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Sustainable Christmas Shopping

in
Merseyside





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About This Guide



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Shopping sustainably at Christmas can have you feeling as hopeless as Jacob Marley on his way to see his old pal Ebenezer Scrooge! So just call us the Ghost of Christmas Present(s) as we take you on a whirlwind tour of some fantastic local sustainable businesses this Christmas.

What does shopping sustainably even mean? In short, choosing brands and businesses that are making sure their impact on the world we live in is positive, both in the long and short term. This can involve using reusable materials, producing locally, paying fair wages, paying appropriate tax, and reducing their carbon impact.

All the businesses in this guide are independent and Merseyside based, and just by shopping local you are significantly more likely to be ticking many of the boxes in the previous paragraph. It's estimated that when you spend money at a local business, your

money recirculates through our local economy 2-4 times more than when you spend at a chain store.

So, even if you could only buy one or two presents from a business like the ones here, you're helping to build a strong local economy that's sustainable in more ways than one!

Just like you, we've made choices and prioritised some things over others for this list - it's not perfect. We've included ideas for experience gifts, homemade gifts, and ethically and locally produced gifts, alongside a few shops that stock mainstream sustainable brands e.g. Utility. At the back of the guide you'll find all the details of the businesses featured here, as well as a few more!

Don't forget, there's craft fairs, charity shops, and places to buy second hand online too.

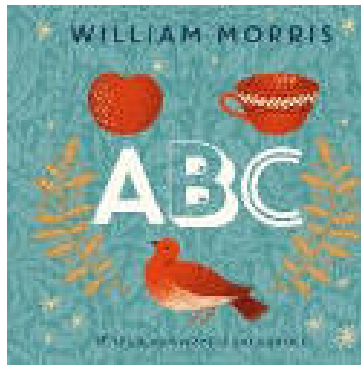
We've aimed the guide at families but there should be something for everyone inside. And if we've missed your favourite independent business, send us a message and we'll try and feature them some other time!

Oh, and just to make it super easy - there's links for every product and business in the guide.

Merry Christmas, love from

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For Babies



William Morris ABC
board book
£6.99
News From Nowhere



Snowman Rattle
£12.99
Big You Little You



Miffy corduroy bunny
£17.50
Treat Them Green



Scouse Lad onesie
£9.99
Scouse Bird



Molly n' Jack Cord Top (0-3m)
£3.00
Ickle Cubs



The Little Box of Sleep
£16.00
Treat Them Green



New Mum Milestone Cards
£12.99
Big You Little You

Brownie Treat Box
£21.00
Desserts by Dre



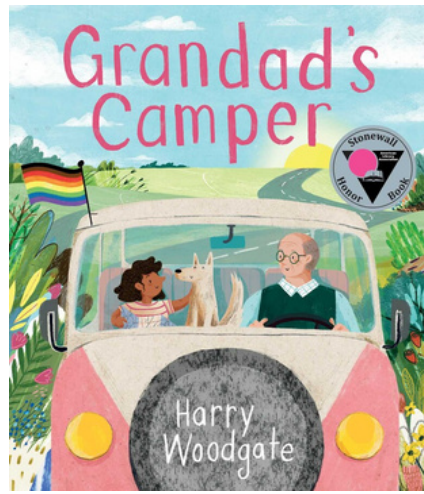
Organic Vegan Prosecco
£20.99
Think Wines



