

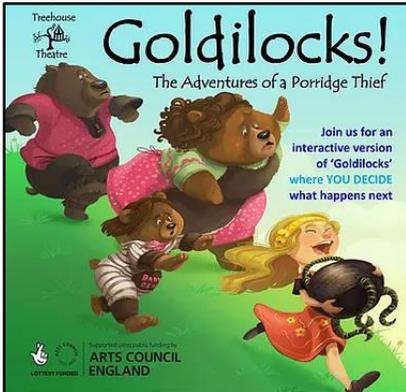
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Promoting happy, healthy and sustainable living at Hill House and beyond.



Christmas at Hill House is always an exciting time. The Treehouse Theatre recently visited with this year's interactive pantomime, Goldilocks, Adventures of a Porridge Thief, which our young people and staff really enjoyed.

Treehouse Theatre are committed to being part of a strong creative community and prefer to work with actors based in the local area. They also make their own scenery, props and costumes; that's what we call sustainable drama and performance!



CELEBRATION!

The festivities continued on Thursday 16th December with a Christmas Celebration for all in the Courtyard.

Mince pies were munched and carols were sung. Conscientious gifts were exchanged between families and friends - all wrapped in brown eco-friendly paper!





CHRISTMAS TREES!

The Let's Eat Café has been decorated with paper chains and a real tree! HS decorated the potted tree with natural products such as dried orange slices, pine cones and cinnamon sticks. So not only does it look festive but it smells lovely too!

Are you planning on having a real Christmas tree this year? Millions of families around the UK celebrate Christmas with a beautiful fir or spruce tree in their

home, but when the decorations are taken down, it's important that we dispose of them sustainably.



If not reused or recycled, trees can end up in landfill which is costly to both the environment - they emit methane gas when they decompose - and the taxpayer, with the cost of landfilling eight million trees being around £22 million. If you have an artificial tree, then make sure to look at ways of keeping it for future Christmases so they don't end up in landfill where they can take centuries to decompose. Ways to reuse or dispose of your Christmas tree:

- ♥ Replant your pot-grown Christmas tree in the garden to give it a new lease of life. You could also add bird feeders to provide shelter for wildlife.
- ♥ Look for an organisation or charity that offers a 'treecycling' service where it could be used to build effective flood barriers in communities around the UK.
- ♥ Drop your tree off at a recycling centre where it can be turned into chippings for paths or used as mulch. This reduces the distance trees travel to be processed and reused, saving carbon and helping the environment.

From Saturday 1 January to Sunday 16 January 2022, real Christmas trees can be dropped off for recycling at [selected car parks](#) across the New Forest district.

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