


## Birthstone Chart

	<b>January</b>	Garnet	Colour: Red / Various colours Alternate:
	<b>February</b>	Amethyst	Colour: Purple Alternate:
	<b>March</b>	Aquamarine	Colour: Blue Alternate: Bloodstone
	<b>April</b>	Diamond	Colour: White/ Various colours Alternative: Rock Crystal
	<b>May</b>	Emerald	Colour: Green Alternative:
	<b>June</b>	Pearl	Colour: White/ Various colours Alternative: Moonstone
	<b>July</b>	Ruby	Colour: Red Alternate: Cornelian
	<b>August</b>	Peridot	Colour: Green Alternate: Sardonyx
	<b>September</b>	Sapphire	Colour: Blue/ Various colours Alternate: Lapis Lazuli
	<b>October</b>	Opal	Colour: Iridescent Alternate:
	<b>November</b>	Topaz	Colour: Yellow/ Various colour Alternate: Citrine
	<b>December</b>	Turquoise	Colour: Blue/ Green Alternate: Tanzanite

Birthstones as we know them today were first around in the sixteenth century in Poland. People started to wear the gemstone of their month of birth for what is believed to be its healing and protecting properties. The Concept of the birthstone is said to go back as far as ancient times and is connected with the Breastplate of Aaron, a religious garment that had twelve gemstones representing the twelve tribes of Israel. Over time these gemstones were also associated with the signs of the zodiac.

For which ever reason you wish to wear your birthstone we have a wide selection of jewellery for you to choose from.