

# Gedling Winter Lanterns



We are so happy that you will be making a Winter Christmas Lantern to bring a bit of cheer to Gedling this year. In early December, the lanterns will be displayed in Arnold Town Centre and across the borough. The instructions below will show you how to make your own Christmas or Winter themed Lantern. We hope you have lots of fun being creative, making your lantern. We are excited to see the lovely lanterns that you create.



We would also love you to share photos of your lanterns with us:

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## To Make your Lantern you will Need

1 clean large plastic bottle the straighter the sides the better

Coloured tissue paper

PVA glue

Marker pen

Scissors

Pots for glue & paint brush for gluing

Cover for your table

Battery operated lights: strings of fairy lights or small LED lights

string or wire

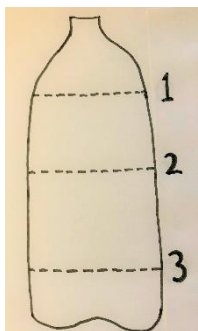
hole punch

Two wooden skewers (for the Santa and snowman only)

Clear tape



## How to make your Bottle Lanterns



First decide on what style of lantern you would like to make; you can have different designs and sizes. You can cut the bottle at different points to have different designs. 1-tall standard, 2-Santa/small standard, 3- Snow man.



**WARNING – sharp, adults only:** Draw a line where you want to cut. Cut a hole in the bottle using a sharp knife on this line. Then using your scissors cut along the line. Some bottles you can fold and cut into to start a hole. Trim the edge smooth.