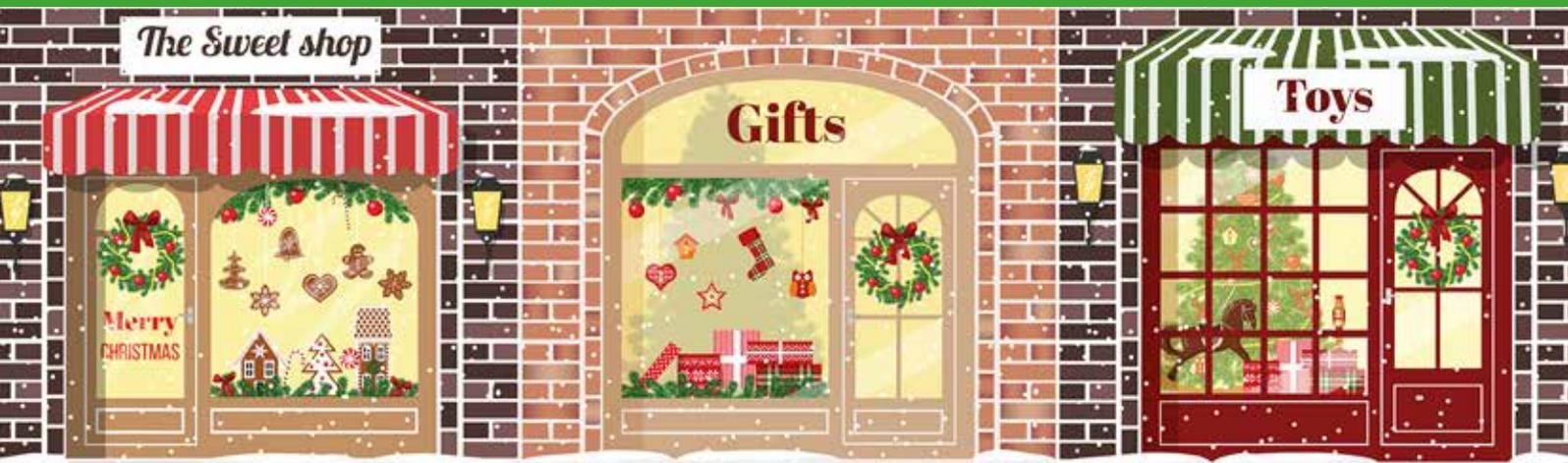




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This Christmas



West Berkshire
COUNCIL



Welcome

to the 2022 Shop Local, Shop Green Christmas magazine!
We've set out to showcase our best local independent businesses in the district which are helping to get us closer to our carbon neutral goal for West Berkshire. Here you'll find a fantastic selection of shops on your doorstep and online, for all your festive needs including homeware, crafts, food and more. Let's support our local businesses this Christmas.

"The Council has been working hard on supporting sustainable businesses within the District as this is a key way we can work towards achieving actions outlined in our Environment Delivery Plan. We are proud to promote the fantastic work going on in West Berkshire, as highlighted in this magazine.

With the cost of living crisis affecting us all, this Christmas we would like to encourage shoppers to 'shop less but shop better' meaning that cutting down on your shopping will help to save money and waste, but if you do shop consider buying sustainably from local businesses. Don't forget that small changes go beyond the festive period as this is a conscious change for the good of our future and our planet."



**Councillor Steve Ardagh-Walter,
Executive Member for Environment
and Transformation**



**Councillor Ross Mackinnon,
Executive Member for Finance and
Economic Development**

Blissful Beauty with Louise

Blissful Beauty is a local business looking to support sustainable practice within the beauty industry. They reuse all packaging and catalogues etc. to send out their orders. Their products are widely recyclable and reusable and they make use of Community Fair Trade plastics, paper, textiles and ingredients. Their products will be 100% Vegan certified by 2023. They will soon be releasing refillable make up to ensure less waste packaging. **Location:** Online



You can find us at Newbury market on several Saturday's as Ultimate Bliss.

"We bring you all the very best from The Body Shop at Home. A brand that will be 100% vegan by 2023, uses Community Fair Trade ingredients, never tests on animals, is inclusive and is environmentally conscientious with its packaging and recyclable materials"

<https://consultant.thebodyshop.com/en-gb/myshop/louisethompson>

 [blissfulbeautywithlouise](#)

Blue Beetle Ceramics

"We are a small local independent business. We offer the opportunity to create beautiful keepsakes and treasures to gift, that can last a lifetime. At the same time enjoy a relaxing therapeutic activity that can relieve the stresses of life. Children can also create memories to cherish too."

