



Barnsley  
**BRIGHT  
NIGHTS**  
*presents...*

*Home  
Activity  
Pack*

**Get creative with lots of illuminating  
festive activities for all the family**

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# Welcome to Barnsley Bright Nights Activity Pack...



**This year's Bright Nights is a little different – with lots of safe and secure activities to kickstart the festive season.**

We've put together lots of illuminating ideas here for you to make, create, watch and take part in – at home, online and when you're out and about doing your essential shopping.

So, have fun and let Barnsley Bright Nights begin!

**For more information about how we're safely celebrating Christmas in Barnsley this year, visit [www.barnsley.gov.uk/brightnights](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/brightnights). Follow the Barnsley Bright Nights event page on Facebook, and use the hashtag [#BarnsleyChristmasSpirit](https://twitter.com/BarnsleyChristmasSpirit).**

## Barnsley's Christmas Card

**Show us your Barnsley Christmas Spirit by taking part in the first ever virtual Barnsley Christmas card.**

After a difficult year, we want everyone to see how we have a Merry Christmas in Barnsley.

Whether it's photos of your house lit-up or your tree and decorations inside, a video of you wishing Barnsley a Merry Christmas or footage of the family singing carols (or even Christmas hits!) we want to see them!

And there's lots of other illuminating ideas in this activity pack for you to make and create, then film and send in to us.

**The final film will be shown on Saturday 19 December as part of the Barnsley Bright Nights ONLINE Big Festive Weekend**

Visit  
[barnsley.gov.uk/  
brightnights](http://barnsley.gov.uk/brightnights)  
for more details on  
how to take part

# Barnsley BRIGHT NIGHTS ONLINE



## BIG Festive Weekend!

**Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 December, 2pm to 10pm**



Join us online as we celebrate the festive season with the best that Barnsley has to offer.

Start the weekend with a unique Pocket-Sized Panto with MarkMark Productions and featuring the legendary Grumbleweeds. Watch some acrobatic Christmas comedy from Circo Rum Ba Ba and catch a unique version of A Christmas Carol with Chris Cade.

Learn how to make your very own shadow puppet show, listen to stories with Barnsley Libraries and check if you've been naughty or nice this year with the Elves and their 'Goodometer'!

And there's a very special musical performance from Britain's Got Talent stars Soldiers of Swing. The Barnsley boys will entertain you with some classic festive feelgood tunes to get you in the mood for Christmas.

**Tune in to the Barnsley Council facebook page and Barnsley Council YouTube channel to view all the Barnsley Bright Nights BIG Festive Weekend fun.**



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# Winter Windowland

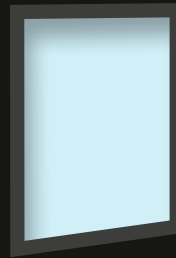
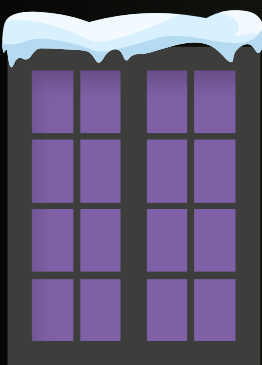
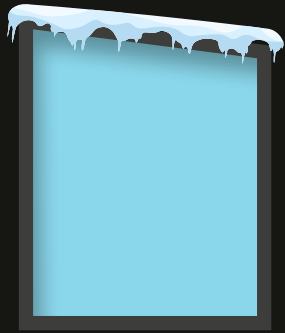
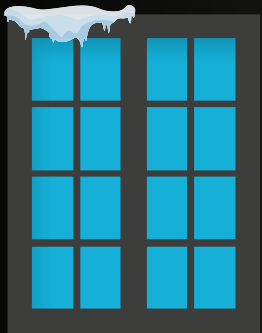


It wouldn't be  
Christmas without  
lights at night.

Shops, businesses  
and buildings across  
the town centre  
will feature lots of  
illuminating artwork.



