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"When Alex came through the door it was as if someone had switched a light on. Her whole persona lit up everywhere. I'll never forget Nurse Alex or Marie Curie. The care isn't just for the person who is terminally ill but for the family as well—it's above and beyond. They are fantastic, absolutely fantastic."

Christine Hoare, with her husband Tom who was cared for by Marie Curie





# Welcome

# to our 2016 **Christmas Cards**

# and Gifts catalogue

### **Dear Friend,**

We hope you enjoy browsing our exclusive range of cards and gifts, packed with lots of special offers and great gift ideas for every family member. You can also shop online at: mariecurie.org.uk/shop

Every order supports Marie Curie Nurses who work night and day in people's homes across the UK, providing hands-on care and vital emotional support.

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# Christmas cards









### A. STAR OVER BETHLEHEM

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gold foil finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS655 £4.25

Welsh Greeting: Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

### CCS672 £4.25

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

### CC0655 £11.25

For Welsh Greeting:

CCO672 £11.25

### **B. CHORISTERS**

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With silver foil and glitter finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS663 £4.25

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CC0663 £11.25

### **C. FROSTED BERRIES**

Greeting: Season's Greetings. With glitter finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140 mm.

### CCS653 £4.25

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO653 £11.25

### **D. BEARING GIFTS - THREE KINGS**

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish.
Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS667 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CC0667 £10.50

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### E. WINTER SNOWDROPS

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS654 £4

Welsh Greeting: Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

### CCS671 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

### CCO654 £10.50

For Welsh Greeting:

### CCO671 £10.50

### F. ROBIN & HOLLY

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS656 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

### CCO656 £10.50



Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### **CCS666 E4**

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

### CCO666 £10.50



















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### A. PENGUINS

Greeting: Season's Greetings. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140 mm.

### CCS664 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50 **CCO664 £10.50** 

### **B. ROBIN IN A WREATH**

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gold glitter finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS669 £4.25

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50 **CCO669 £11.25** 

### C. SPREADING WINTER CHEER

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS665 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO665 £10.50

### **D. BY THE FIRESIDE**

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS670 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO670 £10.50

### E. PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gold foil finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS661 £4.25

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO661 £11.25

### F. DOVE ON A GOLDEN BRANCH

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS668 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO668 £10.50

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### A. MOONLIGHT TREE

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gold foil finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS657 £4.25

Welsh Greeting: Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

### CCS673 £4.25

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

### CCO657 £11.25

For Welsh Greeting

CCO673 £11.25

### **B. DECORATED STAG**

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gold foil finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS652 £4.25

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO652 £11.25

### C. TWINKLY SNOWMAN

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140 mm.

### CCS658 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO658 £10.50



### **CANDY CANE TREE**

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140 mm.

### CCS660 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO660 £10.50



### **MOONLIGHT HARES**

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With blue foil finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

CCS659 £4.25

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO659 £11.25



### **BOBBLE HAT SNOWMAN**

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS662 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CCO662 £10.50



### **SANTA ON THE ROOFTOPS**

Greeting: With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. With gloss finish. Pack of 10 cards. 140 x 140mm.

### CCS651 £4

Buy 3 packs and save £1.50

CC0651 £10.50



# Festive table

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### A. RACING PENGUIN CRACKERS

Add some fun to your Christmas table with these racing penguin crackers. Each contains a party hat, snap, joke and wind-up penguin. Box of 6. L: 33cm.

AVS576 £16





### **B. TREE FARM LARGE PAPER PLATES**

Looking for a colourful contemporary theme for your festive table? These paper plates are perfect for any Christmas dinner or party buffet. Pack of 8. 26 x 26cm.

AVS584 £4.75

### C. TREE FARM NAPKINS

These colourful Christmas tree napkins complement the paper plates and will ensure your Christmas table is bright and festive. Pack of 20. 33 x 33cm.

AVS585 £4

### D. CHRISTMAS NAPKINS

Brighten your festive table with these colourful napkins. Available in red or gold. Pack of  $20.30 \times 30 \text{cm}$ .

GOLD AVS583 £4

RED AVS582 £4



### **GILDED HOLLY PAPER PLATES**

These traditional holly plates are suitable for any festive table - whether it's Christmas dinner or party buffet. Pack of 8.

