

# **Happy Easter!**

### Kasmiri papier mache

Many of these papier mache gifts from India will sell through the year of course, but they'll make an especially good display at Easter.
All hand painted with exquisite floral patterns to fill your home with colour and hope.



ASH2230 papier mache rabbit blue



papier mache rabbit yellow



ASH2232 papier mache rabbit green





ASH2234 p mache rabbit floral blue



ASH2235 p mache rabbit yellow + blue flowers



ASH2236 p mache rabbit white w blue flowers



ASH2237 p mache rabbit floral yellow



ASH2238 p mache egg 4.5cm white w blue flowers



ASH2239 p mache egg 4.5cm white w yell flowers



ASH2240 p mache egg 4.5cm pinks reds



ASH2241 p mache egg 4.5cm floral green



ASH2242 p mache egg 4.5cm floral yellow



ASH2243 p mache egg 4.5cm blue w daisies







PROK071 recy sari rag bowl basket 26x9cm yellow



recy sari rag basket bowl 26x9cm blue



PROK073 recy sari rag basket bowl 26x9cm pink



recy sari rag + natural bowl set 2 asst cols



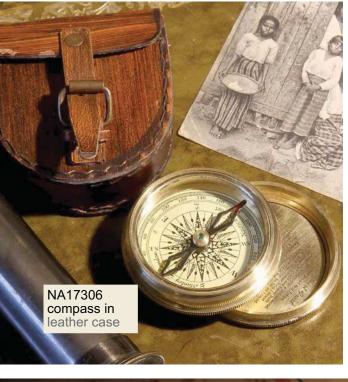
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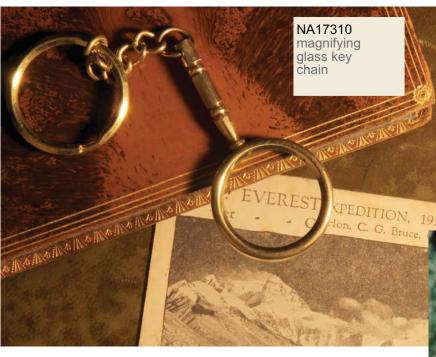
recy sari rag basket bowls set 3



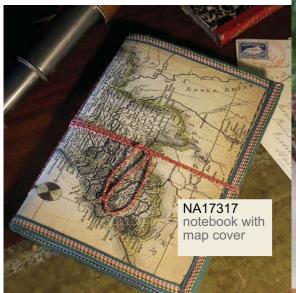


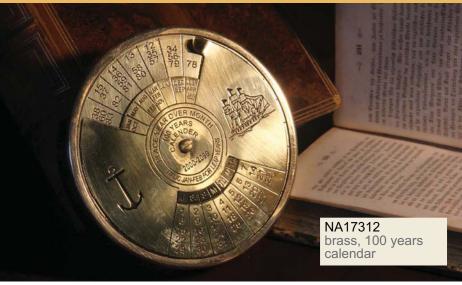


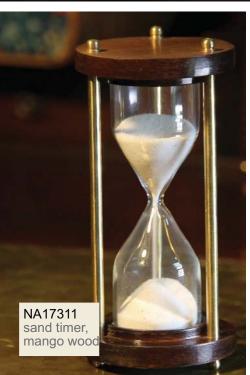










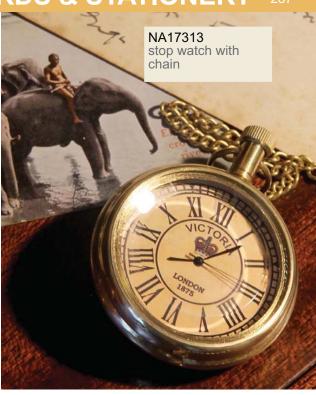


# Great Explorer

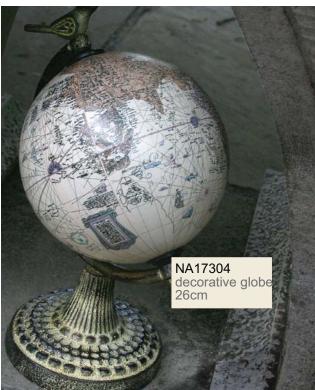
Perfect gifts for the intrepid explorer, steampunk or role player in us all!