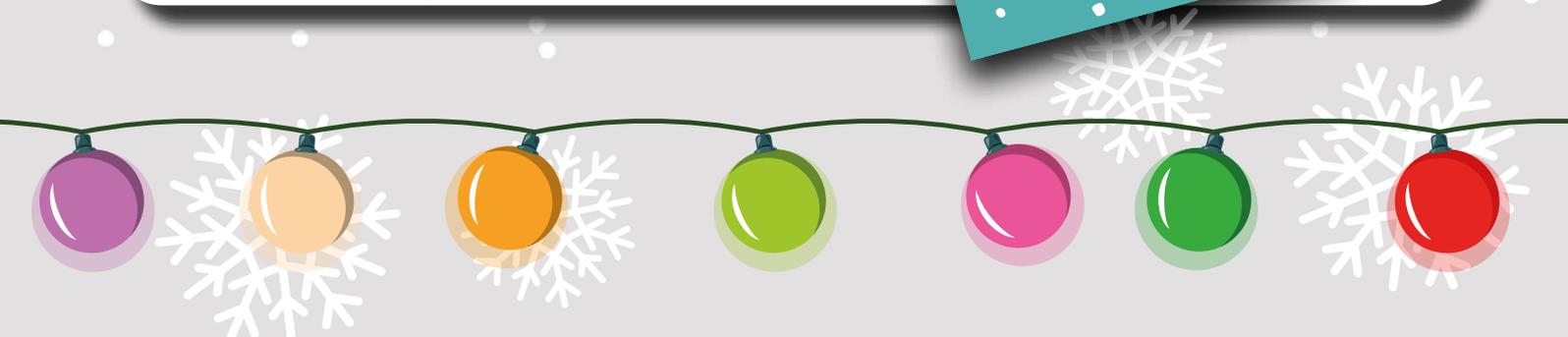


Blue Beetle Ceramics recycle everything possible within their business and reuse all packaging from deliveries. All waste paint products are upcycled too. **Location:** Thatcham

bluebeetleceramics.co.uk

  [bluebeetleceramics](#)

Baby print Christmas Bauble offer £15 each or
4 for £50
6 for £75
8 for £80





Born Again Bohemia

"Born Again Bohemia is a sustainable business that creates Bohemia styled jewellery all from reclaimed beads. Workshops are taught locally at The Base, Westridge studios and Micklem's farm where participants can create earrings, bracelets & necklaces using a vast array of stunning beads!"

Born Again Bohemia use only reclaimed beads taken from preloved jewellery; dismantled and rebuilt into something new. This saves waste and helps embrace a circular economy. The preloved beads often come from charity shops, with Born Again Bohemia raising £2000 for charities in the first year. Their business cards are also made from recycled cotton scraps from t-shirt factories!

Location: Online with in-person workshops

www.bornagainbohemia.co.uk

 **Born Again Bohemia**  **born_again_bohemia**



Brown Paper Loves

"Brown Paper Loves is a small, independent yarn and craft store tucked away in the corner of Inch's Yard. With a large selection of pre-owned buttons; a choice of sustainably sourced craft kits and a range of decopatch papers Brown Paper Loves is the perfect place to source materials for your sustainable crafting. We also have a large selection of wools, yarns and accessories for knitters, crocheters and other yarn crafters."



Brown Paper Loves aim to provide plastic-free packaging wherever possible. They stock vegan-friendly options and are looking to increase vegan options in store. They also encourage upcycling to reduce waste and help customers repurpose old clothes and household goods, with lessons to teach customers new skills.

Location: Online and instore (Newbury)

www.brownpaperloves.com

 **BrownPaperLoves**  **brown_paper_loves**



Cheese Etc

"Cheese Etc is a specialist cheesemongers with a wide selection of local, British and Continental cheese, together with a range of crackers, chutneys and other delicious foods. Locally made giftware is also stocked making it the perfect place to visit for treats galore. There is free delivery to the Reading and Newbury areas, with no minimum order - details on our website"



At Cheese Etc. products are stocked from local suppliers and deliveries are made in their electric van charged from solar power! They also stock vegan and vegetarian products to encourage customers to choose meat-free alternatives. Cheese is wrapped in compostable paper and their cleaning products are refillable to reduce waste. Surplus products are donated to food banks and community groups to ensure nothing is wasted.

Location: Pangbourne and Online

www.cheese-etc.co.uk

   @pangcheeseshop

Christmas Orders
are now open
and close 5
December 2022.

