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### Homage to a legend: Bentley "Limited Edition Barnato"

Fine writing instruments always have a story - and can tell inspiring stories themselves. The Bentley "Limited Edition Barnato" was inspired by a very special individual.

In the 1920's and 30s, Woolf Barnato, caused a sensation on the race tracks of Europe as one of the original "Bentley Boys". He was the Managing Director of Bentley Motors from 1926-1931 and 3 time Le Mans winner. One of his legendary stories told throughout the years is that of the "Blue Train Race", in which he made a bet that he could reach London from Cannes in his Bentley Speed Six before the legendary "Train Bleu" travelled from Cannes to Calais. Of course, he was successful in winning the bet and beat the train with time to spare.

To celebrate the 90th anniversary of this race, Graf von Faber-Castell and Bentley have created a truly unique series of writing instruments. The metal barrel is lacquered in the characteristic Barnato dark green colour and guilloched in the signature diamond pattern created by Bentley. The chrome-plated front and end sections also gleam in dark green. The cap is adorned with the Bentley B, Bentley style knurling and Woolf Barnato's original, handwritten signature as a reminder of the extraordinary spirit that lives on at Bentley today. The exclusive collection, which is limited to 1,930 pieces in honour of the year of the "Blue Train Race", includes fountain pens, rollerball pens and twist ballpoint pens. All writing instruments are delivered in an exclusive Graf von Faber-Castell for Bentley limited edition box.



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#### Product characteristics:

- Metal barrel, decorated with Bentley diamond pattern, applied using the Guilloche-method; dark green, matt lacquer inspired by the green colour of the car itself
- Chrome-plated metal parts, partially glazed in green: attractive, metallic-green look
- Cap adorned by Bentley B, Bentley style knurling and Woolf Barnato's original, handwritten signature, a reminder of the extraordinary spirit that lives on at Bentley today.
- Fountain pen with high-quality stainless steel nib, available nib widths are M, F, EF, and B; cartridge/converter system
- Limited Edition: limited to 1,930 pieces with reference to the "Blue Train" race in 1930. Edition number is engraved on the threaded ring of all writing instruments.
- Rollerball pen with precision point which glides smoothly over the paper
- Ballpoint pen equipped with a large capacity refill in standard size
- Available on [shop.bentleymotors.co.uk](http://shop.bentleymotors.co.uk) and via Graf von Faber Castell stockists

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**“Graf von Faber-Castell for Bentley” Limited Edition Barnato range prices:**

RRP Euro: Fountain Pen 590 €, Rollerball Pen 540 €, Ballpoint Pen 490 €

RRP GBP: Fountain pen £530, Rollerball pen £490, Ballpoint £450

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Bentley Motors is the most sought after luxury car brand in the world. The company's headquarters in Crewe is home to all of its operations including design, R&D, engineering and production of the company's three model lines, Bentayga, Continental and Flying Spur. The combination of fine craftsmanship, using skills that have been handed down through generations, alongside engineering expertise and cutting-edge technology is unique to UK luxury car brands such as Bentley. It is also an example of high-value British manufacturing at its best. Bentley employs around 4,000 people at Crewe.

**GRAF VON FABER-CASTELL**

Founded in 1761, Faber-Castell is one of the most renowned manufacturers of high-quality writing and drawing instruments worldwide. Since 1993, the Graf von Faber-Castell luxury brand has been applying traditional craftsmanship and sophisticated design to ever new cooperation ideas, making it a perfect match with the equally style-conscious and innovative spirit of Bentley.

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