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AUGUST 2023 Supplementary Catalogue



Shared Earth sells Fair Trade, eco-friendly and ethical products. Our mission is to tackle the climate crisis and create a fairer, more sustainable world. www.sharedearth-trade.co.uk call: 01904 670321 email: sales@sharedearth.co.uk



## Welcome to our autumn 2023 catalogue!



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Throws & cushions, mango wood, aluminium collection, rag rugs, laundry baskets, mosaics, glass teak root

Dreamcatchers, bamboo windchimes, recycled glass mobiles

Join us to raise £70,000 for eco/Fair Trade causes!

Incense holders, oil burners, lotus pebbles, chakra pillboxes,

Soapstone incense holders, pebbles, iron bells

Bags, rainbow wool, earrings, jute bags

Nativities, wood pendants, candle holders, bamboo socks, stockings, finger puppets, scents, star lanterns, African angels & santas

Wooden birds, green man, Balinese animals, soapstone t-lites and oil burner, paper mache, worry dolls, incense gift sets, cards and chocolate!

Order

### How to Order...

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No Minimum FRFF Requirement! Delivery on UK Orders over £300 Discounts on Orders Over: £1,000 : 5% OFF £2,500 : 10% OFF

Help us create a fairer. more sustainable world...

#### Carbon-neutral shipping

Shipping products around the world, using fossil fuels, is one of the main ways the gift industry contributes to global warming. Globally, transport accounts for 15% of all CO2 emissions, and 80% of the energy we use comes from fossil fuels. Our shipping is carbon-neutral.

We pay global leader GoodShipping to neutralise our emissions by fuelling other ships with biofuels, to the same volume and distance as our shipments from India, Thailand, Peru etc. We do the same for shipments from our warehouse in Suffolk to you, our customers, using data provided by the freight companies we use. Through this process we're saving about 50 tonnes of CO2e (WtE) each year.

We all need to tackle the climate crisis – are your other suppliers doing anything similar?



#### Hello, dear customers

Firstly, we'd like to apologize for the delays with orders over the last few months while we've been completing our warehouse move. This has been a big process and we still have work to do, but we're confident that going forward it will significantly improve the service you receive from us in terms of order lead time. Orders are now dispatching within 5 working days, and we'll be doing our best to continue improving this over the coming months.

As to products, in March we made our first trip abroad since before covid, to Bali, and you'll see in these pages the result - some fantastic mosaics, dreamcatchers, recycled glass bowls and windchimes, bamboo chimes, and 'green men', which represent renewal, growth and spiritual awareness. Recycling and sustainability are still top on our agenda.

We introduce two new suppliers in this catalogue, Holyland Handicrafts Cooperative (sustainable olive wood from Palestine), and Cocoa Loco (organic Fair Trade chocolate). We hope you like their products. Buying and selling is not just about making money - at least it shouldn't be. We can use trade as a means to make our world a better place. To do so makes our lives happier, and it's a positive legacy we can leave for our children and grandchildren.

On that note, I'm getting old! Yes, I'm 70 this year; please turn to page 18-19. We are trying to raise £70,000 for causes we believe in, to help create a fairer, sustainable world. With your help, both as individuals and as businesses, we will succeed - please support us!

Very best wishes,

Jeremy Piercy Founder and MD, Shared Earth



We are tackling climate change!



Jewellery artisans, Tara Projects, India



Packing products at Yuli's warehouse, Bali

## Carriage Charges

Location	Prices			
	Free	£7.95	£14.95	£19.95
UK Mainland (excluding Scottish Highlands, Islands & Northern Ireland)	Orders over £300	Orders under £300	NA	NA
Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland Scottish Highlands and islands, Isle of Man, Jersey & Guernsey	Orders over £350	NA	Orders under £350	NA
Europe: Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany Austria, Spain, Czech Republic, Luxembourg, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy	Orders over £500	NA	Orders under £500	NA
Europe: Finland, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Slovenia, Romania	Orders over £750	NA	NA	Orders under £750
Rest of World and rest of Europe	Carriage will be charged at cost			

\*\* Note - for customers outside UK Mainland we reserve the right to charge additional carriage in exceptional circumstances, for example where particularly bulky products have been ordered. This will only be in exceptional circumstances and you will be made aware of any additional carriage charges prior to making payment for your order.

#### Introduction

#### 4 HOMEWARE - recycled throws and cushion covers



#### **Throws and** cushion covers

From our Fair Trade supplier Asha Handicrafts in Mumbai, India. We're introducing 2 new designs to our recycled cotton throws and cushion covers.

They're perfect for the cooler months - wrap up warm by the fire with a hot chocolate.

Brighten up your furniture with the multi-coloured diamond design - a good addition to our multi-coloured current range.

