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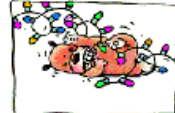


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Your local
Community Scrap Scheme

Winter 2011

SQUIRRELS NEWS

The Four Seasons of 2011

....2011 has been a very trying year when membership has been up and down throughout

<p>SPRING ~ The first three months were indeed a nail biting situation....</p> 	<p>SUMMER ~ Seems to give us an early boost then immediately took a dip but we manage to break even.....</p> 
<p>AUTUMN ~ The true 'Spring' of the year gave us a lift....</p> 	<p>WINTER ~ As the sun continues to warm us so does the financial situation for Squirrels.....</p> 

In total we are keeping our heads above water!!

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE
15th December 2011 to 3rd January 2012
Visit early so as not to be disappointed

★ VISITING THE STORE?? REMEMBER YOUR SCISSORS, BAGS AND MEMBERSHIP CARD, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN WITHOUT IT! ★





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What's in the store...

Christmas Decorations,
Various colours of plastazote, florist
paper, White Stuffing, Wool, Various
Cuddly Toys, Games, Puzzles,
Wallpaper, Gold & Silver Card, Plenty
of ribbons, Boxes/Shoeboxes, Carpet
Samples, Sacks, Fabrics, Greeting
Cards New and Old, Plastic trays,
Sawdust, Tiles, Tracing paper, Sticky
back paper, Zips, C/Ds Corks, Buttons,
Shells, Jewellery, Wire, Various Braids,
Velcro's. PLUS 100's and 100's of other
items

NOTE: some are chargeable so bring your pennies.

Our situation by The Manager

From June to November we have had a telephone membership drive and some of our former organisations have rejoined also quite a few new ones have become members but still this has not been enough to balance the books. We have lost about 50 organisations this year and the realisation is that due to the recession, inflation will kill us. Just like many of you gas, telephone, postage, electricity and rent are all weights around our neck with constant price increases. The worst scenario is having to pay the yearly £10,000 rent - our reserve has taken a big dip trying to meet the fee and finances are not healthy. We have been given a small rent reduction from the London Borough of Sutton from June 2011 until June 2013 but it is not a big salvation! Without the support of our organisations paying membership on time and grants from City Bridge and Garfield Weston, Squirrels would most definitely have closed down. Therefore, I need to ask you ALL to renew on time and regularly. Many of you support us constantly and for that I thank you one and all. Truly, the ones that do not rejoin are missing out, we have so many fantastic items in the store to enhance your organisations.

A BIG APPEAL TO LONDON BOROUGH OF SUTTON: Please, Please if you want to save the Squirrels Community Scrap Store. We need you to allow us to be 100% rent free for at least three year.

On this very sour note I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year 2012. Thanks for your support during 2011 ~ hopefully things will be on the up this time next year.

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