Clutterfree with Claudia

"For all your decluttering and organising needs! I'm a professional declutterer and home organiser and I help individuals and businesses to create and maintain a clutterfree home/work space."

Although you may not have considered this as a Christmas gift before, help with decluttering could be a fantastic service for someone you know! Claudia is a Plastic Free Champion, awarded by Surfers Against Sewage! Items in good condition are donated reducing waste going to landfill and clients are also educated on waste and behaviour change to help reduce future waste. **Location:** online



Get 10% off
if you book a
session of 5 (or
more) hours!

 ClutterfreeClaudia  clutterfree_claudia

Cocktail Runner



"Cocktail Runner is a local online cocktail bar, mixing fresh delicious cocktails for delivery to your door in as little as 90 minutes with ice and a garish included. Parties and events also catered for."

From the start, Cocktail Runner chose plant-based alternatives to single use plastics and glass bottles to deliver their cocktails in. They manufacture a lot of their products themselves on site to reduce waste and transport emissions. Customers are also rewarded for returning bottles to be reused. Almost all drinks are vegan too. **Location:** Delivery service (Thatcham + 10 miles)

www.cocktailrunner.co.uk

 [cocktailrunner](https://www.facebook.com/cocktailrunner)



Use discount code
SHOPLOCAL to revive
10% off your order this
festive period (One
use per customer)

Drury and Alldis

"We are specialists in fine oil and vinegar. We currently stock 16 different flavours, which are sold individually or in unique gift sets including our eye catching stacking bottles."

Drury and Alldis products are in glass bottles and refills are offered to reduce glass consumption. Their packing chips are also made from potato starch and can be added to your compost bin or food waste caddy at home! **Location:** Online



www.druryandalldis.co.uk

10% off (excluding postage) for shop local customers using code 'shoplocal' valid till 20 December 2022.

London and Avalon

"Sustainable & Luxury Bed Linen, Bath Linen, Bedding & Accessories. Carbon offset Shipments and delivery. 100% OEKO-TEX Cotton. Accredited luxury."

London and Avalon carbon offset all their deliveries and all packaging is recyclable. They pride themselves on their long-lasting quality products to reduce wastage and all products are recyclable or reusable.

Location: Online

www.londonandavalon.com

  [londonandavalon](#)

LONDON
& VALON

LUXURY BED & BATH LINEN



WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER READERS 15% OFF THEIR ORDER FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION, ENDING ON BLACK FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER AT MIDNIGHT. CODE: LACHRISTMAS15

Love Heartwood

"Love Heartwood is an award-winning, Berkshire-based, sustainable small business creating handmade, wooden toys and homeware for eco conscious families."

Love Heartwood are the proud winners of The Sustainability Award given by the Rural Business Awards 2022 as well as Best Artisan Business!

They have even pledged to reach net-zero by 2025!

They use reclaimed or locally sourced wood and reduce their waste wherever they can, composting of wood shavings at their local school. Love Heartwood also offers a wooden toy repair service to encourage people to reuse their toys instead of throwing them away. They carefully choose sustainable local suppliers and even plant a tree for every purchase. They chose a wind-powered server to host their website, and use plant-based materials. All products and packaging are biodegradable too – what a fantastic business!

Location: Online with in-person lessons



www.loveheartwood.co.uk

 [loveheartwood](#)  [love_heartwood](#)

MeSo Thirsty

"We are a Newbury-based Mobile Bar hire business which also has a very successful offering of an e-commerce delivery service in and around Berkshire. We included this service after we were affected like so many businesses when covid struck. So we got our license, and we've never looked back, I personally love going and delivering face to face to our customers."

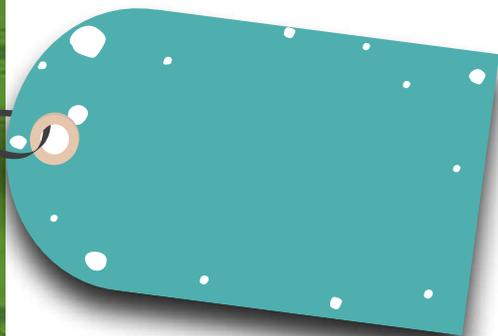


MeSo Thirsty use locally sourced merchandise to keep emissions down. They aim to group local deliveries to reduce journeys too. MeSo Thirsty take pride in using recyclable products and biodegradable packing where possible to reduce waste.

Location: Online

www.mesothirsty.co.uk

 [mesothirsty](https://www.facebook.com/mesothirsty)



Milestone Farm Foods

"Small family farm producing 100% grass fed Pedigree Dexter Beef, conservation grazed in Marsh Benham, high well fair herd, extensively and sustainably produced and sold at supermarket prices not just in bulk, but in individual cuts and two steak packs."