Available in 2 different sizes and presented folded with a bow making for a perfect gift.

As climate change awareness grows, RECYCLING is more and more on trend.

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ASH150 autumnal recy cotton throw 150x125cm



ASH151 autumnal recy cotton throw 200x150cm



autumnal recy cotton c cover 40x40cm











ASH155 diamond multicol recy cotton c cover 40x40cm

ASH153 diamond multicol

recy cotton throw 150x125cm

#### HOMEWARE 5



## Woodland mango wood selection

More woodland themed mango wood items from Asha Handicrafts. In January, we introduced the woodland theme and have been really keen to expand on this range since it is so popular!

> ASH135 jewellery chest 31x16x116cm



ASH137 coaster round (single)



NEW

ASH139 hedgehog large frame 31x8x25cm



ASH134 4-drawer chest 25x16x31cm

#### 6 HOMEWARE - Aluminium range

**ASH117** 

coaster set 13x13cm Aluminium elephant design selection

ASH110 box 10x10x6cm These aluminium products have really caught our eye with their intricate decorative work. We hope you like them as much as we do.



ASH118 frame 20x25cm

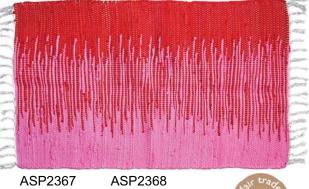
#### HOMEWARE 7



Ombre Recycled

Our recycled rugs are a bestselling range so we're updating them with these contemporary 'ombre' designs, especially effective in minimalist settings. Long lasting and top quality.

We're delighted to announce that our supplier Aspiration is now a pending member of WFTO (World Fair Trade Organisation). Aspiration was founded by Padam Kapoor (now retired), an expert in Indian handicrafts who was for many years an advisor to the Indian government.





ASP2368 80x120cm







#### 8 HOMEWARE - recycled rag rugs





ASP2390 rag rug blue cream red 50 x 90cm



ASP2391 rag rug blue cream red 80 x 120cm



#### **Recycled polyester rag rugs**

Perhaps darker and more bolder colours are your style?

As we continue on our quest to combat climate change, we are prioritising products which make use of discarded, waste materials. These rugs do just that, as well as providing an income for many artisans who would otherwise struggle to find work.



rag rug recy polyester 90 x 60cm ASP2393 rag rug recy polyester 120 x 80cm

#### HOMEWARE

## Laundry baskets

These large robust baskets are made out of Kaisa grass, a sturdy wild grass, which grows along the river banks in Bangladesh.

They make a wonderful home for everything from dirty laundry to children's toys to blankets or even firewood.

The supplier, Prokritee, supports over 1,500 artisans in rural ares of Bangladesh, mostly women. They specialise in sustainable materials like waste jute, recycled saris, natural fibres and leaves.



laundry basket set 3 kaisa grass blue/natural





laundry basket kaisa grass set of 3 recy sari





## **Mosaics from Bali**

Our visit in March this year was the first since before Covid, and we found so many new designs that it was hard to choose!

Made using recycled glass and eco-friendly albesia wood, these mosaic mirrors look stunning and make excellent Christmas presents.



NEV

JCQ01 mirror rainbow 25cm



JCQ02 mirror rainbow 40cm





JCQ03 mirror thin stripes 40cm



JCQ04 mirror dual colours 40cm



JCQ05 bowl yellows blues etc 30cm

### Speckled range with multi-coloured mosaics



incense holder leaf



BJ02 incense holder curved



BJ03 incense holder triangle



incense holder round



BJ05 incense holder star



BJ06 incense holder heart



mirror 20cm dia

mirror 30cm dia

20x23cm

## Sun designs

As part of the new mosaic range, we have bright sun designs. Jewellery box, coasters, mirror, bowl and plates - a brilliant range of gifts to brighten up anyone's home.



NEW

#### HOMEWARE 13

#### **Molten coloured glass** and teak root

These handblown glass bowls are made from recycled glass, and discarded tree roots. Each one is a different shape, moulded to the shape of the tree roots. The glass is frosted and will look fantastic with fairy lights added, great for the Christmas season.



