



Welcome to the Buttercup Miniatures December newsletter, with a special welcome to all our new subscribers!

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1. General news

We would like to wish all our readers a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year for 2010!

We are sending this newsletter out much earlier than normal, as some of the final posting dates to countries such as Australia South Africa and New Zealand fall this week. Please note that if you live outside the UK and wish to place an order in December to arrive in time for Christmas to check the last posting dates on our web shop. Any areas greyed out will have already passed the last posting dates, if this is the case we will still post items to you, but Royal Mail cannot guarantee arrival BEFORE Christmas. If you want your items for Christmas please check the dates before you place your order.

Although the office will be closed over the Christmas holidays, the web shop will operate as normal, full details are given below.

We are also offering the final Birthday offer for this year (although more are planned for January to March 2010), full details can be found below.

2. Christmas Closure

The main office will be closed from 23rd December 2009 until 4th January 2010. Any orders placed via the web shop will be processed and despatched as usual, but please bear in mind we can only despatch when the Post Office is open and Royal Mail may not operate a full service over the Christmas period.

Please note that as we will be operating with a skeleton staff over the Christmas period, the main office will NOT be staffed during this time, so telephone calls will NOT be answered until 4th January 2010 and orders arriving via the post may not be despatched.

If you have a query regarding an order placed on the web shop during this time please e-mail us via the web shop. We will endeavour to answer your query as fast as possible (usually within 24 hours). All other e-mail queries will be answered when the office reopens on 4th January 2010.

3. Advent Calendar

Our 'Advent calendar with a difference' is now up and running on our blog pages at:

<http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsblog/?cat=27> a new part of the project will appear each day from 1st to 24th December 2009

We would of course love to see your completed Advent project when it is finished, so please do send us photos of the completed item when you have knitted it.

4. Web Shop News

This year we have decided to introduce Lucky Dip 'hampers' of 1/12th scale miniatures. These will make good presents for miniaturist friends or you might even wish to treat yourself. Each 'hamper' will contain a minimum of six items from our own range of miniatures (excluding ready knitted or crocheted items). However numbers of 'hampers' will be limited, so these will be a Web Shop Exclusive and you will ONLY be able to buy them via the web shop on a first come first served basis.

This month, we have some new items you may be interested in and most of these new products can be found at the bottom of the homepage on our web shop: <http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk>

1/12th scale crochet patterns

CP 51 Christmas Fireplace Garland, swag and Advent wreath £ 1.50

1/24th scale knitting patterns

TF 11 Piano runner and Aran throw £ 1.50

TF 12 Christmas Stocking and Santa Hat £ 1.50

1/12th scale accessories

PAX 1 Lucky dip Christmas 'hamper' containing a selection of 1/12th scale items made by Buttercup Miniatures (these will NOT be knitting or crochet). Each 'hamper' will contain at least six items and be presented in a 'chest' tied with ribbon (designs and colours of chest may vary) £ 10.00 each

There are also several new offers in both 1/12th and 1/24th scale on our web shop this month, with the emphasis being on Christmas.

For full details visit our web shop at: http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/offers-this-month/cat_70.html

Offers in this category will change on the 1st of each month to new offers

5. Birthday Offer

This was a special offer for newsletter subscribers only.

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<http://www.buttercupminiatures.co.uk>

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