGA)
- Diamond diploma from the Gemmological Association of Great Britain (DGA)
- Member of the National Association of Jewellers Institute of Registered Valuers (MIRV)
- Member of the Jewellery Valuers Association (MJVA)
- Applied Jewelry Professional from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA AJP)
- Professional Jewellers Diploma from the NAJ (PJ Dip)
- Cultured pearl specialist from Cultured Pearl Association (CPAA)
- Diamond grader with the International Gemmological Institute Antwerp (IGI)
- Certificate of Appraisal Theory from NAJ (CAT)

### **ABOUT**

In her spare time, Sammantha enjoys photomicrography, which is the art of photographing gemstones and their inclusions under high magnification.

### **SPOT-LIGHT**

Sammantha's favourite piece valued is a pair of large pink diamond earrings from the since-closed Argyle Mine in Australia. A true rarity of the jewellery world.



**Evidence of Under Insurance** 

A light cognac diamond single stone ring
We valued in 2018 for £60,000 | Re-valued in Nov 2022 - £73,450