SB01G 17-21cm ht green



SB01OR 17-21cm ht orange

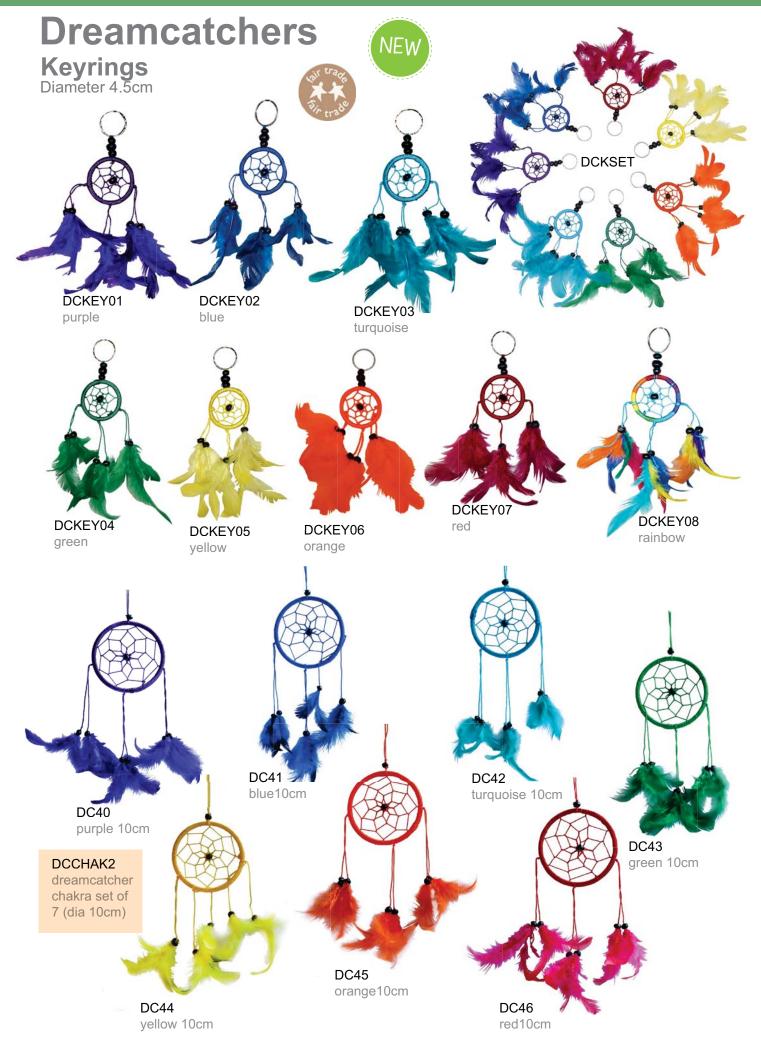


17-21cm ht yellow

SB01R 17-21cm ht red







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## Pastel coloured dreamcatchers



DCC40 bamboo 17cm blue grn yell



DCC41 bamboo 17cm turq pink



DCC42 bamboo 17cm pink blue wh grn



DCC44 bamboo 17cm grn wh brown



#### 16 Home & Garden - bamboo windchimes



#### Seaside whitewash bamboo windchimes

From a small workshop near Ubud, Bali, run by Titi Mertha (far left), who has supplied us for many years. We loved hearing how much our orders support her and her family. It is important to everyone at Shared Earth that we make a massive improvement to artisans' lives. A single order can go a long way for our suppliers and that means so much to us!

NEW



### HOME & GARDEN 17 **Recycled glass mobiles**

These new additions to our recycled glass mobile range are made by a young couple with two children in Tegallalang, near Ubud, the heart of the crafts industry in Bali.

The first two are a wonderful example of creativity, showing how simple pieces of broken glass can be painted and put together to make an attractive chime, and not just attractive visually. They also produce a calming sound when touched by the wind.

The other designs are a great step forward, similar to our suncatchers, but the upper part in albesia wood, so no plastic involved - we recommend them!



NEW

SUS23

mobile col pieces pagoda

SUS22

## A fairer, sustainable world

On 23 December Shared Earth's founder Jeremy Piercy will be **70**, yes, **70**. And to mark this memorable event, we are asking **70** people to join us to raise **£70,000** to help create a fairer, more sustainable world.



Half of the carbon emissions generated in the world are caused by buying and selling. As a business, you can help to tackle climate change! By supporting one (or all) of these projects, you will be helping to create a fairer, more sustainable world.

#### These are the organisations we will be working with:

#### Planting trees, reclaiming deserts

Mali is one of the poorest countries in the world, and also one of the worst affected by climate change. As the Sahara desert encroaches onto its agricultural land, flash floods, a shorter rainy season and soaring temperatures have forced thousands of villagers to leave their homes and migrate south.

**Joliba Trust** works in 350 villages in Mali, stabilising sand dunes, planting trees, improving crop yields, and even recovering desert where nothing will grow. Trees grow far faster than in Europe, and many provide fruits, leaves and nuts too. Joliba has just one low-paid worker in the UK, most of its work being done by local people in Mali, so admin costs are minimal. And for a donation of £100 each month, for one year, a whopping 13,000 trees can be planted in Mali, ten times as many as this sum could buy in the UK! For more information: www.jolibatrust.org.uk





#### Stopping plastic flowing into the oceans

**Sungai Watch** in Bali builds river barriers to prevent plastic flowing into the oceans. Global corporations wrap more and more products in single-use plastic, and as waste collection services are often non-existent or minimal, waste is often burnt, or ends up in the streams and rivers. Sungai Watch has built 180 barriers in Bali, collecting over 1 million kg of plastic in just 2 years. It also runs community clean-ups each week at illegal dumps, beaches and along riverbanks. Everything is recycled, or composted.