Milestone Farm Foods have taken sustainable choices to make their farm greener. They use breeds of cattle that can live outside all year, reducing nitrate runoff, and the cattle eat just grass so reduce the need for cereal crops grown just for feed. In addition, no inorganic fertilisers or pesticides are used. Milestone Farm Foods also offset their fuel carbon footprint and aim to recycle as much as possible. **Location:** Marsh Benham



Moo-vellous Christmas Hamper
2 x Roasting joints or a Fore Rib on the bone joint
2 x 500g mince
2 x 500g diced Brazing Steak
4 x steaks rump or sirloin
£100

 <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079052837660>

My Little Life MC

"Mylittlelifemc offers vinyl prints that can be applied to clothes and textiles. If the fabric can be ironed on you will be able to apply the print on it, at home, without the need of investing in expensive equipment."



MyLittleLifeMC aim to reduce the amount of unused clothes that go to landfill by offering personalisation materials that will allow you to reuse clothes. They educate about clothes waste and reuse of clothes online through social media and use eco-friendly vinyl prints in their products. They are planning to launch campaigns to encourage clothes recycling in exchange for discounts so keep an eye out! **Location:** Online

www.etsy.com/uk/shop/mylittlelifemc/

 [mylittlelife.mc](https://www.instagram.com/mylittlelife.mc)

Christmas collection
launching 15 November.
Free delivery on all £25+
orders. Christmas flash
sales on instagram.

Oxford Eco Garden

"Local, Independent Small Business living in West Berks with a focus on being eco conscious. Our speciality is our great value range of wildflower seeds and eco gardening products. We also stock hand-made crafts such as macramé and cards along with other eco-friendly products (essential oils, lavender bags). All our hand-made products are created here in West Berks."



Oxford Eco Garden works out of West Berkshire, selling handmade products as well as a great range of sustainable wildflower seeds. They focus on improving conditions for pollinators and supporting roadside verge wildlife. Throughout 2022, they have planted many trees in the District for the Queens Green Canopy and also worked with the Woodland Trust to protect local ancient trees. Oxford Eco Garden also uses public transport for their journeys, reducing their carbon footprint. **Location:** Online

www.ecogardenoxford.co.uk

 [oxfordecogarden](https://www.instagram.com/oxfordecogarden)



Posy

"POSY is revolutionizing the natural deodorants sector by reducing 204 million wasteful containers that go to landfill with an eco-friendly cardboard alternative. The deodorants are super effective and the ingredients are kinder to you & kinder to the planet. POSY is natural, organic, cruelty free POSY and POSE deodorants will keep you naturally confident all day."



Posy sells eco-friendly plastic-free products and encourages customers to make green choices, e.g. swapping from shampoo in plastic bottles to shampoo bars or swapping to deodorants in cardboard tubes. They offer local delivery by bicycle or share delivery with other businesses to cut down on the number of journeys. Posy have also been awarded plastic free status by Surfers Against Sewage! **Location:** Online

www.posylondon.com



Riniel's Body and Beauty

"Riniel's Body and Beauty offers treatments from waxing through to massage in Purley on Thames. We use ethical and sustainable brands, most of which are vegan. Want to treat someone to a bit of pampering this festive season, then get in contact, we can make direct bookings or offer vouchers."



Riniel's Body and Beauty have considered sustainability throughout every aspect of their business. They have specifically chosen a vegan sugar-based wax from a local company who have a recycling scheme to return and reuse the wax pots. Their packaging is recyclable and made from recycled plastic, and skincare and make up are 80% vegan.

The brand has teamed up with Plastics for Change, and run a Community Fair Trade operation for their ingredients. It is also B Corp certified. Clients even have dedicated biodegradable nail files that are reused for every visit to reduce waste. Lash and brow products are sourced from 20 minutes down the road!

Location: Purley on Thames and Online

<https://linktr.ee/Rinielsbodyandbeauty>

10% discount for
new clients and
pamper packages

Tea People

"Tea People is a Reading-based speciality tea company. With over 100 varieties to choose from, our teas range from the finest premium single estate tea to our own unique blends, flavours and herbal infusions, many of which have won the prestigious Great Taste Awards. All our teas are available in attractive packaging making them an ideal gift. Furthermore, we are a certified social enterprise sending back 50% of our profits for educational and social development in tea growing regions of the world."



Tea People is a business local to our east District residents. Their teabags are entirely plastic-free and made of GM-free biodegradable material. Perfect for popping in your food waste caddies. Tea People's packaging is eco-friendly and reused wherever possible.