Insulated Travel Cup
£13.95
Utility Gifts



Wooden double decker bus
£26.99
Big You Little You



Grandad's Camper
Harry Woodgate
£7.99
News From Nowhere



Bamboo whistle
£3.99
Shared Earth



Moo Free Selection Box
£3.50
Balance Wholefoods

Hand Knitted Hat - Kids
£24.00
Joy Twenty Six



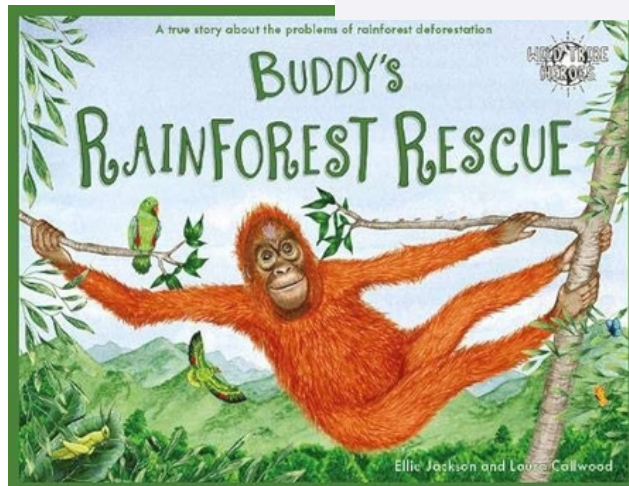
Worry Doll small box
£3.99
Shared Earth

For Children

Pop Out Gruffalo Playset
£12.00 (currently discounted)
Refill Reuse Renew



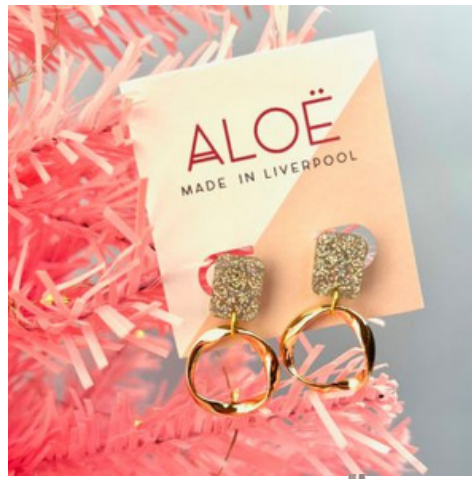
My Mindful Me Journal
£17.99
Big You Little You



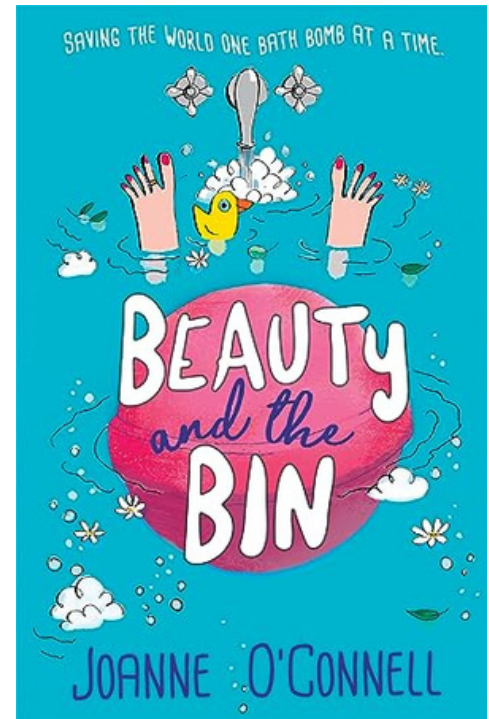
Buddy's Rainforest Rescue
Ellie Jackson
£7.00
Refill Reuse Renew



Miniature Book Nook
£42.00
Utility Gifts



Aloe Iridescent Mini Hoops
£16.99
Utility Gifts



Beauty & The Bin
Joanne O'Connell
£6.99
News From Nowhere



"Boss" Scouse Deccie
£5.00
Childwall Emporium

For Teens

Design Your Own Superhero Comic Book
£25.00
Utility Gifts



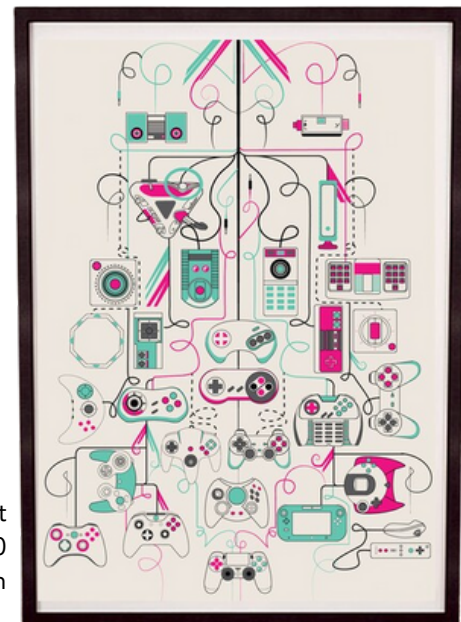
Biodegradable Glitter Set
£15.00
Refill Reuse Renew