Detailed records are kept of each plastic wrapper, and the charity then writes to the companies whose brands appear most often, pushing them to find less harmful alternatives.

A donation of £300/month will pay for a barrier on a new river, potentially collecting 5,000kg of plastic in its first year alone. For more information: www. sungai.watch

We're going to plant trees, reclaim the desert and improve the lives of rural villagers in Mali, West Africa.

We're going to build river barriers to stop plastic flowing into the oceans in Bali.

We're going to work with disadvantaged artisans around the world to develop their skills.

We're going to build an eco/Fair Trade showroom in Bali, to attract buyers for struggling artisans there.





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#### Supporting disadvantaged producers

**Transform Trade** (formerly Traidcraft Exchange) partners with farmers, workers and artisans to help them benefit from more sustainable and equitable trade. Traidcraft plc went into receivership early in 2023 and Transform Trade has set up a Producers' Fund to support the most marginalised artisans, including those affected by loss of orders as a result of Traidcraft's sad demise.

Whether it's training, equipment, product development or market access, Transform Trade, which has local offices in India, Bangladesh, Tanzania and Kenya, can work on the ground to support the smallest producer groups who need help most. For more information: www.transform-trade.org







#### Sjahlendra Handicrafts

Sjahlendra Handicrafts is a new business in Bali, which aims to provide security to artisans who are struggling to survive in the absence of regular orders for their products. They use local, sustainable raw materials such as bamboo, albesia wood; coconut, tree roots and driftwood; and recycled glass, paper and textiles. Minimal machinery and energy usage results in very low carbon emissions during production.

Women own and run 65% of the 30-odd producer groups, with 15% run by husband/wife teams and 20% by men. The CEO of Sjahlendra Handicrafts is also a woman.

We're going to build a showroom in Ubud, Bali's craft centre, to attract commercial buyers: a one-stop shop for eco and Fair Trade products, including, we hope, a café and rooms at the back for visitors. Any profits will be used to further the interests of the producers.

A donation of £100/month would buy the space for 6 or 7 artisans to display their products, equivalent to a year's worth of orders for an artisan and their family. We estimate we need £40,000 to get this project off the ground, potentially giving extra work for 1,000 artisans and their families, for many years to come!

For more information: www.sharedearth.co.uk or www.sharedearth-trade.co.uk

However small or large your business, you can help to tackle climate change, and create a fairer, more sustainable world!

It's a law of the universe that you always get back what you give to others, whether it's money, time, care, thought or prayer. So we ask you to give generously; you will be rewarded!

Every donor of £10/month or more (or one-off donation of £120 +) will be entered into a free draw, and the winner will receive a fully-paid for trip to Bali, with the chance to visit producers, see Sungai Watch's river barriers and of course, have a great time!

#### How to join us:

You can write to us (at 1 Minster Gates, York YO1 7HL), email jp@sharedearth.co.uk, phone us on 01904 655314, or view www.sharedearth-trade.co.uk. We welcome all feedback and suggestions.

In collaboration with the Zuri Foundation we are setting up a new charity with the Charity Commission, to ensure that all funds are transparent and accountable. If you'd like to make a donation, see the Just Giving option on our website, give us a ring or email us if you have any questions.You can also email Helen at The Zuri Foundation, helenscanlan@hotmail.com.

Every offer will be appreciated. We thank all our customers in advance for your support – please tell your friends and families, and spread the word. Together, we can change the world!

20 FRAGRANCE - chakra incense holders and lotus oil burners



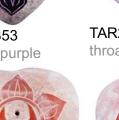
#### Heart pebble incense holders



TAR2353 crown purple

**TAR2358** 

sacral orange





TAR2354 throat dk blue



TAR2359 pebble root red



TAR2355 3rd eye blue



TAR2356 heart green



TAR2357 solar plexus yellow

#### Soapstone lotus incense holders



TAR2244 green



TAR2245 brown



TAR2246 pink

## **Oil burners**



TAR2330 lotus brown



TAR2331 lotus purple



TAR2332 lotus turquoise



TAR2333 lotus black



TAR2334 lotus red

#### **INSPIRE** 21



## Soapstone incense holders

Tara Projects in New Delhi is one of the oldest Fair Trade organisations in India, and are one of our longest standing suppliers. However at the moment many of their artisans are struggling to obtain work (see back cover). We hope you like these new products and will place orders for them!



pebble tree + hearts blue



#### **INSPIRE** 23

## Iron bells and chimes

Made by artisans in New Delhi, India, out of recycled wrought iron, these bells are a wonderful addition to our metal chime range. The scrap iron is shredded so that less energy is used in the melting process. After the iron is melted, it is then cooled and solidified into these carefully shaped bells and chimes. Wrought iron is a good recycled metal as it has a low carbon content and the recycle process saves energy whilst retaining original quality.

