



POUCH

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Welcome to our November 2008 newsletter!

New online store!

To celebrate the launch of our new online outlet, we are offering newsletter readers an exclusive 15% discount off all items in our store

To see our current range, please visit

<http://pouch.bigcartel.com>

This is a great opportunity to buy some eco friendly Christmas gifts for your friends and family

****All you have to do is add the code WINTER to the discount code box at checkout****

****this code is valid until the 20th December 2008****

Last post dates for Christmas

Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong = 5th of Dec

USA = 10th of Dec

For Europe = 12th of Dec

For UK = 20th of Dec

CREATE

Don't forget that Pouch has been allocated a stand at the ever popular CREATE Festive Fayre.

if you live locally it is a great place to pick up sustainable and ethical Christmas gifts.

Dates:

Friday 5th December 4pm - 9pm

Saturday 6th December 11am - 4pm

Find out more here:

http://visitbristol.co.uk/winter/whats_on_this_winter/p_61371

Pouch's website of the month

<http://www.green-england.co.uk/plasticbagpetition>

If you have a spare few minutes, please visit this website and sign the petition asking for 10p tax on plastic bags in the United Kingdom.

As the website states:

"People in Britain use an average of 300 plastic bags every year. Each bag lasts up to 400 years, spending the vast majority of that time in a landfill site or strewn across the British countryside.

People are becoming increasingly aware that we need to reduce our use of plastic bags.

In Ireland, a tax of 15cents per bag resulted in a 90% drop in plastic bag usage, and raised 3.5 million Euros which was spent on environmental projects. Bangladesh has banned polythene bags altogether while Taiwan and Singapore are taking steps to discourage their use."

Calling all knitters!

Save the Children are campaigning to save millions of babies' lives in developing countries and all they're asking is for you to knit a hat in their 'Knit one, Save one' appeal

Pneumonia still kills about 2 million children every year. Newborn babies can't regulate their body temperature and it can take just 2 minutes for a wet newborn to lose 2°C in body temperature.

When you knit a hat and send it to Save the Children, they will send your hat to mothers and babies in developing countries who desperately need our help.

To find out more visit:

<http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/knitting>

See you in December!

Nicola & Ruth @ Pouch

<http://www.pouchbags.co.uk/>

<http://www.pouchbags.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.myspace.com/pouchbags>

Pouch is a member of the Eco Etsy Street Team.

Top tip: if you are looking for eco-friendly goodies on etsy, add the search term '**teamecoetsy**' to the search bar to find etsy sellers who create items using recycled or ethical materials

Our Mission:

As an Eco Etsy member, we are dedicated to educating, demonstrating, and promoting a more Eco way of life. Members will contribute in team sales, contests, monthly chats, share tips and tricks on how we can help promote a cleaner way of life, and help raise money to donate to charities and

various organization that are also dedicated to Eco practices. Reuse packaging and encourage others to do the same. Share creative ways to reuse materials to use for packaging, envelopes, stuffing material, and wrapping materials. When it comes down to it, we are just a bunch of fun loving reusing, Etsy addicts who love to reduce, reuse and recycle, and talk about it with others too!

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