Cromford Mills Christmas Tree Festival 2022 Entry Form

Our community Christmas Tree Festival is back! We love this opportunity to celebrate the diverse range of community groups, small businesses and schools that make up our local community. Each tree is always unique and reflects the character of the group that decorated it. We’d love you to join in!

**Key information**:

* The trees will be on display in our Education Room and in the mill yard from Saturday 3rd December to 4th January.
* This year we are offering both indoor and outdoor trees. For outdoor trees, please use waterproof decorations and avoid plastic which could be harmful to the environment if blown away.
* Inspired by our winning tree last year, we have an optional theme of ‘**sustainability’** this year.
* The trees will be unsupervised, and as such, we cannot take any responsibility for the decorations.
* We cannot guarantee electricity for every tree so if you would like lights on your tree, please bring battery-powered lights. These work best when on a timer so they turn off automatically.
* Please don’t decorate your trees with anything edible.
* The public will vote for their favourite tree at our Christmas market weekends (3rd/4th, 10th/11th and 17th/18th December). We will announce the winner on our social media.
* We provide all trees free of charge to community groups, but suggest that businesses make a minimum donation of £15 to cover the cost of their tree. Please see separate sponsorship form for more information. Community groups are very welcome to make a donation too if you are able!
* If you would like to bring a small group of children to visit the Arkwright Experience as well as decorate the tree, please get in touch – we can provide this for a small extra charge.

Please fill in this form to register to decorate a tree:

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| Name of group: |  |
| Type of tree: | indoor / outdoor |
| Contact name: |  |
| Phone number: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Arkwright Experience? | Yes / No |

We would like to invite you to decorate your trees between 10-4 on **Thursday 1st December** or **Friday 2nd December.** Additionally, there will be a decorating session between **5-6pm** on Thursday 1st December with Christmas music and mince pies! Please let us know when you will be coming, and report to the Mill Shop on arrival:

Thursday 10-4: Thursday 5-6pm:

Friday 10-4:

Please tick if you plan to return between 5-7th January 2023 to reclaim your decorations, otherwise we will remove them.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_