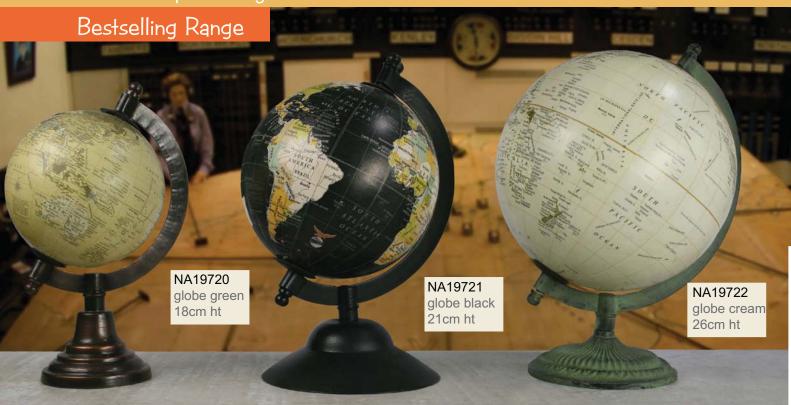
Timepieces, compasses, opticals, whistle, treasure chest, traveller journal, decorative old globe ... these replicas of a bygone age are made by a Guaranteed Fair Trade member of WFTO based in Moradabad, India.











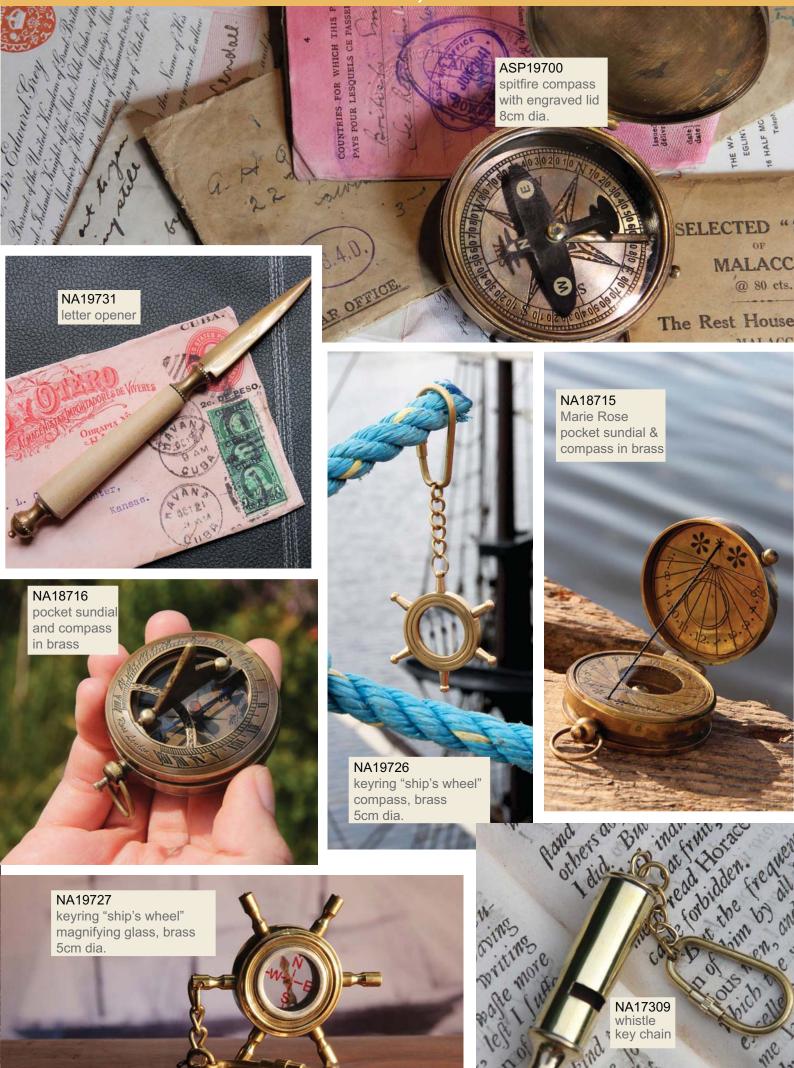












### Kisii Stone



# Z2120 brachiosaurus 6cm set of 6 triceratops 6cm set of 6 Z2122 spinosaurus 6cm set of 6 Z2124 rainbow triceratops Z2123 rainbow brachiosaurus Z2125 rainbow spinosaurus Z2127 triceratops **72126** Z2128 brachiosaurus spinosaurus

### Kisii stone dinosaurs

Kisii stone, that unique soapstone which is mixed in Tabaka, Kenya, has been on the market for years, so we've asked our artisans to come up with some colourful new designs. We hope you like them!