Location: Online (with Reading collection)

Local residents can collect from our Reading warehouse for free

www.teapeople.co.uk

 [teapeople](https://www.facebook.com/teapeople)  [TeaPeopleLtd](https://twitter.com/TeaPeopleLtd)

Thatcham Refillable

"We are Jenny & Tom, a Thatcham-based husband and wife team. We supply locally made refillable household & workplace cleaning products, refillable body care products and plastic free household items. We have a mobile shop, which is at Thatcham market every Friday and all across West Berkshire regularly also. You can refill at our home by appointment most days and evenings. You can also order our "standard refillable" bottles on our website and we deliver weekly, often using an electric cargo bike."



REFILL YOUR BOTTLES WITH US
AT THATCHAM FRIDAY MARKET

- Refillable cleaning and personal care products
- Vegan, ethical, and sustainable UK made products
- Re-use plastic bottles and help stop plastic pollution

MOBILE SHOP - DELIVERY SERVICE - REFILLS BY APPOINTMENT

Order online at
www.thatchamrefillable.co.uk

 07876350137  07519049247

Thatcham Refillable are Silver plastic-free champions and actively aim to educate and encourage residents to follow in their footsteps. They have even chosen a website host that invests in environmental schemes. Their mobile shop visits a large range of areas across West Berkshire to make it easier for customers to reach them, and they have invested in an electric bike for their deliveries! In addition, Thatcham Refillable have set up the [West Berkshire Sustainable Community](#), [Thatcham & Newbury plastic free, recycling & zero waste](#) and [The Sustainable Living Market!](#)

Location: Thatcham and Online

www.thatchamrefillable.co.uk

  [thatchamrefillable](https://www.facebook.com/thatchamrefillable)

Shoppers can get a 10% discount using discount code GREEN10 for all purchases until December 31 2022

The Autistic Artist

"I am an abstract artist from Berkshire. I create unique, intricate and fun artwork. I use a variety of materials and mediums to create my work. Recently I have started up-cycling lots of homeware. I buy old ceramics, mirrors and pots from charity shops and give them a new lease of life! My aim with my artwork and homeware is to spread some joy and colour. I think this is really important, especially in these dark times."



This shop is a green champion, aiming to become 100% plastic free! Where possible, they use recycled materials and always use only biodegradable bubble wrap and paper when transporting work. They also reuse old frames, up-cycle ceramics and use 100% recycled materials in their packaging. **Location:** Online

www.theautisticartist.com

 [the_autistic_artist](https://www.instagram.com/the_autistic_artist)

Find us at:
Renartgades Fairs -
16 December

The Curve Gift Shop

"The Curve Gift Shop is located in the Hungerford Hub & Library. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am-4pm and Saturday 10am-12pm. Run by volunteers, The Curve Gift Shop stocks a fantastic selection of art & craft by local artisans. At least 15% of sales goes to the running of the Hungerford Hub, which is a not-for-profit community space."



As a community building, The Curve have pledged to reduce their carbon emissions and become a green space open to all. They recently upgraded to an air source heat pump and switched to LED lighting throughout. This work is set to significantly reduce emissions from the building. All stock in the shop is from local artists, reducing travel emissions, and they stock green and reusable products. **Location:** Hungerford Hub & Library

www.hungerfordhub.com

   [hungerfordhub](https://www.instagram.com/hungerfordhub)

The Little Zero Waste Home

"The Little Zero Waste Home is where all our dried pantry food is based on refilling and using only what you need. We have beautiful gift bags to refill all your flowers, fruit & veg and bread. These are all packaged in biodegradable packaging and make wonderful gifts for the festive season. Also, at Ms Claus Workshop Co we create sustainable festive crackers, cards, gift tags, hampers and wreath making with the ethos of no plastic making our festive seasons to be environmentally friendly and not do any harm to our home, earth."

The Little Zero Waste Home are plastic free champions, you can view their awards on their websites. They have a passion for making West Berkshire more sustainable. They encourage shoppers to only buy what they need through their refill stations, and also promote reusable containers to reduce waste and plastics.