Clothes Reworking Kit
£50.00
Buy By Bethan



Purple Bin Desk Tidy
£5.00
Utility Gifts



Gamers Delight Print
£35.00
Kath Anderson Design



Lambanana mug
£13.00
Merseymade



Sicilian Lemon Gin
70cl
£33.50
Turncoat Gin



Ugandan Africa Moon Coffee
£9.50
Crosby Coffee



Meat Free Mowgli
£25.00
Utility Gifts

For Foodies



Mini Winter Box
£6.50
Toxteth Chocolate



Fruity Mojito
£15.00
The Cocktail Apothecarium



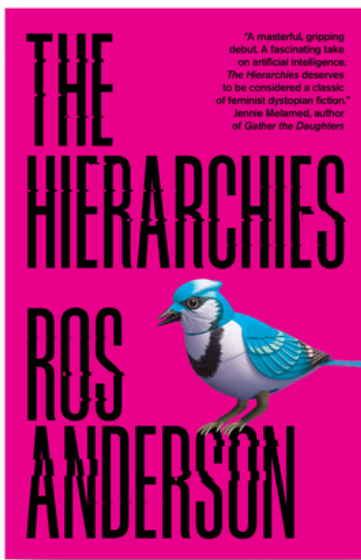
A Little Box Of Cheese (Medium)
£16.00
The Liverpool Cheese Company



Chipotle Nuts
£5.95
Delifonseca

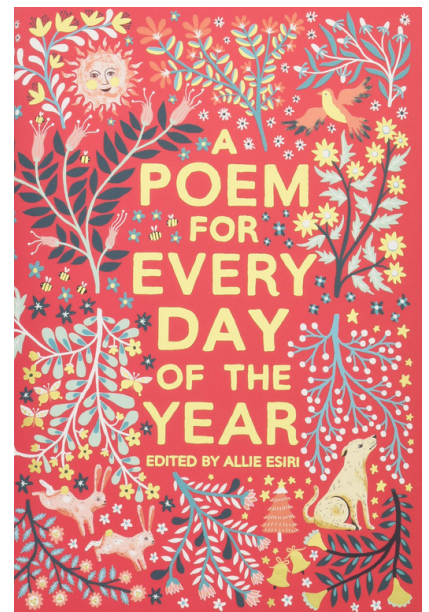
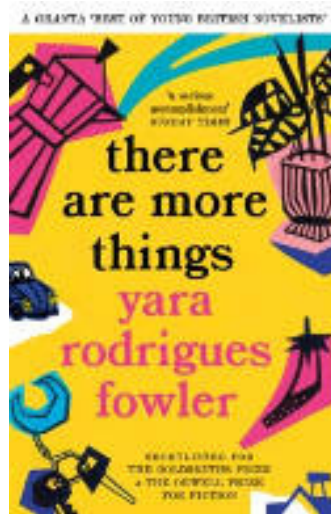


Treat Box
£17.50
The Chocolate Cellar



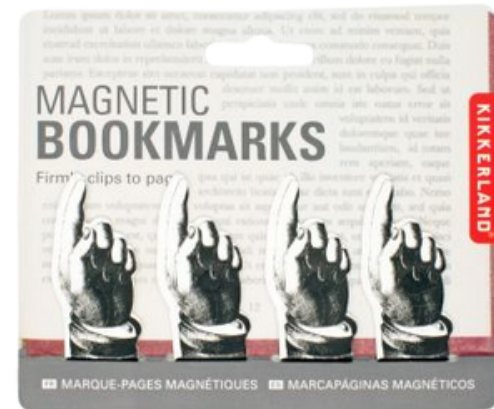
The Hierarchies
Ros Anderson
£9.99
Dead Ink Books

there are more things
Yara Rodrigues
£9.99
News From Nowhere

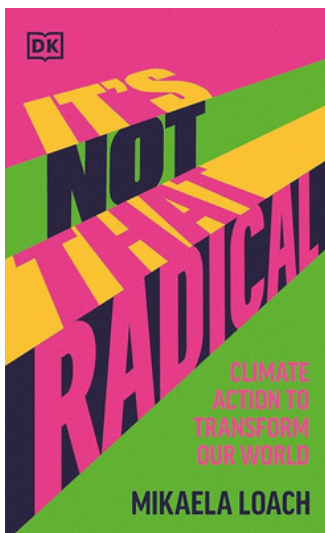


A Poem For Every Day of the Year
£25.00
The Reader Bookshop

For Book Lovers



Magnetic Pointing Bookmarks
£4.50
Utility Gifts



It's Not That Radical
£16.99
News From Nowhere

Green Living Made Easy
Nancy Birtwhistle
£12.00 (£33.00 for all 3 Nancy books)
Refill Reuse Renew



