

1st Dec - 6th Jan
Ripon Museums'



GREEN CHRISTMAS TRAIL

Discover environmentally-friendly Christmas decorations made at Ripon Workhouse museum

1. Find the Willow Stars in Charity shop windows

2. Write the plant names in the stars

3. Hand in your sheet to The GreenHouse or the Ripon BID office

4. Collect a Christmas decoration made by Jennyruth Workshops



Spot the Stars!



Watch a video to see the willow stars being made

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Top tips for an environmentally friendly Christmas!

Some small swaps can save you money and help save the environment!

Gift Ideas

Buy a pre-loved present from a charity shop
...reduce landfill, save money and help a charity!

Choose books or wooden toys, or perhaps a ticket to a museum or theatre
...great biodegradable presents that avoid plastic waste

Shop local
...reduce pollution from transport and support local businesses

Make chutneys, jams, sweets or biscuits
...show you care, save money and reduce packaging!

Decorations

Replace tinsel and glitter with greenery from your garden

...holly, willow, ivy and even seed heads look beautiful

Make your own crackers

...improvise or find a kit online

Wrapping Paper

Recycle colourful old magazines, newspaper, or brown paper to wrap gifts
...reduce landfill

Tie gifts with biodegradable brown string or raffia

...make presents stylish and sustainable
Decorate plain brown paper with potato prints or stickers

...a fun activity for children

Make gift tags

...recycle the fronts of last year's Christmas cards

Cards

Buy cards without glitter or metal foil decorations

...then the cards can be recycled at the end of the season

Make your own card

...there are plenty of ideas online

Send an e-card

...no paper waste and cheaper than sending cards by post



Your Age:

Your Postcode:

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