E. LARGE 26 x 26cm AVS579 £4.75

F. SMALL 18.3 x 18.3 cm AVS580 £3.50

Buy the Gilded holly range (items E-H) and save £4.25

**AVS684 £25** 

### G. GILDED HOLLY WHITE NAPKINS

No Christmas table would be complete without these traditional holly napkins. Pack of 20. 30 x 30cm. **AVS581 £4** 

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### **H. GILDED HOLLY CRACKERS**

Don't forget these beautiful holly crackers - the perfect addition to your festive table. Each contains a gift, snap, party hat and joke. Box of 6. L: 30.5cm.

AVS577 £17





### A. SNOWFLAKE LARGE PAPER PLATES

The Snowflake festive table range will add a touch of class to your Christmas dinner. Pack of 8. 26 x 26cm.

AVS586 £4.75

### **B. SNOWFLAKE SILVER NAPKINS**

Silver Napkins. Pack of 20. 33 x 33cm.

**AVS587 £4** 

### C. SNOWFLAKE CRACKERS

Each contains a gift, snap, party hat and joke. Box of 6. L: 30.5cm.

### AVS578 £17

Buy the Snowflake range (items A-C) and save £2.75

AVS685 £23

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

These beautiful hanging decorations are the perfect addition to your Christmas tree, for yourself or to give as a gift. Each decoration comes complete with Marie Curie branded backing card. Steel with nickel plating. H: 6-7cm.

D. SNOWMAN AVS689 £2

E. SNOWFLAKE AVS686 £2

F. ANGEL AVS688 £2

G. CHRISTMAS TREE AVS687 £2



### Festive fragrance H. SNOW FALL DIFFUSER This soft scent captures the essence of winter and the calm of those cold winter nights. Complete with oil in glass bottle accompanied with reeds. Up to 12 weeks scent and made in the UK. 25 x 8cm. AVS655 £20 **J. CHRISTMAS SPICE CANDLE TIN** This classic Christmas scent of cinnamon and cloves is the perfect candle for those cosy nights at home during the winter. Made in the UK. BUY 2 CANDLES SAVE Burn time: 35 hours. 7.7 x 6.6cm. AVS682 £9 Buy 2 Candles and save £3 AVS690 £15 Perfect as a gift or a great K. HOLLY HILL CANDLE TIN addition to With the splendid mix of winter berries, your festive this holly candle will freshen up any table home this Christmas. Made in the UK. Burn time: 35 hours. 7.7 x 6.6cm. AVS654 £9 Buy 2 Candles and save £3 **AVS691 £15** mariecurie.org.uk/shop 13





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### **CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAP PACKS**

Our high quality gift wrap and tag packs are made from recycled paper and feature two festive themes. Each pack contains 6 sheets and 6 tags, 1 design. 50 x 70cm.

A. REINDEERS AVS680 £3.50

B. MIDNIGHT ROBIN AVS681 £3.50

# Gift wrap & bags



### C. CHRISTMAS MULTI PACK GIFT WRAP

This festive gift pack assortment will add some colour to those presents under the tree this Christmas. Contains 2 sheets of 3 designs each (6 sheets) and 12 matching tags.

AVS598 £4







### **H. FESTIVE GIFT TAGS**

Beautiful Christmas gift tags in a variety of designs with twine included. Make your Christmas presents look absolutely fabulous! Pack of 9 tags. L: 7.5cm.

AVS460 £3.50

F. TREE FARM AVS593 £4 G. HOLLY AVS594 £4



# Calendars & diaries

### SANTAS PRESENTS ADVENT CALENDAR

Count down the days to Christmas with this traditional advent calendar. 38 x 28cm.

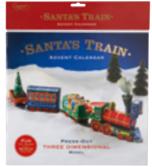
AVS590 £5.99



### NATIVITY TREE 3D ADVENT CALENDAR

Celebrate the days leading to Christmas with this beautiful 3D Advent Calendar. Perfect also as a table top decoration. 34.2 x 40.2 cm.

**AVS589 £10** 



### SANTA'S TRAIN POP OUT ADVENT CALENDAR

Add some fun in the run up to Christmas with this pop-out train advent calendar. This 3D model requires no glue and opening each door reveals a beautifully illustrated picture. 30 x 28cm (flat).