Aspiration International is a Fair Trading Organization, which works for the welfare of artisans and their families all over India, by promoting and developing cottage industries, improving social and economic conditions and providing fair wages to the artisans.



ASP2387 patterned w beads 8x35cm



ASP2388 patterned w beads 10x44cm



ASP2389 patterned w beads 12x48cm



ASP2376 star w face 9x13cm

ASP2377 moon 4x12cm



ASP2378 sun w face 9x14cm

ASP2380 hamsa hand 9x18cm



ASP2381 bird 8x11cm



ASP2382 dragonfly 9x15cm



ASP2383 owl 7x17cm



ASP2384 butterfly 6x10cm



ASP2379

heart

5x12cm

ASP2385 elephant 6x10cm



ASP2386 elephant 10x13cm

#### JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES - recycled patchwork bags 24



#### Bags

'Jugaad' is the nerve centre of Karm Marg, the home for street children which we support. Its aim is to empower vulnerable young adults with livelihood skills, at the same time generating income for the home. 'Jugaad' is a Hindi word meaning 'making the most out of however little may be available to you', Karm Marg encourages friends and volunteers to donate waste newspaper, textiles and bottles for them to use as raw materials.

Jugaad is a way of life for them, transforming waste into products like these trendy, usable bags which will last for years.



JUG2200 rucksack 33 x 27 x 9cm blues



JUG2201 rucksack 33 x 27 x 9cm pinks



JUG2201 rucksack 33 x 27 x 9cm pinks

JUG2202 weekend bag 38 x 34 x 21cm blues

JUG2205

77 x 18cm pinks



JUG2203 weekend bag 38 x 34 x 21cm pinks



JUG2206 wash bag 26 x 17 x 9cm blues



JUG2207 wash bag 26 x 17 x 9cm pinks

#### JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES 25

## **Rainbow wool**

Rainbows - the symbol of diversity, and as popular as ever! These high quality wool accessories are made by our Fair Trade suppliers in Nepal.



FN1410 wool rainbow scarf very long 210cm

NEW

#### FN1414 wool rainbow computer gloves

FN1411 wool rainbow hat



## Earrings and ear studs from India





TAR2351 ear studs tree of life



earrings tree of life w beads



TAR2352 ear studs leaf



#### JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES - jute bags 26







## **NEW!** jute bags

Hand printed by Earthbags in Kolkata, India. Shared Earth's fun bags are strong and long-lasting and are made with sustainable jute. Earthbags gives employment to women and self-help groups in Kolkata, and strives to help the environment by encouraging more and more people to use earthfriendly bags.

Their factory won a Gold Standard for its eco features recently; and they're Fair Trade too!



EA2380 sun moon



green man



tree of life





#### CHRISTMAS 27

## **Christmas jute bags**

Most of our Christmas jute bags sold out last year and we suspect these will too - to be certain of stock, we recommend you order early! as we only order limited quantities of Christmas designs.

NEW



EA2392 robbins bottle bag 10x10x36cm



EA2390 robins 30x30x20cm



EA1776 30x30cm





EA2123 reindeer 30x30x20cm



EA2125 reindeer 20x20x10cm



EA2124 reindeer 10x10x36cm



EA2120 merry xmas 30x30x20cm



EA2121 merry xmas 25x25x10cm



EA2122 merry xmas 20x20x10cm



## **Olive wood decorations**

These decorations and nativities are made from olive trees, a symbol of peace. Each item is carefully carved using prunings from the young trees and the sprouts from the trunks of the old unproductive trees, all locally sourced. The wood is collected without harming or destroying the ancient trees.

The Holyland Handicraft Cooperative Society is a guaranteed WFTO member in the Palestinian town of Bethlehem. It supports 35 producer groups bringing work to 2000 individuals. Partnerships include local women's enterprise groups and organisations that support people with disabilities.

