

The Bridge Methodist Circuit

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Dear Friends,

<u>Get ready for the Bridlington Christmas Tree Festival, 29th Nov – 15th Dec 2024.</u>

We can't believe that Bridlington's brightest festive event is only 11 weeks away! That means it's time to book your place if you plan to enter a tree.

So whether you're taking part in your first Festival, or if you just need a reminder, here's what to do: **Firstly,** complete the attached entry form and send it back to us. That will secure you a spot in the display. It's important that you tell us what size of tree you'll be bringing so we can place it somewhere it fits.

Secondly, make a note in your diary for Thursday 28th November. This is the day we open (between 10am and 7pm) specially for the trees to be put up and decorated. There'll be people around to point you in the right direction when you arrive - and to get you a brew when you've finished.

Last year, around 70 local organisations, charities, businesses and schools took part - and we had a waiting list. We're expecting even more interest this year, so please book early.

Once again, we'll be raising money for charity. This year the main recipient will be **Breast Cancer Now** - did you know, in the UK, one woman is diagnosed with this disease every 10 minutes?

Finally, the Festival is only as good as its trees and we're extremely grateful for the wonderfully sparkly creations that come our way. Thank you so much for helping make this event a very special one - and we look forward to seeing you on November 28th.

Regards - Team Tree

(Sewerby WI and St John's Burlington Methodist Church).

PS - Like last year, there'll be a public vote for 'Brid's Favourite Tree' and the winner will receive a family ticket to The Spa's fun-filled panto!