AVS588 £12











# Calendars & diaries



### BRITISH WILDLIFE IN ART 2017 SLIM CALENDAR

Stunning illustrations of British wildlife are captured beautifully by artist Robert Fuller in this slim month-to-view calendar.

AVS603 £5.99

### CHICKENS MAGNETIC 2017 WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Madeleine Floyd chickens magnetic calendar is perfect for planning weekly events. With a magnetic back, simply attach to your fridge or hang on the wall. Pencil included. 28.5 x 11cm.

AVS605 £4.99



### COLOUR OF NATURE 2017 MINI CALENDAR

Set yourself a colouring challenge every month with this mini calendar. Designs by Aura Meadows are waiting for your colouring pens and pencils to bring them to life each month of 2017. 17.8 x 17.8 cm.

AVS604 £4.99

Jenny said,
"The first few
months after
my diagnosis, I
did an awful lot
of sleeping. My
mind shut down.
Now I want to get

on with things and try to do what I can."
Adrienne, Helper said:

"She's so nice and open. She's talkative and sociable. We have a good time together and the time just flies."

Our helper volunteers are available to support anyone with a terminal illness and their family.





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128 pages. 15 x 2.2 x 21cm.

AVS657 £6.99

14.3 x 12 x 3.5cm.

AVS659 £8.99

**B. FLOWERS SMALL JOURNAL** 

AVS661 £7.99

# **Books & stationery**



### F. FOREST FRIENDS NOTECARD BOX

Quirky animal notecard set designed by Maria Carluccio. Includes 20 notecards with envelopes, 5 each of 4 designs in a keepsake box. 14.3 x 12 x 3.5 cm.

AVS692 £8.99

### G. GRAPHIC FLORAL NOTECARD BOX

Contemporary floral notecards illustrated by artist Maria Carluccio. Includes 20 notecards with envelopes, 5 each of 4 designs in a keepsake box. 14.3 x 12 x 3.5cm.

AVS658 £8.99

# Children's gifts



### AVS614 £20



### 100 WOOD BLOCKS

This pack of 100 blocks comes in 4 colours with 9 different shapes. Challenge your little ones to build the tallest structure possible, and then watch them knock it down and rebuild! Age 3+ years. 34.3 x 8.9 x 22.9cm.

### **AVS618 £19**



The girls here are great, before I came here I was feeling a bit low and they brought me out of myself and I really enjoy it here.
Emily Laffey, at one of our Marie Curie Hospices.









# Children's stocking fillers



the perfect gift for stocking fillers, party bag fillers or on-the-go fun. Age 3+ years. 15 x 15cm.

AVS622 £5

### **B. TIDDLYWINKS**

This traditional game is fun for the whole family, not just the kids. Simply flick your counters into the tub and stop your opponents from doing so to ensure victory! Age 5+ years. 24 x 6 x 4.5cm.

**AVS624 £4** 

### C. FIGHTER PLANES KIT

Set of 6 lightweight traditional gliders. The kit parts slot together to make the planes. Age 3+ years. W: 26cm.

**AVS616 £5** 

### D. JUNGLE LIFT-OUT PUZZLE

Match each animal wooden piece to the precise shape slot on the board. Great for young minds to recognise shapes and colours, helping to develop concentration skills. Age 3+ years. W: 30cm.

AVS623 £4

### F. ADVENTURER'S MICROSCOPE

Recommended outdoor use only.

Age 3+ years. Box width 5.5cm.

Think of the new discoveries to be found with this lovely pocket microscope with 55x magnification and LED light. Age 5+ years. Box height 9cm.

AVS625 £5

AVS626 £3

### G. WIND-UP ROBOT

This very cute wind-up toy is also a perfect stocking filler. The robot comes in a box and is made of plastic. Age 3+ years.

**AVS627 £3** 

### H. MAKE YOUR OWN SOCK DINO

An adorable cuddly toy can be made from just a pair of socks with this kit. Complete with clear instructions, this is a classic craft project that has immense appeal.

Age 3+ years. H: 26cm.

AVS615 £6



# Marie Curie

# Puzzles & games



A. MINI FIVE-IN-ONE

This mini five-in-one games compendium will provide hours of entertainment for the whole family. Contains popular games: chess, checkers, backgammon, dominoes and pick-up sticks. Age 7+ years. 17.5 x 17.5 x 3cm.

