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## The Blue Duck Gallery December Newsletter

### December Opening Hours

Mon Closed  
Tues 10am – 5.30pm  
Wed 10am – 5.30pm  
Thurs 10am – 5.30pm  
Fri 10am – 5.30pm  
Sat 10am – 5.30pm  
Sun 11am – 4pm

### Christmas Opening

Christmas Eve 10am – 5.30pm  
Christmas Day – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan Closed  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am – 5.30pm

As usual this Christmas we are tempting you guys in at the weekends by offering mulled wine and mince pies to make your shopping experience at The Blue Duck even more wonderful! We've got some great presents for men, women and now even children and babies so before you traipse over the river to join the miserable multitudes in Reading why not give us a go.



**Leopold**

If you haven't been in for a while we're crammed to bursting with new things. In my last letter I mentioned our new toys and they have arrived and they are fabulous. We have organic cotton babywear and toys by Nature's Purest and beautiful traditional toys by Moulin Roty, including teddy bears and cuddly animals, sewing and baking sets, wooden bricks and skittles and a gorgeous rocking horse taking pride of place in our window!

Of course for the ladies, as usual, we have a wonderful array of jewellery and ladies give the guys a hand – come in and look around, write down what you like, give them a few choices, then send them in – Christmas shopping made easy, every bloke's dream!!



**Silver Rose & Fresh Water Pearl Necklace**

You guys have gone crazy for Paul Gunn's and Howard Birchmore's paintings and we absolutely don't blame you!!

However, at the risk of sounding 'salesy', if you see something you like in the window, don't leave it too long to come in and ask about it and at least let me know you're interested. There have been a few disappointments recently which fortunately we have been able to address with new work by the artists but don't take the risk of a favourite piece disappearing. Both the artists are working flat out at the moment to make sure we're well stocked for Christmas.

For men we have funky cufflinks in glass and in silver. For salty seadogs who want a reminder of the sea there are Richard Goodwin-Jone's ceramic boats. There is a wonderful selection of Lara Aldridge panels which don't break the bank but would look great on a fireplace or in a little nook or cranny. For budding chefs we have Rupert Blamire's Mediterranean style olive oil collection or for a man who prefers a more passive foodie approach there are the brilliant Will Shakespeare nut bowls.

In short we think we have Christmas wrapped up (ha ha!!) and hope that you come in to see us and celebrate with us very soon!!