

Shell-ementary, Watson

Find eggs, win chocs, help kids... cracking!

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YOU don't need to be Sherlock Holmes to hunt down these Easter eggs. When your quarry is 76cm (2ft 6in) tall and painted in bright designs, it's a pretty easy case to crack.

But spotting them could be trickier if – rather than being confined to a local park or school playground – they were hidden in five of Britain's biggest city centres.

And that's eggs-actly the plot hatched by organisers of the Lindt Big Egg Hunt 2013. (*That's it for the yolks now, we promise.*)

A proportion of the fibreglass creations will be displayed at well-known locations in London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.

Youngsters who find others hidden nearby will have the chance to win a year's supply of chocolate – while the eggs will eventually be auctioned online in aid of Action for Children.

'We wanted people to have fun and do something different while having fun together,' said the charity's Andrew Harris.

The 105 eggs, designed by artists including Amy Stephens, Sam Taylor-Johnson and Alexis Harding, will start their tour in Covent Garden from today until Sunday.

And Metro is giving readers the opportunity to design one of their own, working with an artist to bring their vision to life.

Visit metro.co.uk/metroegg to enter. For more information about the event see www.thebigegg hunt.co.uk



Eggs-press: The designs arrive at London's Euston Station (above). An egg is carried in to Covent Garden (left) while another has a read of Metro (right)



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