



Illuminated Winter Wonderland

**Ripon Spa Gardens
15-17 December 2023,
2pm-8pm**

**Snowball
throwing, carol
singing, snow
machine, plus
FREE crafts**

**See Ripon
Spa Gardens
decorated for
Christmas, with
festive illumination
of the trees from
2pm to 8pm.**

**Hot chocolate,
mulled wine &
other refreshments
available - cash
payments only**

**Entrance FREE - cash
donations welcome!**

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COMPETITION TIME

Here's your chance to take part in the Illuminated Winter Wonderland Alternative Christmas Tree Competition... It's FREE to enter!!!

Let your imagination run riot as you design your tree from whatever takes your fancy - either as an individual, or as part of a group. The rules are simple:

- Trees for indoor display must be no taller than 1.5m so they stand on a table in a marquee
- All trees (indoors and outdoors) must be free standing, with a firm, steady base*
- Lights, if used, must be low voltage and battery-powered
- If your tree can stand outside in all weathers, it can be whatever size you like, but you need to be able to get it to us

As the theme is Alternative Trees, real or artificial trees cannot be entered into the competition - but you can use pretty much anything else.*

There are five categories, each of which will be judged by those attending the spectacular Illuminated Winter Wonderland event. Winners of each category will receive a cash prize.

The categories are:

- Young people up to 11
- Young people aged 11-18
- Over 18s
- A family entry
- A group entry (eg sports teams, schools, Guide or Scout groups, businesses, care homes, etc)



Photos: Helen Tabor

To enter, complete the form below and hand it in with your tree to the Spa Gardens on the morning of Fri 15 December between 8am and 1pm. Whilst there is no entry fee, donations are warmly welcomed to help with the Winter Wonderland running costs.



What will you build your tree from? What surprise items might you have at home to recycle to build your tree with? Feathers? Corks? Granny's hair rollers? Old socks? Toilet roll tubes? Go wild!

For more information, please see the Ripon Spa Gardens Facebook page, email carolinebentham66@gmail.com or phone 07756 981097.

* The organisers reserve the right to decline any entries which include items that may pose a risk of injury, or trees which are insufficiently stable and could fall and cause injury.

Alternative Christmas Tree Competition Entry

Contact Name

Group Name (if applicable)

Contact telephone number

Category entered (please tick):

- Under 11s Aged 11-18 Adult Entry Family Entry Group Entry