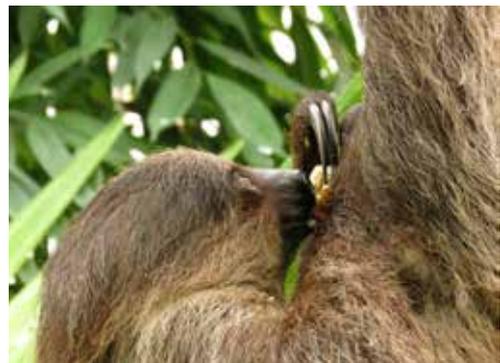


<https://msclausworkshopco.com/>

  @msclausworkshopco   @thelittlezerowastehome

The Living Rainforest Shop

"The Living Rainforest shop is packed with rainforest-themed gifts, educational toys & games, Gift Tickets and Animal Adoption Packs - all of which make perfect Christmas presents!"



The Living Rainforest Centre is run by the Trust for Sustainable Living. The Trust is a global educational charity, with the aim of helping the next generation to achieve a sustainable future. All profits from the Living Rainforest shop support the education work done by the Trust. **Location:** Hampstead Norreys and Online

Don't miss our
Green Christmas Markets
(9:30am to 4pm) on
* Saturday 26 November
* Saturday 10 December

www.livingrainforest.org

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The Loose Larder

"The Loose Larder is a refill store stocking a range of unpackaged goods. Bring along your empty containers for cereals, rice, pasta, herbs and spices, nut and dried fruit as well as household cleaning products, soaps and shampoos. Fill your own containers to reduce the plastic packaging we bring into our homes and reduce waste by buying as little as you need. Locally made giftware is also available as are locally grown flowers in season."



The Loose Larder is a fantastic way to make your daily habits more sustainable. Buying loose products is better for the environment than packaged goods and it reduces wastage. They stock a range of locally made foods and giftware and encourage residents to shop locally. They stock organic products wherever possible and most products are vegan-friendly. Deliveries are made in a solar-charged electric van! **Location:** Pangbourne and Online

Free local delivery available, just drop containers into Pangbourne by Monday evening.

www.thelooselarder.co.uk

 @looselarder  @loose_larder
 @thelooselarder

The Pamper Emporium

"The Pamper Emporium provides luxury self-care products without the hefty price tags. Our products are as environmentally friendly as possible, handmade locally and all our packaging is recyclable."



At The Pamper Emporium, all products are handmade locally using quality ingredients. They hold great stock of organic and vegan products. All their packaging is recyclable, including their labels, shipping containers and packing materials.

Location: Online

www.thepamperemporium.co.uk

  thepamperemporium

Between 1 Nov - 24 Dec,
you can use the code
SHOPLOCAL2022 to
receive a 20% discount
on your shopping.
Coupon valid once per
customer.

The Peaceful Potager

"Here at The Peaceful Potager we are passionate about sustainability, creating natural products, traditional crafts and gifts made using the magic of the garden. Our handmade traditional soaps are infused with home-grown healing herbs and flowers, naturally coloured, and scented with essential oils. Grow your own flowers, herbs and vegetables with our range of garden gift sets and seed collections to help attract bees, insects and wildlife to your gardens or balconies and enjoy fresh produce without the air miles or carbon footprint."



Use the code **SHOPGREEN10** for an exclusive 10% off your order*
(cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer)

The Peaceful Potager are passionate about being a sustainable local business and are striving to reduce their carbon footprint as much as possible. All their packaging can be composted, re-used in the garden or recycled. All products are palm oil free, and they only use sustainable ingredients sourced as locally and ethically as possible. Their Traditional Botanical Soaps use tallow, an animal product that normally goes to waste, but they also have a fantastic vegan range. The Peaceful Potager refuse to provide next day delivery to reduce emissions and traffic on the roads. **Location:** Online

www.thepeacefulpotager.co.uk  [@thepeacefulpotager](https://www.instagram.com/thepeacefulpotager)

Yattendon Estate Christmas Tree Retail Barn

"With over 30 years of experience growing Christmas trees, we pride ourselves on producing Christmas trees of the highest quality. All our trees are home-grown from sustainable stock and we hand pick each tree for sale through our Christmas Retail Barn. We grow two main varieties of Christmas trees, the traditional Norway Spruce and the Nordman Fir. All stock is from replanted nurseries on the Estate, on an 8-9-year cycle, making them fully sustainable. Each tree is pruned annually, hand selected for cutting and graded for height, quality and variety."



As well as their sustainable Christmas tree business, Yattendon Estates green credentials can be found across the business. From recycling to using electric charging points, they continue to strive to do their bit for the environment. A big focus for them is encouraging biodiversity and different habitats across the Estate by planting acres of wild mixes as part of the Countryside Stewardship Scheme. **Location:** Yattendon

Yattendon Estates Christmas Retail Barn has teamed up with the Sue Ryder Duchess of Kent Hospice to offer a Christmas tree recycling service for customers, on a donation basis. All donations received will go the Trust, an extremely worthy cause.

www.yattendon.co.uk/christmas-trees-2022

  [@yattendonestates](https://www.instagram.com/yattendonestates)



Looking for more small local businesses?