The Beatles on Record
Spencer Leigh
£4.00
Merseysmade



Element T-shirt
£17.99
Världen

Ash Tiger trainers, size 7
£40.00
Open Door Allerton



High Waisted Trackpant
£55.00
By Elleven



Roka London Finchley - Flax
£75.00
Utility Gift



For Fashionistas



Eliza Dress - Star Print
£165.00
Molby The Label



Sena Earrings
£22.00
A Slower Space



Various headbands
Larks



Happy Hand Knitted Scarf
£40.00
Joy Twenty Six



Get Naked T-Shirt
£28.00
Make Thread



Reusable Make Up Remover Pads
 £12.00
 Refill Reuse Renew



Avocado Sugar Scub Bar
 £6.00
 Treat Them Green



Vegan nail varnish
 £9.00
 Treat Them Green



Lavender & Bergamot Bath Salts
 £12.00
 A Slower Space

For Self Care



Eternal Youth Soap
 £6.50
 Aligned By Louisa B



Lavender Eye Pillow
 £19.00
 Mi Wellness



Liverpool Bee Balm
 £7.50
 B4 Biodiversity



Fig & Cassis Soy Candle
 £7.00
 Treat Them Green



Anfield Print
£20-30
Merseymade



Cappuccino Mug - Dusk
£8.50
A Slower Space

Crosby Coffee Coaster
£4.00
Crosby Coffee



Peperomia 'Hope'
£14.00
Root House Plants

For The Home



Gisela Graham Ceramic Vase
£30.00
Booker Flowers & Gifts



Wild Fig Diffuser
£18.00
Utility Gifts

Palette Knife Daily Planner
£8.00
A Slower Space



Superlambanana Fridge Magnet
£5.00
Utility Gifts



Chelsea Salad Servers
£54.00
Bluecoat Display Centre



Axolotl Earrings
£12.00
Utility



The Very Best of Nina Simone Vinyl
£15.99
Defend Vinyl



Schitts Creek Print
£18.00-24.00
Merseyside



Festive Doggy Pupcorn
£5.99
The Original Dog Bakery



Recycled Bag Bike Seat Cover
£3.49 (currently discounted)
Shared Earth

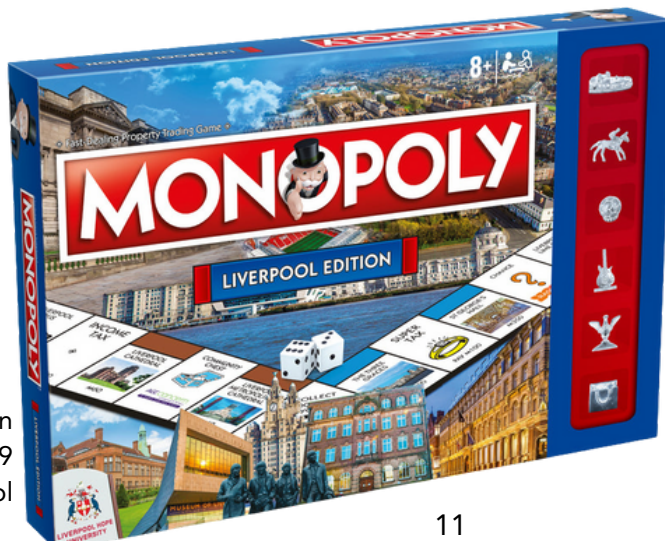
For Everyone Else



Bamboo Beard Comb
£5.99
Refill Reuse Renew



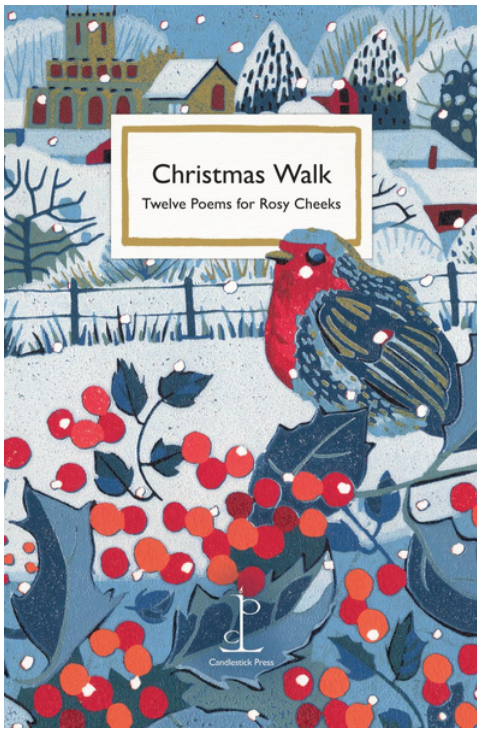
Beeswax wraps
£11.50
B4 Biodiversity



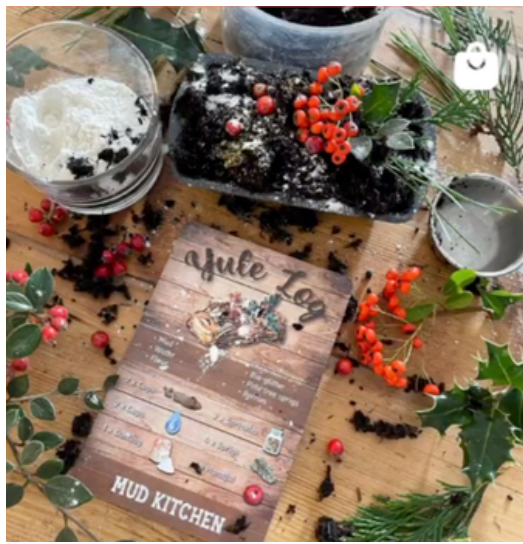
Monopoly Liverpool Edition
£34.99
National Museums Liverpool



I am An Ally pin
£8.00
Merseyside



Christmas Walk
£5.95
News From Nowhere



