

IDEA FOR A VILLAGE ADVENT CALENDAR DECEMBER 2022

It was great to see the 12 Day of Christmas interpreted by 12 volunteers in the village – all excellent and different in their own ways but one or two of them weren't particularly weather-proof and, coupled with people's holiday plans, not all of them were available until 6th January as hoped.

An idea for weatherproofing, and holiday-proofing, exhibits next year might be to do an **Advent Window decoration** which would involve 24 volunteers doing something behind glass, preferably illuminated from behind - it could be a decoration on a window sill, or painting on the window (or on transparent film on the window), or a collage with tissue paper. They don't have to be religious or especially themed, and they can be as simple as a decorative illuminated or silhouetted number. They don't have to be as elaborate as the examples below but many of you have great creative talents and you could let your imagination rip. Keep this year's Christmas Cards as inspiration!

Do you think you might be interested? No need to commit yet, but please do bear it in mind (and those who've participated this year might be able to recycle what they've done already but display behind glass if necessary). So long as all numbers 1-24 are covered, you could choose the number you prefer (a significant date like a birthday or anniversary, or simply your house number etc), and we would publish the details to form a village trail for people to follow over the Christmas period. Here are some ideas.



We would start on 1st December and build up as the month goes on until all are revealed by Christmas Eve, and remain up until after the New Year celebrations.

Think about it – you don't have to respond now but if you see Janet Crampton anytime over the next 8 or 9 months, do let her know if you're interested in participating. A reminder of this idea will appear in your letterbox sometime in the early autumn janetcrampton@icloud.com, 01609 748321