Made In The Shire

"Made In The Shire is a one-stop-shop to find small businesses in West Berkshire. Our mission is to make shopping small and local as easy as possible. We showcase these businesses through an online shop and a magazine.

Our online shop features products, services and events from businesses on your doorstep, it also has a popular blog platform with What's On Guides and more.

Our free annual magazine is published every October and delivered to over 5k homes across West Berkshire. If you'd like to ensure your home is on the mailing list, email your address to hello@madeintheshire.co.uk

www.madeintheshire.co.uk

 [@madeintheshire](https://www.instagram.com/madeintheshire)

You can get 10% off many small, local brands with the code MITS10. Simply use the code at the checkout or quote it when ordering with restaurants and eateries featured in our magazine or online shop.

REDUCE WASTE

AND SAVE MONEY



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You can reuse Christmas cards or turn old cards into gift tags this year

You can reuse wrapping paper or use newspapers to wrap your presents. Or why not cut out wrapping paper entirely and reuse gift bags?

Why not DIY your Christmas decorations or even bake them? [Take a look here for some festive recipes](#). You could even give your baking delights as presents to avoid buying new items.



Make sure to freeze leftover food to eat at a later date instead of throwing it away. If you can't eat it, you can put it in your [food waste caddy for collection](#).



Second-hand presents from charity shops are a great idea – they can be cheaper and reduce unnecessary waste. You can also use websites like eBay and Gumtree.

For free gifts or decorations, why not try [Freecycle](#) to find goodies near you.

Make the most of recycling initiatives at some great retail stores. You can get freebies or receive vouchers for recycling old belongings (T&Cs apply).

[Find out more here!](#)

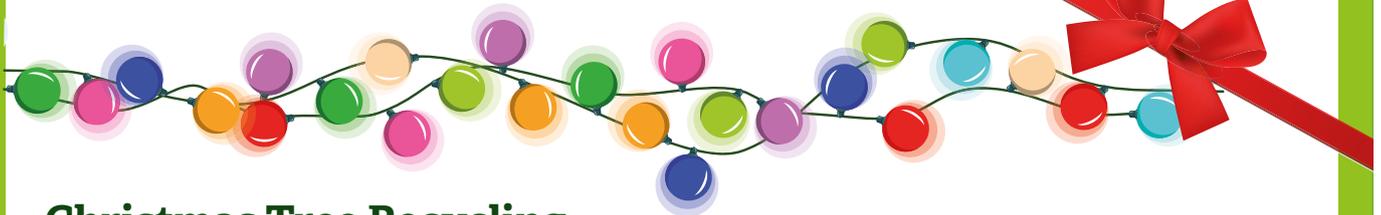
Send an [eco-friendly ecard with Friends of the Earth](#) instead of buying one.

[Find more Christmas tips here!](#)

LET'S PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE



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Christmas Tree Recycling

If you are a subscriber to the garden waste collection service you can get your real Christmas tree collected. Please put it out with your garden waste bin for collection between 9 Jan until 3 Feb 2023. Trees over 4ft must be cut in half. If you do not subscribe to the garden waste collection service then Christmas trees can be taken to one of our household waste recycling centres. Please make sure to [book an appointment here](#) before you visit.



Check out the information on Yattendon Estate Christmas Tree Retail Barn on page 15 in this magazine for more options for Christmas tree recycling.

Food Waste Recycling



This includes turkey bones, vegetable peelings, teabags and egg shells. Food waste is collected weekly from your food waste caddies or purple bin, this will free up space in your black bin for your other rubbish.

[For more information on food waste click here.](#)

Visit [Love Food Hate Waste](#) for ways to reduce your food waste and save money.

General Recycling

With all the extra amount of waste produced over Christmas make sure you are recycling right!