Typically, men carve and paint the stone, and women sand and polish it, the lowest paid part of the process. Last year, Zuri worked with the group to change this, training women in carving and painting.







TS06

4 cats dog rabbit on banana sofa

We hope you like this quirky design of cats and dogs (and a rabbit). Fruit and veg are in fashion, we believe?



**BCAT1608** bestseller



BCAT1609 bestseller

# Fairmail greetings cards Fairmail Cards is a social enterprise, the images being taken by under-

privileged Peruvian teenagers and young people, who receive a generous commission which they invest in their education. The cards are printed in the UK on paper which conforms to FSC standards, and peel-easy labels are used to bind the card and envelope, to avoid the use of cello-bags. Printing is digital, using toner inks, to avoid waste. Fairmail Cards is a member of WFTO.





**Size 15 x 15cm** 



Julissa Benites, 20, comes from Trujillo, Peru. She wants to become a psychologist.



FM210



FM211





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FM225



fairmail cards

20x12 + spinner





FM229

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FM227

### NEW RANGE

Marley Alva and Dante Avila are also from Trujillo, Peru. Marley, 14, is in high school; her passions are drawing and dancing. Dante, 19, loves football.







FM232



FM233



FM234



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FM230



FM236



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FM238



FM239



FM240

### **Endangered species**

This 'save our Wildlife' range was designed by our in-house designer, Lucie Pulleyn. Printed on recycled card, peel-easy labels to avoid use of cello-bags.

Size 12 x 17cm



SEC031 Africa



SEC032 Asia



SEC033 in the rainforest



SEC034 in the sea



SEC035 the poles & tundra



SEC036 by climate change



SEC037 monkeys and apes



SEC038 wild cats



SEC039 save our bees!



SEC040 save our turtles

### Handmade Fair Trade cards from the Philippines

Salay is a small, fishing village in the Philippines. These cards are made with grasses, dried flowers, and other natural materials, by 'Salay Handmade Paper'. They provide much needed employment for young people, an alternative to heading off to the cities.

Size 12 x 12cm



SAL1901



SAL1903



SAL1904



SAL1905



SAL1906



SAL1907



SAL1910



SAL1911





SAL2070



SAL2071



SAL2072



Size 12x17cm



SAL2080



SAL2081

SAL2086



SAL2082



SAL2083





SAL2087



SAL2088

SAL2084 SAL2085



This is the future for greetings cards
- no cellophane bag, biodegradable or
otherwise, just a peelable sticker
which holds envelope and card
together. The paper is FSC-certified
and a percentage of profit is donated
to support wildlife charities.

Size 15 x 15cm



SWE002 hi honey



SWE003 squiffy, who me?



SWE004 love you like no otter



SWE005 live love and fly



SWE010 hello flower



SWE011 bad hair day



SWE013 just a bit nutty



SWE014 let's stick together



SWE015 just ewe and me



SWE017 just bee



SWE018 garden tiger moth



SWE019 butterfly kisses



SWE020 woodland dormice



SWE022 baby giraffe



SWE024 birthday hugs ...



SWE026 another year ... wiser



SWE027 happy birthday from us



SWE028 it's your birthday



SWE031 bengal tiger



SWE032 asian elephant



SWE033 gorilla



SWE034 giant panda



SWE035 polar bear



SWE036 kissing seals



SWE038 safari zebra



**SWE039** sea otter



**SWE040** flippin awesome



SWE041 forever entwined



SWE042 a whale of a time



SWE044 the only way is up



**SWE050** from one crazy bird ...



SWE051 sea otter



SWE053 ... no more cake?



