Emmett & White
ANTIQUES & INTERIORS

Whitefriars Kingfisher Blue Glass Vase, Circa 1960

£65

Emmett & White Ltd
Cross House, Waterloo Square, Alfriston, East Sussex BN26 5UD
01323 870 595 • info@emmettandwhite.com • emmettandwhite.com

REF: 7534

Height: 18 cm (7.1")

Diameter: 11 cm (4.3")

Description

A vibrant hand-blown glass vase by Whitefriars, produced in the sought-after Kingfisher Blue colourway and dating to circa 1960. Rich, luminous, and unmistakably mid-century in character, the vase demonstrates the confident use of colour and simple sculptural form for which Whitefriars glass became so admired.

The intensely saturated blue glass has a wonderful depth of tone, appearing darker at the thicker sections and glowing more brightly when illuminated. Its hand-blown construction gives the vase an organic quality, with subtle variations in form and surface that distinguish it from mass-produced glass. The clean, uncomplicated silhouette allows the colour and material to take centre stage, making it equally effective displayed alone or filled with a simple arrangement of flowers or foliage.

Founded in London and celebrated for its innovative post-war glass, Whitefriars became one of Britain's most influential glassmakers of the 20th century. Pieces such as this capture the optimism and modernity of the period, combining traditional hand-finishing with a distinctly contemporary aesthetic.

A handsome and versatile example of British studio-style glass from the 1960s, ideal for collectors of Whitefriars, mid-century modern interiors, or anyone looking to introduce a strong note of colour to a room. Its timeless form and vivid Kingfisher Blue finish make it a striking decorative object from every angle.

Emmett & White Ltd
Cross House, Waterloo Square, Alfriston, East Sussex BN26 5UD
01323 870 595 • info@emmettandwhite.com • emmettandwhite.com