Christmas Activity Cards
£9.99
Big You Little You

Raspberry Blossom Stocking
£24.99
Utility Gifts



Reusable Christmas Crackers
£15.00
Refill Reuse Renew

For Christmas



Recycled Sari Xmas Decoration
£2.99
Shared Earth



Reusable Cotton Present Wrap
£1.50 for one sheet
Shared Earth



Vegan Christmas Cakes
by The Cakehole
available at Purple Carrot



Spruce Soy candle
£14.00
Treat Them Green



Christmas Peppermint Felt Ball Garland
£11.00
Brady And Blue

Gift Boxes



3 Month Luxury Cheese Club Membership
£89.00
The Liverpool Cheese Company



Space Box
£22.00
Wirral Unplugged



12 Days of Christmas Mystery Hamper
(£40 worth of eco friendly cleaning products)
£30.00
Refill Reuse Renew

Experiences



Journeys In Nature
Local forest bathing walks
www.journeysinnature.com



RUTH SALLA
— PHOTOGRAPHY —

Ruth Salla Photography
Family photo sessions
www.ruthsallaphotography.com

AIR
UNLIMITED LTD

Air Unlimited
Trampolining sessions
www.airunlimited.com

Make.



Make CIC
Art & Design classes
www.makecic.org/whatson



Turncoat Gin
Gin Tasting Sessions
www.wereurncoat.com

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Gifts

Merseymade

98 Paradise House
Liverpool L1 3HJ
www.merseymade.uk

Utility Gifts

86 Bold Street or 10 Manesty Lane,
Liverpool One
Liverpool
www.utilitygift.co.uk

National Museums Liverpool

Various locations
Liverpool
shop.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

Shared Earth

71 Bold Street
Liverpool
www.sharedearth.co.uk

Childwall Emporium

157 Queens Drive
Liverpool
www.childwallemporium.com

Bluecoat Display Centre

50-51 College Lane
Liverpool
www.bluecoatdisplaycentre.com

The Nest

Unit 8, The Colonnades, Royal Albert Dock
Liverpool
www.thenestuk.co.uk

A Slower Space

38 Penny Lane
Liverpool
www.pennylanelifestylestore.co.uk

Scouse Bird Shop

www.scousebirdshop.com

Booker Flowers & Gifts

7 Booker Avenue
Liverpool
www.bookerflowersandgifts.co.uk

Voglio - The Liverpool Gift Co.