If you're  
shopping in town  
from Thursday 10  
December to Sunday  
10 January 2021,  
you'll be able to see  
Barnsley's Winter  
Windowland!



**#BarnsleyBrightNights**

\*Please observe social distancing  
and current Covid-19 guidance\*

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# Make your own Winter Window!

And you can take part, by making your own winter window to help light-up your community. Send us photos of your winter windows and we'll feature them in Barnsley's Christmas card and on our social media.

## You will need:

- Coloured tissue paper
- Card or paper
- Pen or pencil
- Scissors
- Blu tack or sticky tape



## Method:

1. Cut out some festive/winter shapes, we love nature so have gone for animals and stars. When you cut out try and cut just inside your drawn lines, it will look better in the end if you can.
2. You could also add snowflakes, we did this by folding a square in half diagonally, half again and then half again. Once folded hold by the centre tip of the triangle and cut shapes from all 3 sides of the triangle. Experiment with curves and straight lines. Open out and flatten. You will have a lovely snowflake.
3. Choose which window you want to decorate and lay out your shapes to create a wintery or festive scene.
4. Using small pieces of tape or Blue tac, attach the scene to your window.
5. Now, experiment with coloured tissue to create a background and fill your window with colour. You can layer up and overlap the tissue to create depth and drama. If your tissue paper has been folded in it's pack, a handy hint is to scrunch it up and then smooth it out again before you attach it to the window, this will hide any fold marks.
6. Once it goes dark, pop the lights on in your room and head outside to admire your handiwork!

Visit [www.barnsley.gov.uk/brightnights](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/brightnights) to watch the step-by-step video to help you make your winter window



# Christmas activities with Barnsley Libraries

## Christmas Crafts at your local Library

Collect a special Christmas craft pack from your local Library throughout December. The pack contains a template and materials for you to create your very own Christmas cards (or a stained glass star craft at Library@the Lightbox) and join in the festive fun.

## Christmas Stories at Home

Look out on Barnsley Libraries social media channels throughout December for a joyful offering of stories and songs to get you in the festive spirit. Stories will be read to you by Ian McMillan, Katie Portman, Eleanor Wright, M. Jonathan Lee and Shaun Laurence. Special guest Amy-Rose Atkinson will also be back with some very special Christmas videos in British Sign Language.



## My Pet Star

Thanks to the BookTrust, Barnsley Libraries have 1000 books to give away as part of this year's Christmas offer. In your craft pack you'll also receive your own 'My Pet Star' story book by Corine Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw. There are a limited number of packs available across Barnsley Libraries from 12 to 24 December.

**BARNSELY MARKETS**

VALUE - QUALITY - TRADITION

# WE'VE GOT YOUR CHRISTMAS ALL WRAPPED UP

**MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8.30AM-4.30PM**

Barnsley's Markets have got everything you need to get your Christmas wrapped up, from the best Brussel sprouts and the tastiest turkeys, to fantastic gift ideas for everyone. Don't forget those mouth-watering mince pies!

The Outdoor Market and District Markets in Penistone, Goldthorpe, Hoyland and Wombwell also have a wonderful assortment of gifts and fresh produce to make any home a happy one this Christmas.



Click and collect service or home delivery service available from [Shopappy.com/Barnsley](https://www.shopappy.com/Barnsley)



# Stained glass star craft with Barnsley Libraries

## You will need:

- Star template
- Black card
- Scissors (with parental supervision)
- Baking paper
- Tissue paper in different colours (see-through sweet wrappers or felt tip pens will also work)
- Glue stick or PVA