AVS630 £8

### **B. TOPPLING TOWER**

How high can you build the tower before it tumbles? This classic wooden game will provide some excellent after dinner fun for everyone. Contains 54 blocks. Age 5+ years. 8.3 x 8.2 x 28.1cm.

**AVS628 £8** 

### **C. SNAKES & LADDERS**

This timeless classic will appeal to players young and old. Made from antique wood.

Age 7+ years. 3.7 x 15.2 x 29cm.

AVS629 £10

Buy 3 wooden games (items A-C) and save £3

AVS693 £23

### D. MINI BOWLING SET

This mini bowling set is the perfect game to show off your aiming and striking skills. Fun for all the family. Contains 6 pins and 2 balls. Age 7+ years. 24 x 12 x 5.5cm.

AVS631 £15



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JUSE THEM UP & MARCH THEM DOWN



This beautiful festive robin design will challenge minds young and old. 1000 piece square jigsaw puzzle.

Age 3+ years. 27 x 27 x 5.5cm.

**AVS632 £13** 

This stunning Madeleine Floyd puzzle will keep the whole family busy. 1000 piece square jigsaw puzzle. Age 3+ years. 27 x 27 x 5.5cm.

AVS633 £13







### **DOTTY SHEEP**

Our Dotty Sheep range was so popular last year, that we have brought it back with 4 lovely new items. All guaranteed to add some fun and quirkiness to your home.

### D. DOTTY SHEEP LARGE TRAY

100% melamine, 48 x 29cm.

AVS637 £15

### **E. DOTTY SHEEP COASTERS**

Pack of 4 with 2 designs. 10.5 x 10.5cm.

AVS639 £7

### F. DOTTY SHEEP MEDIUM PLACEMATS

Pack of 4, 29 x 21cm.

**AVS638 £15** 

### G. DOTTY SHEEP PACKABLE SHOPPING BAG

This practical foldable bag is a must have for everyone. With an easy wrap and button closure, this bag can be easily kept in your handbag or pocket. 46 x 42cm.

**AVS640 £6** 





### **KEW LAVENDER TEA GIFT SET**

In a pretty design, this tea set consists of a fine bone China mug, coaster and scatter tray presented in its own gift box, making it an ideal gift for a tea lover. Celebrate the beauty of the Royal Botanic Kew collection.

17 x 21 x 8.5cm.

**AVS641 £13** 

### **ROBIN TEA GIFT SET**

This beautifully printed Robin Tea set contains an elegant flared-rim china mug, scatter tray and coaster and makes a perfect gift. 17 x 21 x 8.5cm.

**AVS642 £13** 









## V&A FINE BONE CHINA NAVY LACE MUG BOXED

This stunning navy lace design bone china mug is part of the V&A collection and comes in a printed box. 450ml.

AVS643 £13

### **V&A MY GARDEN MUG BOXED**

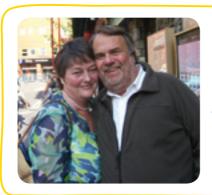
This gorgeous bird design bone china mug is part of the V&A collection and comes in a lovely box. 450ml.

AVS644 £13

### **VINTAGE GARDEN MEMO PAD**

This pretty magnetic memo pad comes in the vintage garden design and includes a miniature pencil. It includes 40 tear off sheets. 11 x 28.5cm.

**AVS645 £5** 



"The Marie Curie Nurse (a different one each time) was always so kind, gentle and compassionate. It was immeasurably important. I don't think I could have managed without them. Not only did the Marie Curie Nurses help me, but they also helped our sons. All four were staying in our house and they would chat with the nurse. She'd answer any questions they had and it was very valuable to them."

Hilary Bird , whose husband was cared for by a Marie Curie Nurse



Lavender

### **GARDENING GLOVES**

These practical gloves feel very soft but are hard wearing. The padded palm gives them extra cushioning and the wrist strap provides a good fit. Machine washable.

Size S/M (6.5-7).

**AVS648 £16** Size M/L (7.5-8)

AVS649 £16



# SOPHIE CONRAN WILDFLOWER GARDEN SEED SET

This extremely charming Garden Seed set, which comes in an attractive gift box, can create gorgeous cut flowers like Cornflower Centaurea Dealbata, Cosmos Sweet Sixteen and Foxglove Summer King.