SWRB005



SWRB006



SWSEC032



SWSEC036



SWSEC039



SWSEC047



SWSEC049



SWSEC050



SWSEC051



SWSEC052



SWSJB011



SWSJB012



SWSJB014



SWSJB039



card northern tamandua



SWESAR002 card sloth



SWESAR003



SWESAR004 card toucan



SWESAR005 card anteater



SWESAR006 card poison dart frog



SWESAR007 card macaw



SWESAR008 card capybara

### **Heart of Garden cards**

HOG cards are inspired by nature, and they are always looking for ways to minimise their impact on the environment. Fibre is from well-managed FSC-certified forests, inks are vegetable-based and packaging such as the cellobags used is either biodegradable or compostable.

#### **Size 12 x 17cm**



More HOG cards with lots of new designs.

**Size 16 x 16cm** 













HOGL378







HOGRWN101



























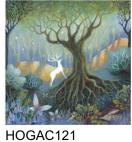


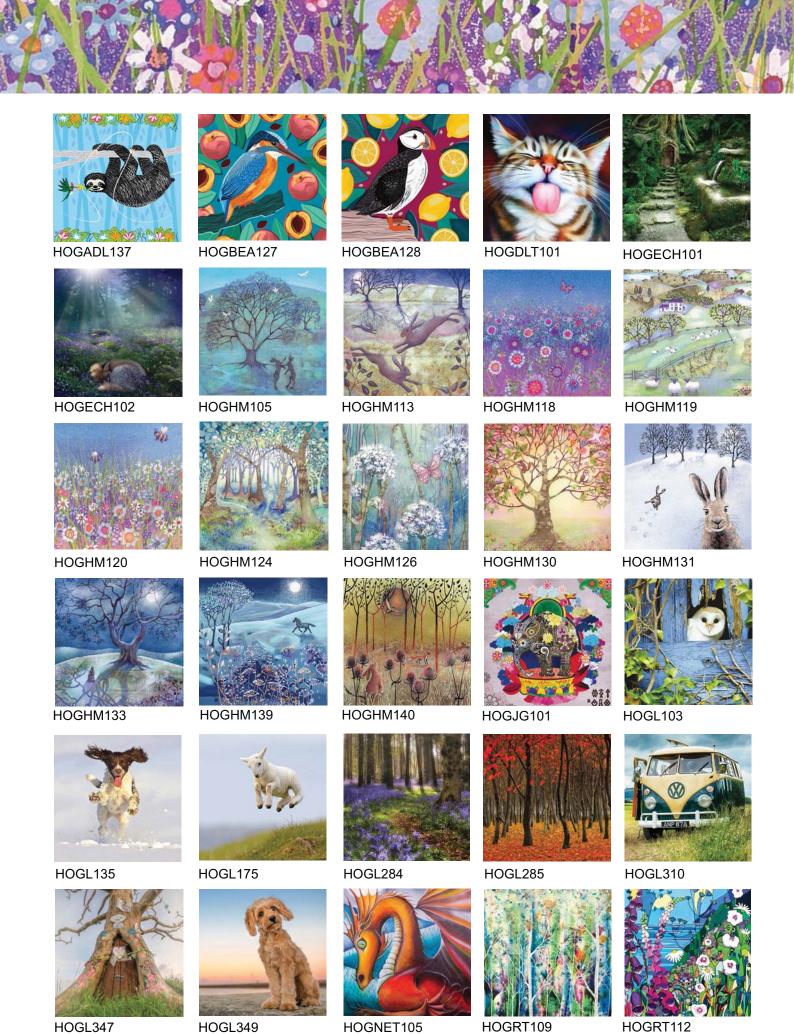
















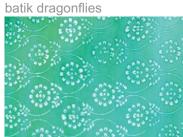
# Marbled wrapping paper

Block printing and batik dyeing are two of the techniques used to make this handmade paper wrap, from Bangladesh.

