A decorative border at the top of the poster featuring vibrant red poinsettias, green holly leaves with red berries, and three large gold bells with white outlines. A red ribbon is tied around the bells.

9TH & 10TH
DECEMBER

BELGRAVE

HALL

*Festive
Workshops*



WEEKEND ITINERARY



Chris Brooks 'Christmas Wreath-Making'

Create your own traditional Christmas Wreath, using time-honoured methods and skills with willow and evergreen foliage provided specifically from Belgrave Hall & Gardens. All equipment and greenery will come directly from our gardens and be supplied, furthermore our Head Gardener, Chris Brooks will advise and guide you through each step.

10am – 11:30am, 2pm – 3:30pm each day
Sessions will last for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Cost: £30

Jane Lappage 'Christmas Modern Calligraphy Tag'

Create a beautiful modern calligraphy tag. No experience needed and Jane will provide all equipment needed to practice your modern calligraphy and then put your personalised work onto your tag using super shiny metallic golds or white or colour of choice on a red or green tag.

Fine point nib and holders are suitable for both left and right-handed people so no excuses folks.
10am – 11:30am, 2pm – 3:30pm each day

Cost: £25



One Drop Nina 'Essential Oils & Chocolates Workshop'

Come and learn how to make your own delicious chocolate infused with essential oils such as wild orange, citrus bliss, salt and black pepper, peppermint and lime and ginger. Get creative making your own chocolate with a variety of different chocolate moulds in a relaxed environment.

While the chocolates set, you will learn how you can use these incredible medicinal essential oils to care for you and your loved ones.

Take your essential oils infused chocolates home in a choc box.

10am – 12pm; 1pm – 3pm each day

Cost: £20



Lorna Grossner 'Needle Felting Workshop'

2-hour session making a simple little gnome or Santa.

10am – 12pm each day

Cost: £30

3-hour session making a little bird, robin, blue tit, or wren.

With the additional option that those who complete the project early, could make little mushrooms or a tiny gnome (a half hour project), depending on time left.

All tools, materials and wool etc will be provided.

Age, 12 to adults. Children need to be accompanied by an adult because of needle used.

1:30pm – 4:30pm each day

Cost: £40



Smartsy 'Festive Hanging Trees' – fused glass workshop activity

Join us at Belgrave Hall to make a festive trimming. Working with a huge choice of colours provided by www.smartsy.co.uk, and suitable for all ages, this craft activity produces a beautiful end product that will last for years to come.

Create a unique tree - they make excellent gifts!

Tree comes drilled to hang, and measures approximately 8cm tall'.



Collection is from (Leicester Guildhall) on (date TBC) due to the items having to be fused in the kiln.

Items will be ready in time for Christmas.

10am – 11am; 11am – 12pm; 1pm – 2pm; 2pm – 3pm; 3pm – 4pm each day

Cost: £10

Macramé Workshop



In this workshop you will learn the most used macramé knots including the square knot and the larks head knot. Combining these knots, you will make your very own bottle bag, perfect for carrying your water bottle to your yoga class or your wine bottle to the festival!

We will start by choosing the colour or colours you want to use and cutting the required lengths. Before we start making our bags, we will practice the knots until we are confident with tying them. Then, working together, we will follow a pattern and make our bags.

If we have time at the end, we will use the cut off cords to make a matching keyring to hang from our bags.

Saturday only

10:30am – 12pm; 1pm – 2.30pm

Cost: £30

Creative Workshops with artist, Helen Sibson



Paint a wooden decoration

Spend a relaxing morning creating a traditional festive decoration for your home or as a gift. Choose a wooden decoration and paint it using acrylic paints and paint marker pens. We have wooden trains, Santas and hearts. Each ticket includes one wooden decoration, materials, and tuition. This workshop is suitable for adults and accompanied children aged 6 and over.

Once you have completed one decoration, additional ones can be purchased on the day at £2 each.

Saturday Only; 10am - 12pm

Cost: £10

Create a Christmas garland.

Learn how to create festive garlands for your home from decorative card, bells, and beads. These double-sided decorations look great from all angles. A ticket includes tuition and all materials to create a 1.2m garland. This workshop is suitable for adults and teenagers.

Additional packs of materials to take home to make more garlands will be available on the day from £4.

Saturday Only; 1pm - 3pm

Cost: £10



Paint a ceramic decoration.

Get into the festive spirit by making your own quality decoration for your home or as a gift. Choose a ceramic decoration and paint it using acrylic paints and paint marker pens. We have ceramic unicorns, stars, baubles, robins, and bells. A ticket includes one ceramic decoration, materials, and tuition. This workshop is suitable for adults and accompanied children aged 6 and over.

Once you have completed one decoration, additional ones can be purchased on the day from £2 each.

Sunday Only; 10am - 12pm

Cost: £10

Sew a pair of tree decorations.

Learn how to embroider a chain stitch and embellish these soft fabric Christmas tree decorations using needle and thread, buttons, and beads. Make a matching or coordinating pair. A ticket includes tuition and all materials to create 2 decorations.

This workshop is suitable for adults and teenagers.