**AVS647 £10** 



### SOPHIE CONRAN GARDENER'S JAR

This is an incredibly practical and pretty jar for all your garden essentials. The jar includes traditional striped twine, plant labels, razor sharp snips (ideal for deadheading) and a handy pencil.

**AVS646 £13** 



### **STICKY NOTES**

This range of sticky notes come with a tear off shopping list and features home and garden illustrations. There are 52 sheets on each pad, 15 x 21.2 x 0.5 cm.



STICKY HOTES



This magnetic garden memo pad comes with sticky notes and contains 70 tear-off sheets and kraft board. 23.4 x 9cm.

AVS652 £5



### **GARDENING PLANNER**

This stylish kitchen and gardening planner features beautiful illustrations and includes month-by-month pockets for storing seeds. Also includes a notes section, 13 dividers with pockets on reverse. 104 pages, illustrated on each side, monthly recipes included. 16.5 x 20.4cm.

AVS651 £13



By all 3 gardening items

on this page and save £5

AVS695 £20



### **CHRISTMAS TREATS BASKET**

Our exclusive selection of Christmas treats is the perfect gift for those with a sweet tooth.

Contains: Choc + 100% Chocolate Drinking Chocolate 150g, Simpkins Traditional Mulled Wine Travel Sweets 200g, Vital Cranberry Nougat Bar 100g, Stas Milk Chocolate Bauble with Christmas Tree 75g, Linden Lady Vanilla Fudge 115g, Ooh! Chocolata Fruit & Nutty Milk Chocolate Bar 100g, Atkins & Potts Milk Chocolate Dipper 100g. Presented in Seagrass Storage basket.

### AVS666 £30



### SANTA HATS AND TREES CHOCOLATE BOX

Delicious Christmas chocolates from UK based company Choc on Choc. 150g. 10 x 10 x 2.5cm.

AVS665 £8.50



### MINI REINDEER CHOCOLATE TREAT

An excellent stocking filler chocolate gift - perfect for all chocoholics! 90g.

AVS675 £3



### SNOWMAN CHOCOLATE BAR

This milk chocolate snowman bar is so good that you will want to keep it all to yourself! 120g.

**AVS676 £4** 

## Christmas food gifts

Our popular Christmas hamper was made exclusively for Marie Curie. Enjoy our selection of delicious festive treats all packaged in a beautiful basket.



#### A FESTIVE FEAST

Contents: Grandma Wild's Cranberry Biscuits 150g, Cornish Orchards Mulled Apple Juice 750ml, Fairfields Farm Sweet Chilli Crisps 150g, Linden Lady Vanilla Fudge 150g, Grandma Wilds Mince Pies 4 pack, The Secret Truffletier Foiled Milk Chocolate Buttons 120g, New English Teas English Breakfast 10 Tea Bags 20g, Matthew Walker Christmas Pudding 350g, The Original Cake Company Top Iced Slab Cake with Snowflake, Mr Filbert's Honey & Peppercorn Mixed Nuts 50g, Claire's Handmade Celebratory Christmas Chutney 200g. Arrives encased within a Willow Arch basket.

**AVS667 £60** 









#### A. 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS FUDGE TIN

Festive 12 days of Christmas tin with lovely vanilla fudge and butter toffee pieces. Made in Scotland by Gardiner's of Scotland. 500g.

AVS662 £15

### B. CYCLING SANTA HOT CHOCOLATE MUG AND SPOON

Ceramic hot chocolate mug and spoon set. Perfect stocking filler for chocoholics. 300ml. 12.8 x 13 x 8.7cm.

**AVS668 £10** 



#### C. MR STANLEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIP TIN

This lovely biscuit tin brings all the fun of the fair into your home, complete with chocolate chip biscuits. 200g.

**AVS664 £12** 

#### **D. ROBIN CHRISTMAS FUDGE TIN**

Delicious vanilla fudge packed in a beautifully embossed robin Christmas tin. Made in Scotland by Gardiner's of Scotland. 250q.

AVS663 £12

Christmas bags

Our exclusive Marie Curie winter woodland bags are the perfect addition to your household. Useful for carrying all your Christmas shopping or to give as a gift to a loved one. Available in 2 sizes and designs.

