

# The Bluecoat Christmas Gift Guide.



# Welcome to the Bluecoat Christmas Gift Guide 2024!

This holiday season, make your gifts truly special by shopping local and supporting our vibrant creative community.

From unique, handcrafted treasures to inspiring family-friendly workshops, there's something for everyone on your list.

Gift creatively and make a difference by supporting small businesses and our charity.



# Creative Community Spotlight: Charlie Ann Buxton



£32

## About the Artist

Charlie Ann Buxton is a print designer creating luxury scarves to keep for lifetimes, hand drawn & hand made. Art that is as suited to being worn as it is hung on a wall.

Inspired by 1960s art and Merseyside's forgotten seaside towns as previously seen in Elle UK Magazine.

## *The Rose Garden cotton skinny scarf*

This carefully crafted and versatile scarf features two roses dropping downwards, connected by a rose bush.

The length makes it incredibly versatile, being able to style it as a neck scarf, tied into a hair bow or even a tie!

Designed, printed and made in England.

[@charlieannbuxton](https://www.charlieannbuxton.com)

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# Creative Community Spotlight: Annabel Little



## *Handmade Paper Dolls*

A limited series of paper dolls made entirely by hand; individually cut from watercolour board, they are hand-painted and dressed in origami frocks made from Japanese washi paper.

Each doll is unique, from the face and hair to the colours and patterns of their garments.

£35

## About the Artist

Annabel's interdisciplinary practice moves between art, architecture and performance but is always grounded in material processes and acts of making: stitching, painting, knitting, drawing and assembling.

This is a rare opportunity to buy something from her collection of unique handmade pieces, all made from carefully sourced and salvaged materials.

@theinhousegallery  
[www.annabelmarylittle.com](http://www.annabelmarylittle.com)



# Creative Community Spotlight: Siobhan Harrison



£12

## ***Bluecoat Teatowel***

Bluecoat Tea towel Designed from an original Screenprint , designed in Siobhan's studio & the Printroom at The Bluecoat.

100 percent cotton, 50cm x 70 cm.

## **About the Artist**

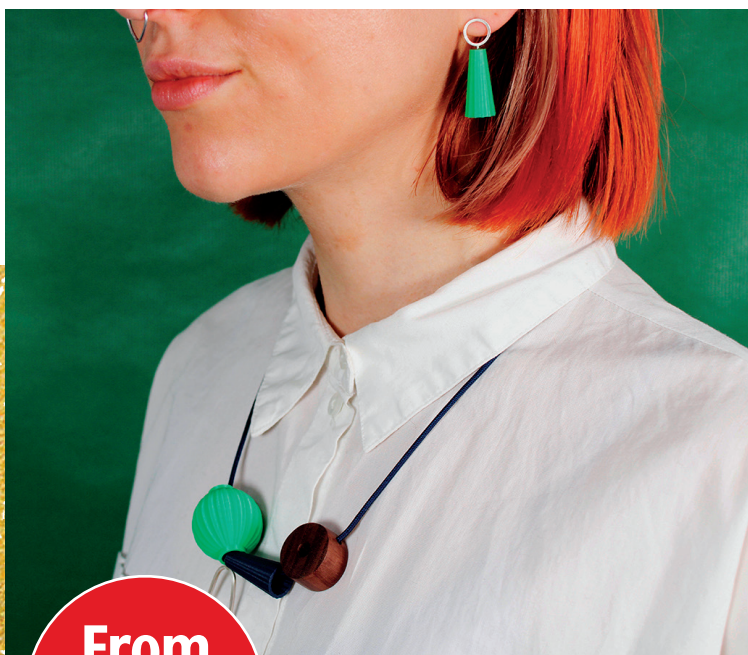
Siobhan Harrison is an Illustrator, Siobhan Licenses artwork to Global Clients and works in product development. Shortlisted for Gift of The Year 2020 in two categories as well as other Industry awards.

Siobhan's products can be found on Etsy.

