

# THE HILLESLEY POTTER DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

## What's been going on?

What a festive whirlwind it's been!

Despite the wild, soggy weather, the Wotton UTEA Christmas Market turned out to be one of the best yet. Torrential rain didn't put a single person off — the turnout was amazing, and I felt so supported by everyone who came along. Thank you for braving the elements with such enthusiasm!

My Christmas Hand-Building Workshop was full of festive spirit and creativity, with everything from Christmas puddings to beautiful trees taking shape. It was a wonderful evening with a really enthusiastic group.

The Kids' Pottery Painting Morning was another highlight — such imagination and joy! A special mention must go to Maddie, aged 4, for her stunning blue flower bowl. What talent she already has!

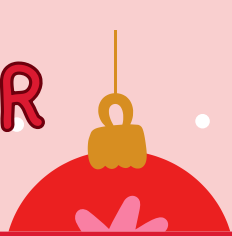
And of course, the Christmas Pottery Painting Evening didn't disappoint. The hall was filled with nutcrackers, gingerbread houses, laughter and colour — a perfect way to close out the painting evenings for the year.



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## What's Still to Come This Year...

Our final event of 2024 is very special to me — the Fleece Christmas Market, this Saturday 13th at 9am. This is where Hillesley Potter really began one year ago, so returning feels like a full-circle moment.

I've made lots of new Christmas stock, all available at discounted prices as my way of saying thank you for your incredible support this year. (Sorry... no tankards this time!)

## GIFT VOUCHERS!

If you're still looking for a thoughtful gift, Hillesley Potter vouchers make the perfect present — whether it's for:

- The 8-week hand-building social club
- A hand-building taster session
- The Royal Oak Paint & Supper Evening

If you would like to buy one, email me or come and see me in The Fleece on Saturday!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Taster sessions

1<sup>st</sup> February & 1<sup>st</sup> March

### The Royal Oak Paint & Supper Evening

26<sup>th</sup> February

**8-week hand building social club**  
starts 7<sup>th</sup> January

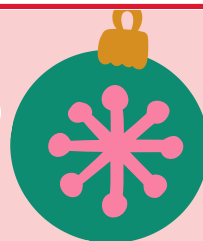
## THANK YOU ALL!

*What a year it has been — market stalls, hand-building courses, taster sessions, painting evenings, commissions... and of course, winning the art competition!*

*None of this would have happened without you. Your support has been amazing, and I'm so grateful for every message, booking, market visit and workshop smile. I've poured extra love into some new Christmas pieces for this weekend to say thank you.*

*I can't wait for more pottery adventures next year! Thank you all for helping Hillesley Potter grow into something truly special.*

*Wishing you the warmest, cosiest Christmas,  
Cindy – The Hillesley Potter*



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