HOL03 xmas dec angel w 3 stars



HOL05 xmas dec mary and joseph w palm tree



HOL01

wood tree

xmas dec olive

HOL04 xmas dec mary and joseph etched

HOL06 \*\*\* xmas dec star

HOL02

xmas dec star



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HOL07 xmas dec dove



xmas dec tree etched HOL09

HOL09 xmas dec mary and joseph w donkey HOL10 mary, joseph, donkey HOL11 heart shape 3 kings



HOL20 nativity w palm tree 5x3x6.5cm ht



HOL21 nativity mary, joseph, palm tree 5x4x6.5cm



HOL22 nativity star at top 6x5x8cm



HOL23 nativity angel at back 7.5x4.5x9cm

#### CHRISTMAS 29

## **Olive wood pendants**





dove



cross carved inside



Jerusalem



HOL40 cross 5 x 1 x 9.5cm



NA2354 9.5x4.5x10cm



NA2357 16.5x7.5x14cm



NA2360 19.5x9x28cm



NA2355 15.5x4.5x15.5cm



NA2358 17.5x14.5x15cm

## Light up nativities

Made from part-recycled metal, by our Fair Trade suppliers in Kolkata, Noah's Ark.



NA2356 16.5x4.5x12.5cm





NA2361 42.5x5x16cm

#### 30 CHRISTMAS - metal candle holders



## Metal candle holders

These cut-out metal candle holders make a stunning addition to a Christmas table or living room.





NA2284 metal c holder nativity 18cm ht

#### CHRISTMAS 31







NA2351 wood puzzles box 20

NA2353 hanging bells/box of 20

## **Stocking fillers**

NEv



XMAS01 50 assorted mini Christmas gifts and free wrap

XMAS01K 50 assorted mini Christmas gifts for kids and free wrap



NA2352

brass embossed

boxes/box of 20

XMAS03 100 assorted Christmas gifts and free wrap XMAS03K 100 assorted Christmas gifts for kids and free wrap

#### WRAP UP FOR CHRISTMAS!

XMAS04 100 asst. sheets of handmade paper giftwrap, less than half price at only £79.50!



#### 32 CHRISTMAS - bamboo socks and recycled stockings



#### Festive Bamboo Socks

Take a peep at these new festive themed bamboo socks! A fantastic Christmas gift for your friends and loved ones, and of course to wear on the day to show how cool you are (ALL the best people wear bamboo socks these days). The robins design is all set to be a bestseller straight away, we think.



#### CHRISTMAS 33



AUR038 frankincense AUR036 myrrh AUR1401 christmas spice AUR1402 winter clove

AUR1403 spiced cranberry AUR1404 warm gingerbread AUR1405 cinnamon & orange

AUR1400 gift set - Christmas scents 34 CHRISTMAS - goldwork embroidered decorations

### • Goldwork embroidered decorations

Exquisite goldwork detail handstitched onto these premium quality British wildlife and vegetable tree decorations. From a specialist supplier in New Delhi, India.







#### CHRISTMAS 35



#### 36 CHRISTMAS - recycled and eco hanging decorations



#### CHRISTMAS 37



#### 38 CHRISTMAS - felt decorations



#### Handmade felt decorations More quirky felt Christmas decorations from Mumbai, India.





### CHRISTMAS 39





#### GIFT



# NEW Hand-carved painted wooden birds

More handcarved and painted birds from Bali, made with sustainable albesia wood. We're very impressed with the work that goes into crafting these, especially since the artisans have never seen these British birds.

On our recent visit to Bali, we visited Wayan Dirga (pictured below). He is using one of the drills supplied by us last year, when £8,000 of our profits were used to distribute tools to our producer groups in Bali.







More beautifully handcrafted products from Bali! Made from Jempinis wood, the designs are directly carved into the tree and the original form remains as part of the natural organic look.

The Green Man represents renewal, growth and ecological awareness. These handcarved sculptures are very much in keeping with the growing concern around the world to tackle climate change and create a sustainable future.







woodblock set 6 UK animals

#### 44 GIFT - soapstone t-lites and oil burner



# Soapstone t-lites and oil burner

This Indian soapstone is called "Gorara Stone" and is purchased by artisans in the local market in the city of Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

The colour and patterns within the stone vary, making each product unique. The intricate carving needs highly skilled craftsmanship - excellent presents for Christmas.



ASH23988 T-lite holder round



ASH23989 T-lite holder round w base



ASH23990 T-lite holder egg-shape





carved soapstone oil burner sq tree design

## Floral paper mache gifts

Following the popularity of our woodland paper mache designs, we're introducing this new floral range. Everything is handpainted, using a traditional style of art.