[siobhanataprilrose.etsy.com](https://siobhanataprilrose.etsy.com)  
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# Creative Community Spotlight: Bluecoat Display Centre



From  
**£70**

## Rachel Butlin & Keeley Traae

Rachel Butlin continues to redefine the concept of contemporary jewellery. Working in collaboration with Keeley Traae, Rachel has produced sculptural compositions which challenge conventions.

3D printed PLA, Formica, Walnut and Silver Necklace by Rachel Butlin & Keeley Traae at £120 with matching earrings at £70.

Shop at the Bluecoat Display Centre on College Lane as well as online for unique, beautifully crafted jewellery, wearable textiles and homewares to gift for any occasion.

**Open Monday – Saturday  
from 10am – 5.30pm.**

**[bluecoatdisplaycentreshop.com](http://bluecoatdisplaycentreshop.com)  
[@bluecoatdisplaycentre](https://www.instagram.com/bluecoatdisplaycentre)**



# *The Year That Was*

The Year That Was is a celebration of the projects, artworks and artists we've worked with at the Bluecoat in 2024.

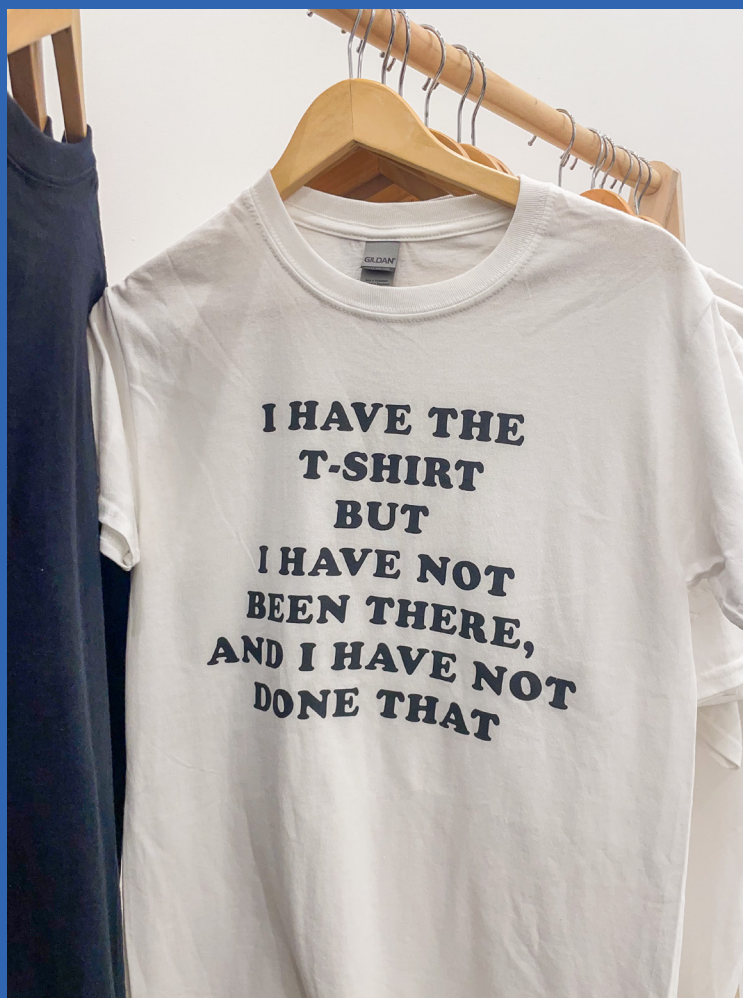
The exhibition features limited editions prints, posters and original works for sale by artists such as **Babak Ganjei**, **Roxy Topia** and **Paddy Gould**, **Blue Room's Alfred Beesley** and more.

## **Babak Ganjei**

Babak is well known for amusing slogans on t-shirts, prints and greetings cards.

Having exhibited with us during The Lives of Artists season, his work is often biographical and makes a perfect humorous gift for any art lovers in your life.

