The Bluecoat Gift Guide

Image: Brian Roberts

Shop handmade gifts and meaningful experiences from the Bluecoat and our Creative Community this Christmas.



Christmas 2023

Welcome to the Bluecoat Christmas Gift Guide.

This year, shop local from our **Creative Community** or get hands on with a family friendly creative workshop.

Whoever you're shopping for this year, gift creatively whilst supporting small businesses and our charity.



Gifts from our Creative Community



Handcrafted Limited Editions By Annabel Little

Gift handmade this Christmas with a beautiful purse made from salvaged scraps or exquisite silk and mohair gloves, unique accessories made from materials sourced with great care.

Annabel Little's artistic practice moves between art, architecture and performance, her handmade pieces are sold only in very limited editions

Starting from: £30 Shop: annabelmarylittle.com

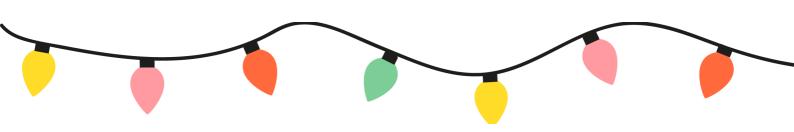
Custom Illustrated Portrait By Stu Harrison

If you're looking for a personal gift this Christmas, why not commission a personalised portrait from illustrator and cartoonist **Stu Harrison.**

Stu is well known for producing artwork for children's books as well as working extensively in editorial illustration.

Starting from: £75 Shop: stu–art.biz







Illustrated Coasters By Siobhan Harrison

The perfect stocking filler for the sewing lover in your life. Treat someone you love to a beautiful coaster this Christmas.

Siobhan Harrison is an award winning illustrator and her products are created from original watercolour artworks and printed in the UK.

Price: £3.95 Shop: siobhanataprilrose.com

Bluecoat Bauble



Decorate your tree and support the Bluecoat charity with a handmade bauble.

Each decoration is unique, hand painted and finished with metallic vinyl.

Price: £6 Purchase from the Bluecoat Tickets & Information Desk





Engraved Jewellery By R&J Porter

For something personal this Christmas, shop beautiful silver jewellery or have an item engraved by **Bob and Joan**.

R&J Porter are a world–class jeweller, silversmith and hand engraver in the heart of the city centre.

Visit for pricing.

thebluecoat.org.uk/ourcommunity/retailers/r-j-porter

Printed Scarf By Charlie Ann Buxton

This carefully crafted and versatile scarf features soaring butterflies and a smiling sun, with attentively chosen vibrant colours printed onto a high quality soft 100% cotton made in England.

Charlie Ann Buxton is a print designer, specialising in scarves and has previously featured in Elle Magazine.

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Price: £25 Shop: charlieannbuxton.co.uk



The Bluecoat Display Centre

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Explore hand crafted homeware, jewellery and more from artisan makers. Visit the **Bluecoat Display Centre** on College Lane to shop from these artists.

Wall Hanging @kateowensgrace



Studio Me Collection

Artists from Blue Room, the Bluecoat's supported studio, have launched a new collection of super limited edition screen prints and printed merchandise.





Building upon favourite themes including nature, football and music, six artists including Laura Aquilina, Rob Ellis, Andrew Mellor, William Richardson, Jean Smith and Veronica Watson have been developing their printmaking practice in the Bluecoat Print Studio as part of Studio Me, our inclusive artist development project.

With prices starting at just £10, move quickly to snap up a piece from our emerging artists with all proceeds shared between the artists and the Blue Room project. Your support enables the Bluecoat to continue our work supporting learning disabled and neurodivergent artists to flourish.

Shop Prints at the Bluecoat

Looking to brighten up your space or a gift for the art lover in your life? We have the perfect prints for you this festive season.

Limited Edition Prints

Deck the halls with our limited edition prints from Ukrainian artist **Alevtina Kakhidze** and Liverpool based artist **Ellie Hoskins**.

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Alevtina Kakhidze's print edition is a three colour screenprint and Ellie Hoskins' work is a single colour print. Both A3 size and on white 250GSM archival paper.

Purchase from our Tickets and Information Desk £40 each, unframed.

From our Print Studio

This Christmas, gift something individual from the **Bluecoat Print Studio**, a vibrant creative space at the heart of our building.



Bluecoat Tote bag

Who doesn't love a good tote bag? Show your support for the Bluecoat with our beautiful screenprinted totes.

£10

Visit the Bluecoat Art Market to purchase.

Sat 9 Dec, 11am -4pm

Bluecoat Building Heritage Screenprint

Celebrate some of Liverpool's heritage with this stunning screenprint showing the 'Liberty Buildings' the temporary name given to the Bluecoat Chambers by William Lever.

£18, unframed

Visit the Bluecoat Art Market to purchase.

Sat 9 Dec, 11am -4pm



Gift meaningful experiences this Christmas

If you are looking for a unique gift this year for your young artist, book on to this hands on workshop, taking place in January 2024.

Inspired by our current exhibition A New Kind of Animal by **Tim Spooner**, create your own creatures with collagraphy, a printing technique that uses a mix of materials with different textures to make unique and different shapes.

Sun 21 Jan Session one: 10.30am – 12.30pm Session two: 2pm – 4pm Ages 4+

You can add a gift voucher to your booking to give your creative child something special to open on Christmas Day'

Book online: thebluecoat.org.uk