## Worry dolls

Worry dolls are made by villagers in rural areas of Guatemala. Here is a new selection -







Christmas worry free •

WD2303 santa claus



WD2304 snowman



WD2305 reindeer



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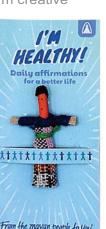
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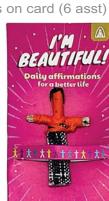
WD2310 teen worry-free dolls on card (6 asst)



WD2311 i'm creative



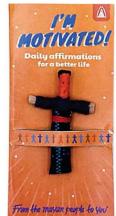
WD2315 i'm healthy



WARDE

A From the mayan people to you

WD2312 i'm beautiful



WD2316 i'm motivated





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WD2314 i'm capable

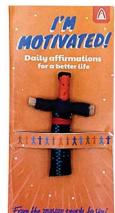


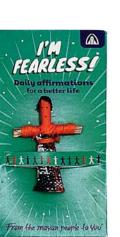
WD2318 i'm courageous











WD2313 i'm fearless



WD2317 i'm loved

#### GIFT 47

### Incense and candle gift sets







TTH016P rose candle/incense holder gift set pink



BARA602 incense cone set stars



BARA603 incense cone set hearts



TTH016R rose candle/incense holder gift set red

# Fair trade rubber and gardening gloves

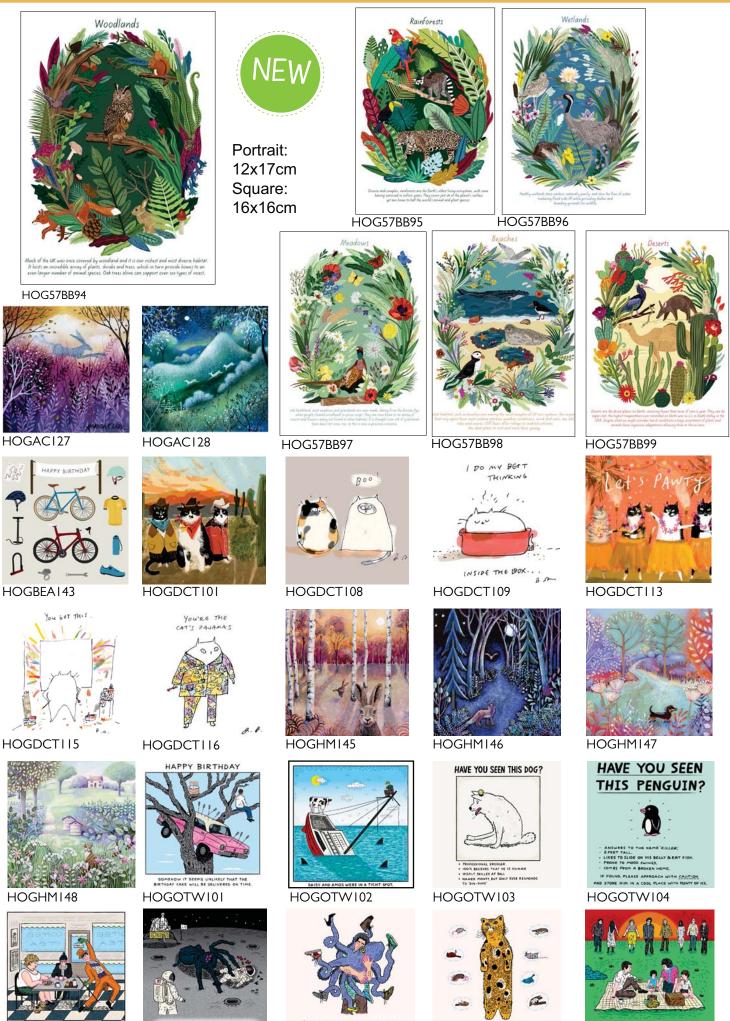
These gloves are made from Fair Trade latex and natural rubber harvested by small-scale farmers in Sri Lanka. The farmers earn a premium from the exporters, who have also invested in education, medical support and correct rubber tapping knives. They also provide training to the farmers on the best ways to care for the trees, and manage the land they grow on.







Traidcraft gardening gloves are cut, tear and puncture resistant with a cotton lining and elasticated cuffs.



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HOGOTW107

PERCIVAL TIBBLESHANKS HAD A LOT ON HIS HOGOTW108



HOGOTW109

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## **Christmas Cards**

A great selection of amazing Christmas cards from our eco friendly UK artist, Sally Anson. This is the future for greetings cards - no cellophane bag, biodegradable or otherwise, just a peelable sticker which holds the envelope and card together. The paper is FSC-certified and a percentage of profit is donated to support wildlife charities. **Size 15x15cm** 

'Dancing on ice'



SWCBX027 fox cubs



SWDX002 swan

SWDX003 hedgehog

giraffe

## Well done Liverpool!

Shared Earth Liverpool has just been announced a finalist in the regional Retail Business Awards 2023.... Well done everyone who works there, and our customers for nominating and supporting us! The winner will be announced at a black tie ceremony in Manchester on 17 September (do any of our staff have black ties or even know what they are??). If we win, we will be entered into the national final.