We accept at the kerbside:

- Paper and Cardboard- this includes wrapping paper (do the [scrunch test](#))
- Plastic bottles, aerosols, tins and cans
- Glass jars and bottles
- Textiles (in clear sack next to green boxes)

[Read more here.](#)



Other recycling including plastics pots, tubs, trays, tetra paks and small electricals can be taken to our [mini recycling centres here.](#)

[Read more information about waste this festive period here.](#)

Free Festive Bus Travel

Dates in November and December 2022



Saturday 26th November 2022

Saturday 3rd December 2022
(Newbury Christmas Victorian Fayre)

Saturday 10th December 2022

Saturday 17th December 2022

Saturday 24th December 2022
(Christmas Eve - services may finish earlier than usual)

Free Bus Travel on all routes for journeys starting in West Berkshire
(including return trips to West Berkshire)

**free bus travel not available on journeys between Hungerford and Marlborough and the 154 service from Beech Hill.*

For further details contact 01635 551111 | transport@westberks.gov.uk

www.westberks.gov.uk/transportchanges

Free Christmas Shopper service

Starting 19th November 2022



Free service offered to villages on Saturdays in run up to Christmas

You will need to pre-book service by 12 noon on the day before you wish to travel. The service will operate between 9.30am and 4pm on each Saturday. We will pick you up from your village and take you to a place in West Berkshire.

To request a seat.

Telephone 01635 519394 or email transport@westberks.gov.uk

Below are the areas of the district we plan to pick up from on the six Saturdays. We can be flexible about pick-up locations and destination within West Berkshire so do call to discuss requirements.

| 19 November & 10 December 2022 | 26 November & 17 December 2022 | 3 & 24 December 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Beedon | Aldermaston | Aldworth |
| Brightwalton | Beenham | Ashampstead |
| Chaddleworth | Bradfield Southend | Beech Hill |
| Chieveley | Brimpton | Frilsham |
| Fawley | Bucklebury | Stratfield Mortimer |
| Farnborough | Cold Ash | Padworth |
| Hungerford Newtown | Crookham | Stanford Dingley |
| Lambourn Woodlands | Southend Cold Ash | Streatley |
| Peasemore | Upper Bucklebury | Sulhamstead |
| Wickham | Tidmarsh | Ufton Nervet |
| Winterbourne | | Yattendon |

For further details contact 01635 551111 | transport@westberks.gov.uk

www.westberks.gov.uk/transportchanges



Support small businesses this year!

We're celebrating small businesses across West Berkshire and joining the small business Saturday UK campaign.

Small Business Saturday UK celebrates small business success and encourages consumers to 'shop local' and support businesses in their communities.

Now in its tenth year, Small Business Saturday is the UK's most successful small business campaign.

Taking place on **3rd December** this year, Small Business Saturday is a grassroots, not-for-profit campaign.

The shops in this magazine showcase some of the small businesses in our district but why not go on the small business Saturday website and see who else is involved in your local area?

[Check it out here!](#)

You can help support
domestic abuse victims
with our
'Giving Tree'
this Christmas

**Thank
you!**

It's so easy to do:

- Visit one of the four venues across West Berkshire ([Newbury](#), [Theale](#), [Hungerford](#) Library or Market Street [Council Offices](#)) during their opening times
 - Pick a gift label from the 'Giving Tree'
 - Choose your corresponding gift
 - Place your gift in an open gift bag with the label from the tree attached
 - Hand the gift bag back to where the label was picked, or at one of the other venues if easier for you.
- or
- Visit our website and choose to support the Giving Tree at www.westberks.gov.uk/giving-tree
 - Select who you would like to buy a gift for
 - Choose your corresponding gift from an online retailer
 - Add a delivery/ gift note to your order stating who you have brought a gift for i.e. 'Boy - 4 years old' (where applicable)
 - Change your delivery address to the following: Giving Tree - Council Offices, Market St, Newbury, RG14 5LD.

Gifts can be a mixture of donations, toys and experiences. They should be new, unused and unwrapped. They must be non-perishable and non-alcoholic.

The deadline date is Tuesday 6 December 2022.

**Hungerford
Hub and Library**

Church Street, Hungerford,
RG17 0JG.
Tuesday: 9:30 to 17:00
Wednesday: 9:30 to 16:00
Friday: 9:30 to 19:00
Saturday: 10:00 to 12:30

Theale Library

Church Street, Theale,
Reading, RG7 5BZ
Monday: 13:00 to 17:00
Wednesday: 10:30 to 17:00
Thursday: 14:00 to 18:00
Friday: 10:30 to 17:00
Saturday 10:00 to 12.30

Newbury Library

The Wharf, Newbury,
RG14 5AU
Monday: 9:00 to 17:00
Tuesday: 9:00 to 17:00
Wednesday: 9:00 to 17:00
Thursday: 9:00 to 18:00
Friday: 9:00 to 17:00
Saturday: 10:00 to 16:00

Council Offices

Market Street, Newbury,
RG14 5LD
Monday: 8:30 to 17:00
Tuesday: 8:30 to 17:00
Wednesday: 8:30 to 17:00
Thursday: 8:30 to 17:00
Friday: 8:30 to 16:30