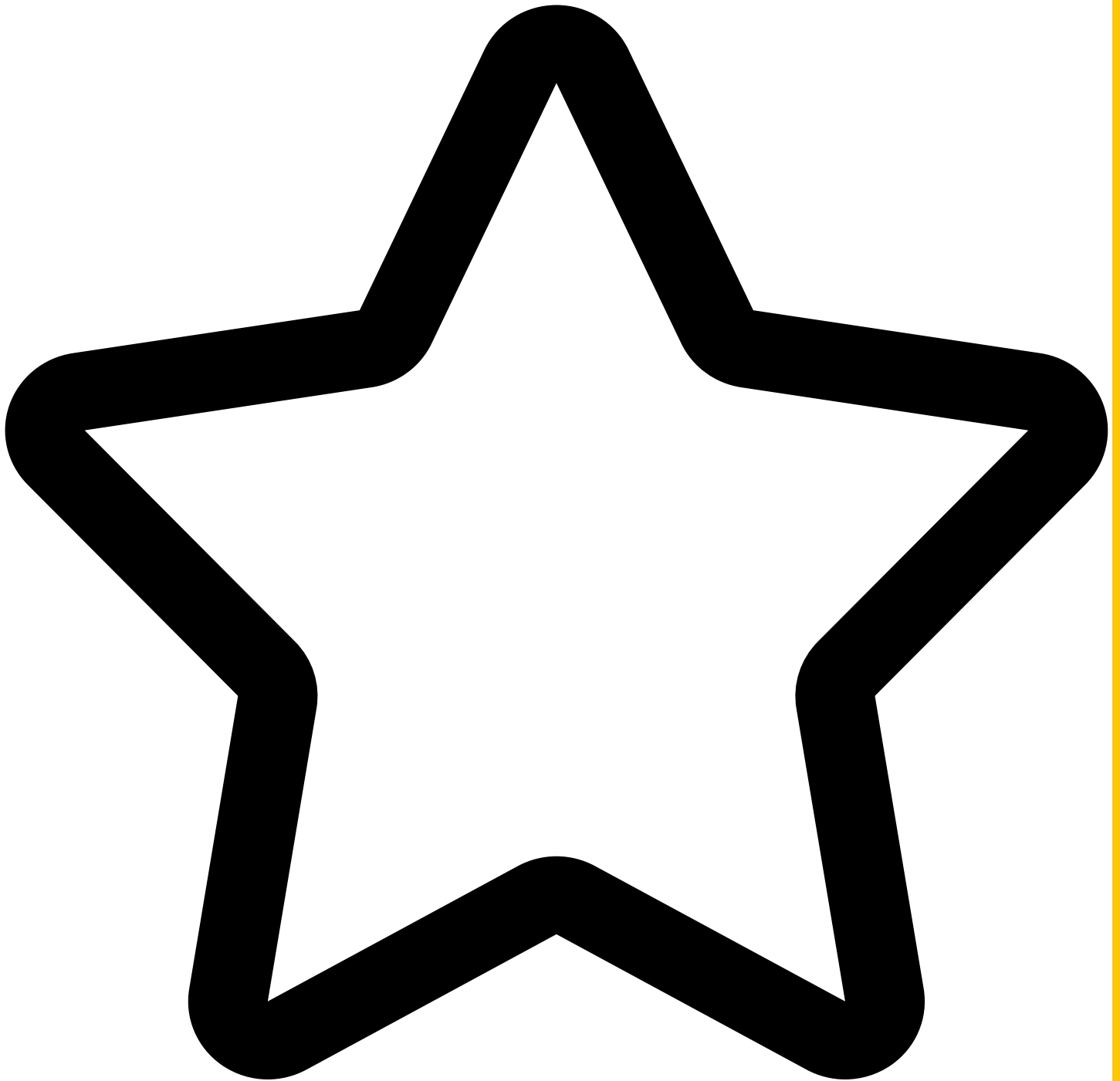
## Method:

1. Cut out your star template, and cut out the inside too (see attached template).
2. Use your template to draw the star shape onto your piece of black card.
3. Cut the star shape out of your black card, just like you did with the template.
4. Draw around your star template again, this time on the baking paper.
5. Cut out the outer star shape only, not the inner shape this time.
6. Cut up the coloured tissue paper into small pieces and stick them onto the baking paper star with your glue. Make it as colourful as you can! If you are using pens, use as many colours as you can.
7. Use glue to stick the black card star over the top of your coloured star to make a frame.
8. Trim the edges of your star to get rid of any coloured tissue sticking out of the edge of the black frame.
9. When the glue has dried stick it on your window and wait for the sun to shine on it to see the beautiful colours.