If you go to the Spring or Autumn Fairs, you'll know Jen, who manages the shop. She's been with us for nearly 17 years and is on our Board of Directors. Her generous spirit shows in the way she deals with staff, some of whom have been with us since we took over the shop from Traidcraft's shop 'Bold Justice' in 2006. Without her commitment, hard work and good spirit, which she transfers to our staff, it's unlikely we would have got so far in this competition.

We're also a finalist because of the products we sell, of course. Climate change is on the news pretty much every day, and with our emphasis on recycling and sustainability, we're just the right place for shoppers to go to buy products which are low in carbon emissions, both the raw materials used and in the methods of production. By selling our products, you too, our customers, are helping to tackle climate change, and you're right on-trend with the way that retail is going at the moment, too.



SWECX004 nelly



SWECX016 hen harrier



SWDX004 sheep

Jen <u>pictu</u>red

right. Liverpool

shop below



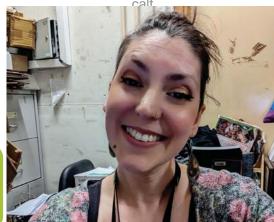
SWRBX004 sheep



SWDX001 hare



SWDX005







#### Chocolate

Cocoa Loco is an award-winning organic and Fair Trade brand which we are delighted to present here for the first time. It's handmade in Sussex, and comes in 100% plasticfree packaging. The chocolate is from the Dominican Republic, from small-scale growers who are supported and certified by the Fair Trade Foundation and the Soil Association.



COC01 72% dark



COC02 dark cocoa nibs & hazelnut

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COC03 dark w chilli & lime



COC04 dark sea salt



COC05 dark w orange



COC06 dark w mint



COC07 swirly marbled



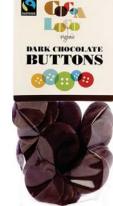
COC08



COC09 fruit and nut



COC10 lemon drizzle



COC11 choc buttons dark



COC12 choc buttons milk





### Earth Overshoot Day

It's our August catalogue, and we - the world - used up the resources which can be regenerated in a year, on 2nd August. That's over 4 months earlier than the first Earth Overshoot Day in 1971, when it was on 25th December.

We in the UK 'overshot' on 19th May, the same month as many other European nations. Thailand is on 3rd September, Guatemala on 14th November, Indonesia on 3rd December. You can see other countries and learn more on www.overshootday.org.

What can we do to stop using the resources of, effectively, two planets? We can change our individual lifestyles, we can support businesses, which are consciously changing the products they buy and the way they're produced, and we can spread the word, lobbbying politicians and other decision-makers we know, from our friends and families right up to local and national level.

This is part of our mission at Shared Earth, and as our customers, thank you everyone for supporting it!

### About Shared Earth UK Ltd

- We opened our first shop in 1986 and started wholesaling in 1991. Shared Earth UK has 10 staff, including 2 designers, who design and develop our jute bags, bamboo socks, and other popular ranges.
- We have 2 key principles, tackling climate change and Fair Trade. We're the no. I supplier of sustainable and recycled gifts in Europe.
- We offer over 4,000 products, sourced from 20 countries around the world, most of them handmade.
- We believe in you! Together with our customers and our suppliers, we're trying to make the world a better place. We see you as friends and partners; one of our suppliers, Yuliana from Bali, is on our Board of Directors We will do everything we can to support your buying needs and resolve any problems that occur.



An almost zero-waste bag from India: sustainable jute; eco production; carbon-neutral shipping



Fair Trade

#### **Sustainability**

Y2003 birdhouse driftwood kettle from Bali **bestseller** 

## We are tackling climate change!

Tara Projects and Shared Earth would like to send you a big thank you for your support and for continuing to place orders with us, despite the warehouse problems we have been having over the last year. Your orders have enabled us to pay for the restoration of Tara's soapstone workshops in Agra, India. This cost us £5,000, Tara contributing another £2,000. Almost 100 sheets of new corrugated iron were installed to replace faulty roofing and as you can see from the photos, many other improvements were made, a vast improvement for the artisans who work there.

The current work situation for the soapstone carvers is dire, with many having to seek temporary work elsewhere, or staying at home and struggling to feed their families, all this because not enough orders are coming in. For this reason, we have developed more products than we would do normally (see page 20-22 inside); please order generously! In addition, climate disasters have affected many; Moon, CEO of Tara, reports on the recent floods in Delhi, 'water entered many parts of the city, there is a shortage of drinking water... big loss to vegetable growers around the river, their harvests have been washed away... the price of vegetables has gone further high... Thousands have been made homeless'. This is climate change IN ACTION – how it's affecting people's lives.

We hope you will support Tara and their artisans by ordering from us - allproducts with the code TAR...



**Before** 

After











Bathroom renovated







Keep in touch via social media! Regular updates on news and new products - be the first to know!

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