Size 50 x 76cm



PROKW01



PROKW05 light green flowers



PROKW03 PROKW04 blue flowers



PROKW09
dark blue flowers w newsprint



PROKW06 yellow flowers

PROKW02

save our bees



PROKW21 red black grey 82x52cm



PROKW22 lime red 82x52cm

PROKW08

dark green flowers



PROKW23 rose gold 82x52cm

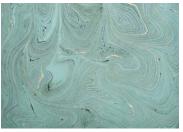


PROKW24 green gold 82x52cm

PROKW20

cream

82x52cm



PROKW25 blue-green gold 82x52cm



PROKW26 charcoal gold 82x52cm



PROKW27 purple 82x52cm

### Paper Gift Bags & Wrap

Handmade gift bags and wrap from India, made with recycled newspaper, and from Thailand, handmade with saa paper, the ultimate sustainable product. It's made from the bark of the saa or mulberry tree, which sheds its bark each year after the rainy season; so the process doesn't harm the tree at all.





SAA600 SAA601 7x10cm 10x13cm

SAA602 14x17cm



18.5x20cm,

bestseller

KAN006

5x5cm

bestseller

notebook keyring asst textiles

SAA603 flowers, wrapping paper 79x55cm



Having trouble communicating? Send a message of wisdom, or a message of peace, with these delightful ceramic owls and doves from Guatemala. A white piece of paper is included for your message.

10x15cm.

bestseller



WD2102

peace messengers

KAN004 notebook with elephant & pompom 7.5x9cm



bestseller

PDN12 leaf notebook heart 19x19cm



PDN13 leaf notebook 19x19cm turtle green

### **Choc Affair**

You've gone through our entire catalogue and now you deserve to treat yourself to a few bars of chocolate! Choc Affair is a small local chocolate business in York. The chocolate is sourced from Colombia and, whilst it does not carry the Fair Trade mark, the owners of Choc Affair believe in following the principles of Fair Trade and are committed to producing sumptuous, and ethically made chocolate.

There is no palm oil in any of these products. The dark chocolate bars are all vegan; milk bars contain 41% cocoa solid. And to top it all off, Choc Affair was voted no.1 brand by retailers in the Fine Food Best Brands awards in 2018.



CHOC1442 passion fruit vegan



CHOC1400 lime & sea salt vegan



CHOC1402 chilli vegan



CHOC1408 salted caramel



CHOC1410 mint vegan



CHOC1416 raspberry & rose



CHOC1418 dark vegan



CHOC1425 gin & tonic



CHOC1426 rhubarb gin



CHOC1428 raspberry gin





CHOC1430 honey



CHOC1431 coffee vegan



CHOC1432 orange vegan



CHOC1444 blood orange gin

### Lucky dips - a bestseller in Shared Earth shops

A great POS idea that works well for us in our Shared Earth retail outlets - in our 2 shops, we sold over 4,000 last year!

The product ships with 10 sheets of handmade giftwrap.

#### LUCK00

Lucky dip x 150

A mixture of coasters, pebbles, mobiles, T-lite holders, dreamcatchers, incense and candle gift sets, You just can't tell what you'll get! Includes 10 sheets of giftwrap. PLUS a rice husk cup and a pair of bamboo socks, making this a fantastic bargain.

#### LUCK00B

Lucky dip x 300

As above but even better value for money. Includes 20 sheets of giftwrap, 2 rice husk cups and 2 pairs of bamboo socks



Feeling

lucky?



You can't tell what you'll get...



# The story of Shared Earth

Shared Earth was inspired originally by a trip to India made by its founder, Jeremy Piercy, after he left school, in 1972. It was a shock to him to see how so many people lived, yet the poorest people seemed often the most willing to share what they had. An elderly nomad in Afghanistan for instance, stopped him in the street, took a small cooker and kettle off his back and made him a cup of tea, on the pavement. In his career, Jeremy wanted to repay some of the hospitality he received on this trip by doing something to address the inequalities of wealth in the world.



York shop, c. 2015



Liverpool shop christmas display, Dec 2010

On returning to England, Jeremy was appalled, after the poverty he had seen, by the amount of waste he saw here, and this triggered his interest in environmental issues. He became an enthusiast for recycling, collecting glass in the streets and from student parties (i.e a lot) and taking it to a local recycling depot. Such behaviour was considered extremely odd in those days. Ever since, he has tried hard to persuade everyone he meets that environmental concerns are key to creating a fairer world.