# STAINED GLASS STAR CRAFT WITH BARNSLEY LIBRARIES TEMPLATE

- Cut out this star template, and then cut out the inside of the star too.
- Place this template on your black card and draw around it to get your star shape
- Cut around the outside of the star and the inside to get your black star from card to use as your frame







# I Grew Up in the 80s Exhibition

Dust down your Rubik's Cube and grab your legwarmers for a warp-speed trip back to the 80s!

Take a virtual tour of our fantastic new exhibition at <https://my.matterport.com/>

  #IGUI80S



## Digital December with Barnsley Museums

Stay connected this Christmas as Barnsley Museums brings you a delightful digital December! This year it will be Christmas with a difference, but as ever we will be bringing you an array of fabulously festive activities that you can enjoy with loved ones from the comfort of your home.

Don't forget our outside spaces at Cannon Hall and Worsbrough Mill are staying open for you to enjoy and explore as well at the wonderful array of shops at Elsecar for a safe and unique shopping experience. To find out more about our full winter programme and how you can get involved visit <http://www.barnsley-museums.com/join-us-digitally>

### COMING NEXT SEPTEMBER



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**GLASS  
WORKS**

BARNSELEY  
MADE

*Opening*  
SEPTEMBER  
2021



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# Make your own funky 80s neon shades



The fantastic new exhibition **I Grew Up 80s** at Experience Barnsley celebrates one of the most memorable decades of music, movies and fashion. Make your own fun 80s inspired neon glasses to wear at home!

## You will need:

1. An 80's design template
2. Thin card
3. Paint and paintbrush
4. Scissors
5. Glue or tape
6. Coloured paper
7. Colour acetate (Quality Street wrappers work well)