Sunday Only; 1pm - 3pm

Cost: £10



CLASS LISTINGS

Saturday Morning Sessions

10am - 11am	Fused glass Christmas tree decoration
10am - 11:30am	Christmas Wreath Making Calligraphy
10am - 12pm	Chocolate making with essences Needle felting Wooden Christmas Decorations with Helen Sibson
10:30am - 12pm	Macramé
11am - 12pm	Fused glass Christmas tree decoration

Hot drinks and mulled wine will be available during the lunch break. You are welcome to bring packed lunches to have while on site. Christmas choir performance TBC.

Saturday Afternoon Sessions

1pm - 2pm	Fused glass Christmas tree decoration
1pm - 3pm	Chocolate making with essences
1pm - 2.30pm	Macramé continuation
1:30pm - 4:30pm	Needle felting
2pm - 3pm	Fused glass Christmas tree decoration
2pm - 3:30pm	Christmas Wreath Making Calligraphy
2pm - 4pm	Create a Christmas Garland with Helen Sibson
3pm - 4pm	Fused glass Christmas tree decoration

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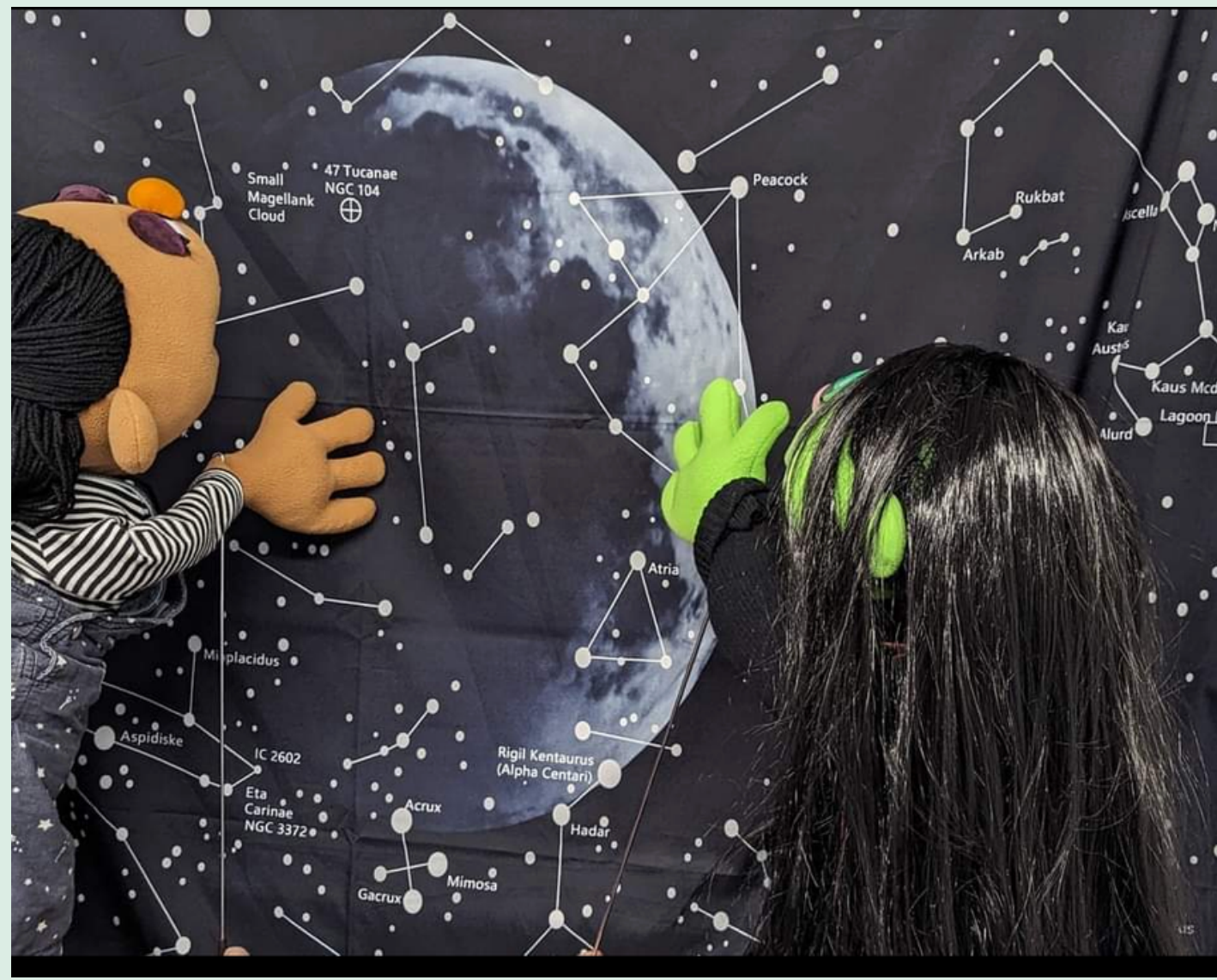
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3pm - 4pm	Fused glass Christmas tree decoration



"A Puppet Christmas Carol"

Aurora Puppet Theatre

Saturday & Sunday
Performance start time: 2pm

Meet The Aurora's a group of fun puppet characters trying to find their place in the world. When their teacher and mentor seems to be a little bit down in the dumps as the holiday season approaches, they decide to reach out to their magical elf friend and try and help him find his Christmas spirit again.

Bring your Christmas cheer and share some Christmas magic and help our puppet characters achieve their dreams.

Duration: 60 – 90 minutes

Cost: £10 per person