122 Allerton Road
Liverpool
www.liverpoolgiftcompany.co.uk

Treat Them Green

www.treatthemgreen.co.uk

Clothing

Freida Mo's

33 Lark Lane
Liverpool
www.freidamos.co.uk

Oxfam Bold Street

35-37 Bold Street
Liverpool
www.oxfam.org.uk

Världen

www.varlden.co.uk

Larks

22 Lark Lane
Liverpool
www.larksonline.co.uk

Joy Twenty Six

www.joytwentysix.com

Open Door Allerton

28 Allerton Road
Liverpool
www.whitechapelcentre.co.uk

By Elleven

www.byelleven.co.uk

Make Thread

www.makethread.com

Molby the Label

www.molbythelabel.com

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Clothing cntd.

Red Brick Market

70 Stanhope St
Liverpool
www.redbrickmarkets.co.uk

Buy by Bethan

www.buybybethan.co.uk

Children

Big You Little You

392 Aigburth Road
Liverpool
www.bigyoulittleyou.com

Ickle Cubs

@icklecubs on Instagram

Wirral Unplugged

www.wirralunplugged.org

Food & Drink

Purple Carrot

286 Smithdown Road
Liverpool
www.purplecarrot.com

Balance Wholefoods

100 Liverpool Road
Magull
www.balancewholefoods.co.uk

Delifonseca

Brunswick Way
Liverpool
www.delifonseca.co.uk

Toxteth Chocolate

wwwwoxtethchocolate.com

The Chocolate Cellar

50 New Chester Road
New Ferry, Birkenhead
www.thechocolatecellar.co.uk

Cakehole Vegan Bakery

www.cakeholeveganbakery.co.uk

Desserts By Dre

54 Penny Lane
Liverpool
www.dessertsbydre.co.uk

Turncoat Gin

2 Jordan Street
Liverpool
www.weareturncoat.com

Crosby Coffee

Oxford Road, Crosby or Lark Lane
Liverpool
www.crosbycoffee.co.uk

The Cocktail Apothecarium

www.thecocktailapothecarium.com

The Liverpool Cheese Company

29a Woolton St
Liverpool
www.liverpoolcheesecompany.com

ThinK Wines

www.thinkwinegroup.com

Windmill Wholefoods

162 Aigburth Road
Liverpool
www.windmillorganic.co.uk

Refill Shops

Refill Reuse Renew

www.refillreuserenew.co.uk

Refill UK

Toxteth TV, 37-45 Windsor St
Liverpool
www.whynotrefill.co.uk

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Books & Music

Dead Ink Books

375 Smithdown Road
Liverpool
www.deadinkbookshop.com

News From Nowhere

96 Bold St
Liverpool
www.newsfromnowhere.org.uk

Reid of Liverpool

105 Mount Pleasant
Liverpool
www.reidofliverpool.co.uk

The Reader Bookshop

Calderstones Mansion House
Calderstones Park
Liverpool
www.thereader.org.uk

Defend Vinyl

395 Smithdown Road
Liverpool
www.defendvinyl.com

Health & Beauty

B4 Biodiversity CIC

Units 9-10, Aspen Yard
Liverpool
www.b4biodiversity.co.uk

Mi Wellness

www.mi-wellness.com

Aligned by Louisa B

Ormskirk
www.alignedbylouisabco.uk

Homeware

Roots House Plants

School Lane
Liverpool
www.root-houseplants.com

69a

75 Renshaw St
Liverpool
www.69aliverpool.co.uk

Kath Anderson Design

www.kathandersondesign.com

Brady & Blue

bradyandblue.etsy.com

Other

The Original Dog Bakery

Unit 70 Spindus Road, Speke
Liverpool
www.originaldogbakery.com

Don't forget to check out your local charity shops - Liverpool has so many! Oxfam on Bold Street has an amazing array of Christmas jumpers.

Online secondhand websites such as Facebook Marketplace, Vinted, Ebay, Olio and Gumtree are amazing places to pick up bargains, especially for kids toys and clothes.



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