

Go Crafty at Christmas Report December 2023

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow . . . and so it did for the Go Crafty at Christmas Workshop at the start of December. However, it wasn't sufficient to stop the hardy participants from reaching the dizzy heights of Boldron, where the snow made it all look very pretty. New u3a member Clare even walked from Startforth! The intention was to have a relaxed morning exchanging ideas for Christmas decorations and the mulled wine and mince pies, closely followed by coffee and biscuits, ensured that this was the case. We had air-dried clay stars; crocheted baubles; knitted elves; rag wreaths; a tricky five pointed star from twigs; a poinsettia brooch and a 'pair of ice skates' tree decoation, amongst others. However the focus of the morning was a wonderful hanging tree shaped decoration made from thin sticks, brought along by Kathleen, to which you attached whatever decorations you chose. Everyone was very busy all morning, though most were taken home for final completion. It was a happy start to December and to Christmas!

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