### **I HAVE THE T-SHIRT Printed T-shirt**



To find out more about the exhibition, head to our website:  
<https://www.thebluecoat.org.uk/whatson/the-year-that-was>

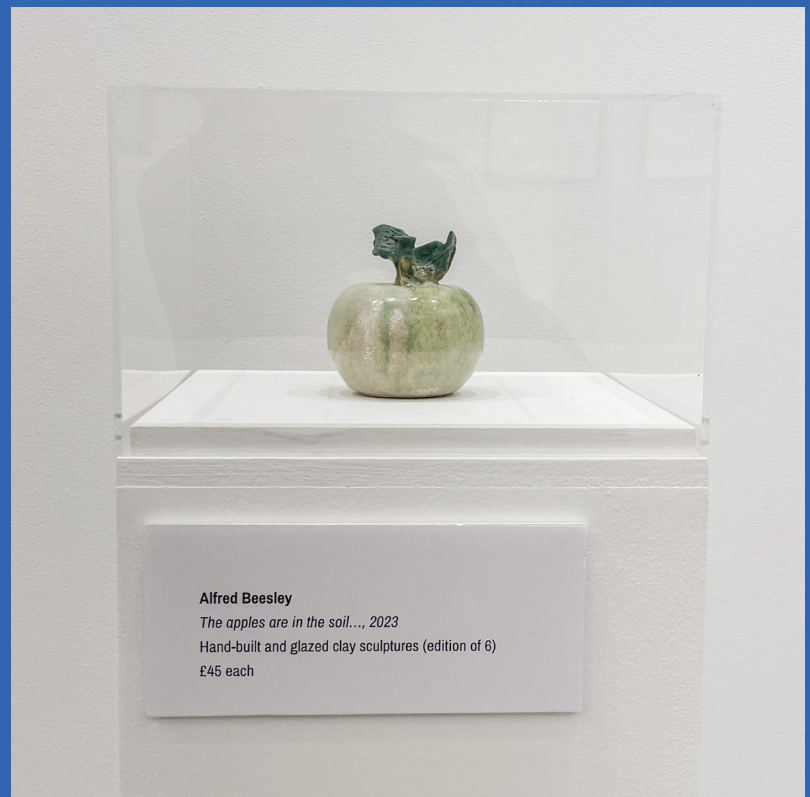
# The Year That Was

## Alfred Beesley

Alfred's clay sculptures were created with for the Under The Apple Tree project with the Henry Moore Foundation.

Alfred is a member of **Blue Room**, our inclusive arts project that supports learning disabled and neurodivergent artists.

**The apples are in the soil...2023**  
**Hand-built clay glazed sculptures**



## Archive Posters

If you're looking for artistic prints this Christmas, our archive collection hosts work from Pierre Henry, Jonzo & Yoko Ono.

This limited edition Yoko Ono poster from her 1967 performance at the Bluecoat is a thoughtful gift for anyone who loves the history of arts and music in Liverpool.

**Yoko Ono**  
**Poster Edition**





# Makers Markets

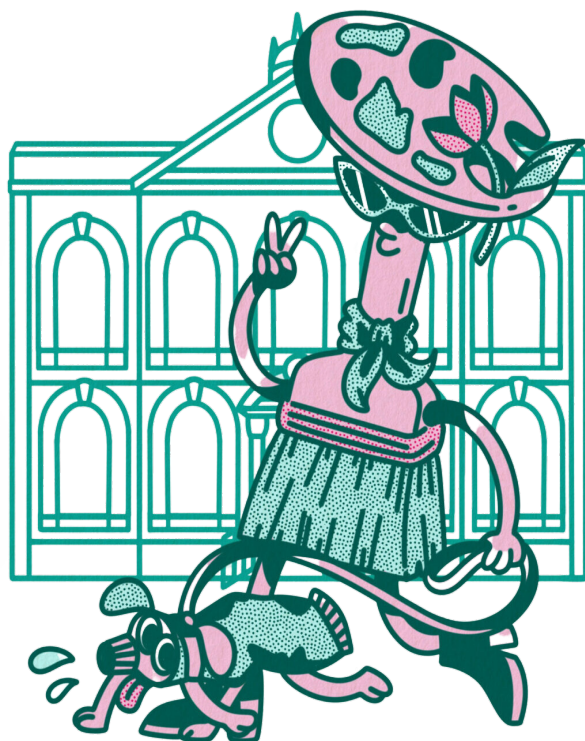
Discover one-of-a-kind gifts at our Makers Markets taking place within our galleries this December.