Shared Earth opened in York in 1986. Its success prompted further shops in Leeds, Bradford, Manchester and Birmingham; at its height we had nine shops around the UK, and four franchises. During the financial crisis of 2009 however, one poor-performing shop brought down all the others, and we had to downsize to our two most successful shops, in York and Liverpool, the two that remain today. Gradually, we built up again. Both shops are now extremely successful, with an excellent reputation locally and regionally.

In 1992 Shared Earth started wholesaling, initially recycled paper cards and stationery, printed in Yorkshire, then Fair Trade products from Sri Lanka and India.

Today, we buy from 20 countries around the world, from India to Madagascar to Peru, and wholesale sales represent 75% of our turnover. We have a strong Design and Product Development team, each year introducing innovative new product ranges and in-house designs, suitable for all kinds of shops – zoos, museums, garden centres as well as Fair Trade, wholefood, zero waste and other eco shops.

### And the future?

Our top priority today is tackling climate change. There's little point in talking about Fair Trade if your village can't survive because of rising seas, encroaching deserts or crop failures due to changing weather patterns. When the Ten Principles of Fair Trade were drafted in 1992, our amendment to expand Principle 10 (The Environment) was accepted; and at its Lima Conference in 2019 the World Fair Trade Organisation (WFTO) overwhelmingly accepted our resolution to overhaul Principle 10, making tackling climate change a top priority. We are a key spokesman for the environment within the Fair Trade movement.



Packing an order in Bangladesh

Fair Trade and other small suppliers in developing countries are ideally placed to help us move to a more sustainable world. They don't run large factories or complicated machinery, and the raw materials they use are generally locally sourced. Our mantra for business today needs to change from 'growth, growth, growth' to 'save the planet, save the planet, save the planet'! Producers who are recycling glass, plastic, textiles or other materials, using local fast-growing timbers, eco-friendly materials like bamboo, or unutilised materials like coconut shell or driftwood – these hold the key to our future.

We also need to recognise our responsibilities in selling products shipped from thousands of miles away. We want all our goods to be carbon-free and we'd like all our competitors to take up this challenge by using organisations like GoodShipping to reduce or neutralise their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions too. 'Carbon-free' should become the norm!

One of the many GoodShipping vessels using biofuels today



## Choose Fair Trade ... choose Ecol

www.sharedearth-trade.co.uk call: 01904 670321 email: sales@sharedearth.co.uk





Garbage does not exist! When he set up Green Glass as an 18-year old in 2009, Oscar Munoz was told by his teachers at school, "You're crazy, NOBODY will buy your glasses! And where are you going to get the bottles?" "Just go into the streets," he replied, "there are thousands lying around." A million bottles/glasses later, and with 50 people in full-time employment (and his former teachers now customers, eating their words), Oscar estimates there are 60,000 people in Chile who live by collecting recyclables – possibly the biggest workforce in the country? A great new supplier for us, with designs which appeal to young as well as old.



### Uptodate Impex, India (see p203, 250-3)

Uptodate lives by the well-known motto 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'. They're specialists in managing waste, minimising the raw materials used, and changing the packaging to be more efficient and less reliant on plastics. The basic raw materials they use are 'wastage' and would otherwise have been thrown away. They also aim to reduce energy consumption, using machines which are more energy efficient; and converting to green renewable energy where possible. They're pioneers of eco products in India, and try to work especially with the poorer sectors in society to uplift them and their families and communities. We're delighted to be their partners.

STOP PLASTIC FROM ENTERING THE OCEANS!

More than 80% of the plastic in the oceans comes from rivers, and after China, Indonesia is the worst contributor to plastic waste in the oceans in the world. Sungai Watch in Bali are 'eco heroes', they have already built over 100 river barriers to stop this happening. Shared Earth has agreed to work with Sungai Watch during 2022 to help fund a proper recycling facility for the waste they collect, initially with a £4,000 grant to build and maintain river barriers in the Gianyar region, where most of our producers live and work.



Shared Earth has been rated SECOND in Ethical Consumer's guide to Ethical Online Retailers in the UK. Ethical Consumer is the leading guide to ethical business in the UK, with a database of 40,000 brands, companies and products. Set up in 1989, it's an independent, multi-stakeholder cooperative.

