

Festive facts

With the clocks now turned back and the nights drawing in, families across the UK will be turning their thoughts to Christmas and hopefully start shopping in earnest for the festive season. According to data AI company Peak, £21 billion is expected to be spent on Christmas gifts for friends and loved ones this year. The company also estimates that 10 million turkeys will be consumed in the UK – the packaging of which weighs the same as 30 blue whales! In its blog, Peak also highlights that while some of us love Brussels sprouts, the majority only eats them at Christmas. In fact, 25% of the UK's entire sprouts sales come in the two weeks prior to 25th December. And – apparently the clocks are now ticking as most people start their Christmas shopping on 13th December. According to DHL this is the busiest day for Christmas shopping with orders up by 99%.



So whilst consumers are concentrating on Christmas 2023, retailers will be busy planning a year ahead for the 2024 festive season, and where best to start than Harrogate Christmas & Gift, which takes place from 14th to 17th January. Here you will find every product imaginable for Christmas including trees, lights and decorations and gifts for absolutely every occasion. Don't forget to register to attend online at www.harrogatefair.com



Smelling sweet

The English Soap Company's Wintertide Collection has grown! Say hello to new products and gorgeous fragrances. The range includes hand and body washes, hand creams and soap bars to match its wonderful candle range. Embrace the magic of the colder months and cosy up indoors with a delightful array of Autumn-Winter products. The soaps, wrapped in recyclable paper and decorated with painted illustrations are a perfect treat for lovers of winter fragrances. Beautifully scented, luxury hand creams and hand washes complete the set, for yourself or someone special.

Visit The English Soap Company on Stand A40

Get cracking

RSW International has become synonymous with Christmas and have helped bring dinner parties to life with exquisite crackers, accessories and tabletop decorations for over 35 years.

Continuing its commitment to environmentally conscious products, the company has extended its eco collection for 2024, helping customers to reduce, re-use and recycle more with new ranges of crackers, gift bags, roll wrap and cards. Its Green Christmas range of 100% recyclable crackers and contents with eco-friendly gifts will add natural style and elegance to any table.

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