



Supporting TWIGS and the Olive Tree Café

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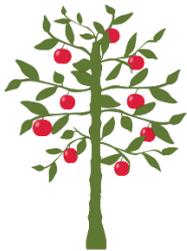
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Happy New Year!

Thank you for your invaluable support for TWIGS and the Olive Tree through Friends of Twigs – you all make such difference and it is hugely appreciated – and **welcome** to another year of activity.

Events



This year's **WASSAIL** is on **Saturday 11 January, 11-1**. Come and help to encourage the trees to fruit well again. There will be singing and dancing with the Morris Men, hot soup and hot punch, and cake (of course). The Wassail parade will start off at 11.30. Bring your good cheer and a pan to bang and come and join the fun!

The **Friends of Twigs AGM** will be held on Saturday 15 February (details to follow). We would love to see some new faces - in particular someone who could organise a workshop programme for us. So, if you would like to get more actively involved, this is your chance! Come along and find out more.

The Twinkling Lights event at TWIGS was a great success. There were lots of young families; the gardens looked enchanting all lit up; the Olive Tree team took over the craft room; and FoT raised £325 on teas.



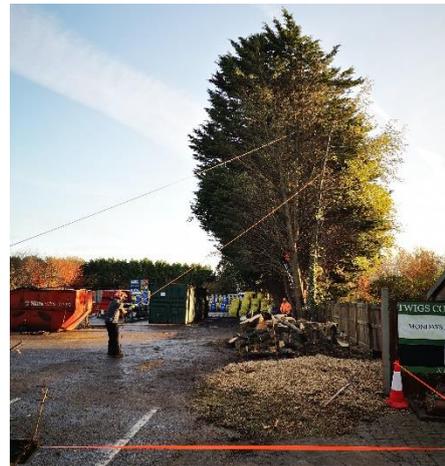
A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Round Table collection for TWIGS at the Orbital Centre on December 14. We haven't yet heard how much was collected, but whatever, you are all absolute stars.

Meantime...

The Olive Tree are absolutely thrilled with their new van. Look out for it tootling around Swindon.



And the trees have come down at TWIGS – much to the dismay of the resident pigeons, but everyone else is delighted, particularly as the plant sales area is now clean!



Plans for the new cob building adjacent to the plant sales area are underway. Watch this space!

The TWIGS kitchen will also be getting a makeover, and the kitchen garden at the Olive Tree should be getting a functioning polytunnel.

Lots going on and all thanks to you and your support!