

## Let's make Christmas great for everyone including the Environment

Here are a few ideas on how to have a great Christmas whilst helping the Environment.

- Use LED lights when lighting up your homes, better still use solar ones outdoors.
- Make your own Christmas cards, avoid glitter. If you do buy them get them from local charities who use recyclable paper.
- Try and use recyclable wrapping paper and recycle what you can on the presents you receive
- How do we minimise food waste? If you cannot reheat it, blend it or freeze it. Compost it.
- Make your own decorations using materials from around the house and the garden.
- Buy local crafts and products, support cottage industries.
- Recycle as much as possible making sure it is washed and clean.
- Give the birds a Christmas treat and enjoy watching them.

If have other ideas we would love to hear from you. Contact [rodlees1234@btinternet.com](mailto:rodlees1234@btinternet.com) or 07966110132.