**E. MEDIUM CHRISTMAS BAG** 30 x 30 x 18cm.

AVS683 £4

**F. LARGE CHRISTMAS BAG** 34.5 x 40 x 17cm. **AVS697 £5** 







"What I like about coming to the Marie Curie hospice is that everybody is the same, everyone is ill, and for the four hours that we are here no one worries about their illness." Paul Nolan

## Stocking fillers

under £10



MEN'S (UK 6-11) AVS678 £6

LADIES (UK 4-8)
AVS677 £5



KIDS (UK 12-6) AVS679 £4

#### **ODD SOCKS**

These quirky odd socks are the perfect Christmas novelty gift. Think of them as a pair with a spare - each set comes with three different socks and you can match them however you like. With three style combinations, they are so much more fun than boring matching socks. Adult socks are made from 79% cotton, 20% polyamide and 1% elastane. Children's socks are made from 87% cotton. 11% polyamide, 2% elastane.

100% of the profits raised from the sales of these gifts', helps towards funding the vital work of Marie Curie.

Marie



#### **POCKET OUIZ BOOKS**

An excellent stocking filler gift, these puzzle books provide hours of brain teasing fun. Choose from Crosswords, Sudoku and Brain games (word and number puzzles). 10.2 x 15.4 x 1.7cm.

#### A. BRAIN GAMES.

128 Pages. AVS674 £5.99

#### **B. SUDOKU**

128 Pages.

AVS673 £5.99

#### C. CROSSWORDS.

176 Pages.

AVS672 £5.99

#### **BRAINTEASER TRIVIA CARD GAMES**

These fun quizzes are suitable for all the family. Perfect for after dinner when everyone is stuffed full of turkey! For 4+ players and contain 50 cards. 14 x 2.3cm.

D. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ AVS671 £4.50

E. MOVIE QUIZ AVS669 £4.50

F. WHO AM I OUIZ AVS670 £4.50

Buy all 3 trivia games (items D-F) and save £3.50 AVS696 £10

# "Without Marie Curie we wouldn't have had such a special last Christmas with Brenda."

Just short of their 50th wedding anniversary, Don lost his wife Brenda. Here he explains in his own words how thanks to the support of kind people like you, Marie Curie Nurses were there for his family, and helped them to celebrate one last Christmas together.

"Brenda was first diagnosed with bowel cancer in April 2011. She had an operation and chemotherapy but in October 2012 we were told she had developed lung cancer. Again Brenda had surgery and we thought everything was ok. It was a shock in May 2013 when she had a seizure. We found out she had a brain tumour. She had radiotherapy in October of that year but deteriorated rapidly."

"By November, I was exhausted looking after Brenda - day and night. I'm in my 70s and only 5'4" and I was having difficulty lifting her. I had moved her bed downstairs and I would sleep in a recliner chair next to her. I got very little sleep, only cat naps. I have three wonderful daughters who helped out but they also had young families to look after. I was absolutely drained."

"Our lovely district nurse suggested that I ask for help from Marie Curie – I'd never heard of this service before. Two days later a Marie Curie Nurse arrived and I finally managed to get a good night's sleep. I couldn't have continued without this support – the nurses were like angels in disguise. They felt like friends and we often talked and laughed together. I could see the difference it made to Brenda. Sometimes she seemed far away but there were moments when her face lit up."



"The nurses were like angels in disguise. They felt like friends and we often talked and laughed together."

"Brenda's birthday was at the end of November and we celebrated at home with our daughters and grandchildren. Being able to get a good night sleep made all the difference. We would really have struggled to have Brenda at home for her last birthday or Christmas without the support and care of the Marie Curie Nurses."

"The Marie Curie Nurses took the time to get to know her, they were never in a rush, nothing was too much trouble and everything was done with a smile."

"I was able to make dinner on Christmas Day – I couldn't have done it if I'd been up all night. Knowing that Sue, our Marie Curie Nurse, would be looking after Brenda that night also meant that I got some proper rest for our big family get-together on Boxing Day. And, most importantly, I was able to take Brenda along. Without Marie Curie we wouldn't have had such a special last Christmas with Brenda – it would have been much more stressful."

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