## Bluecoat Arts Market

Our arts market is back, bringing together a vibrant mix of local artists, makers, and creatives.

Enjoy unique handmade gifts, festive food and drinks, and a dog-friendly atmosphere perfect for holiday shopping!

Sat 7 Dec, 11am–4pm  
Free entry.



## Bloom Makers Market

Shop unique Christmas cards, handmade ceramics, and prints, all while supporting local artisans this holiday season.

Sat 14 & Sun 15 Dec, 11am–4pm  
Free entry.

Learn more:  
[thebluecoat.org.uk/christmas](https://thebluecoat.org.uk/christmas)



# Gift Meaningful Experiences this Christmas

6 Sessions

£48



Looking for the perfect gift for new parents this Christmas?

**Baby Book Club** is a wonderful way to share the joy of reading with little ones.

This six-week course, starting in January, offers parents and carers of babies aged 3–12 months a chance to bond over books, discover new stories, and enjoy creative activities together.

Led by artist **Roger Hill**, it's a meaningful and enriching experience that new parents will cherish.

## **Baby Book Club**

**Thu 9, 16, 23, 30 Jan and 6, 13 Feb**

**10.30am – 11.30am**

**Book online: [thebluecoat.org.uk/baby-book-club-2](https://thebluecoat.org.uk/baby-book-club-2)**



# Bluecoat Gift Membership

Give the gift of art and culture this Christmas with a Bluecoat membership!

The perfect present for anyone who loves creativity, this membership unlocks a year of exclusive exhibitions, events and special discounts.

It's a thoughtful way to spread festive cheer, our membership programme directly supports our mission to make arts accessible for all.



## Member Benefits:

- Invitation to members-only events with complimentary drinks
- Limited edition Bluecoat pin badge
- Exclusive set of postcards inspired by our archive
- 10% discount at the Bluecoat Café
- Members' newsletter with updates on the impact of your support
- Priority booking for selected events and early access to merchandise
- A warm feeling knowing you're supporting our work with after-school art clubs for children in deprived areas of Liverpool.



Scan the QR code to purchase today or head to our website:

[thebluecoat.org.uk/join-us](https://thebluecoat.org.uk/join-us)

# Christmas at the Bluecoat

This festive season, we hope you'll find something for you and your family to enjoy at the Bluecoat. Whether you're treating yourself or finding the perfect gift, here you'll find unique, creative ideas to make this Christmas truly memorable.

We wish you a joyful holiday filled with art, creativity, and warmth!

## Festive Lunches

Enjoy a delicious lunch in our relaxing upstairs restaurant, prepared by our talented in-house chef.

£26pp – includes a carvery main, dessert & drink on arrival

Dates: Thu 28 & Fri 29 Nov  
Thu 5 Dec, Thu 12 & Fri 13 Dec  
Thu 19 & Fri 20 Dec

Available times: 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm



## Festive Season Opening Times

**Open every day Mon 16 – Mon 23 Dec**

**Closed Tue 24, Wed 25, Thu 26 Dec**

**Open Fri 27 – Mon 30 Dec**

**Closed Tue 31 Dec and Wed 1 Jan**

**Open as normal from Tue 2 Jan**

Building open from 10am, except Sundays – open 11am

Gallery open, 11am – 5pm