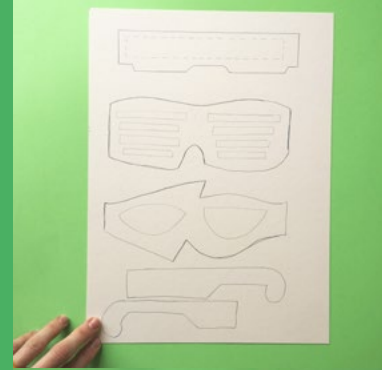
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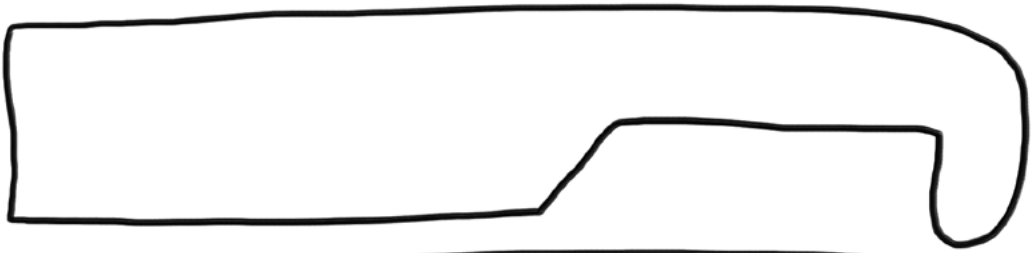
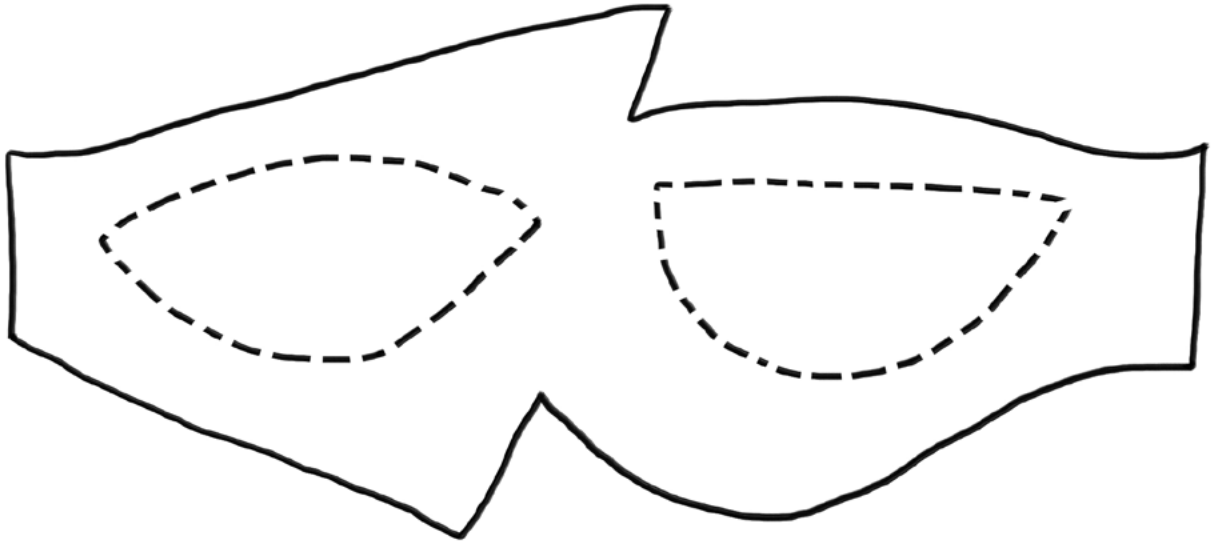
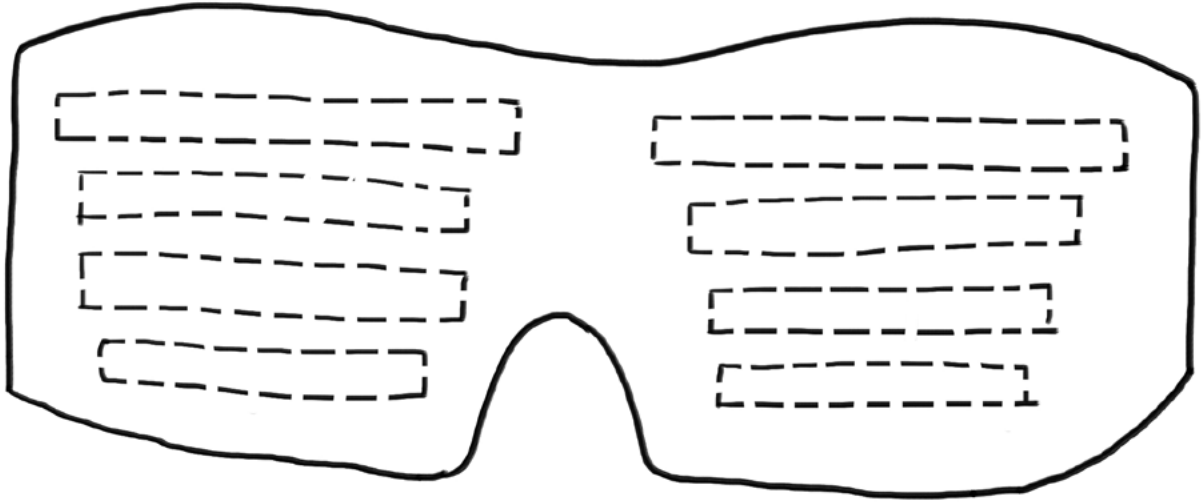
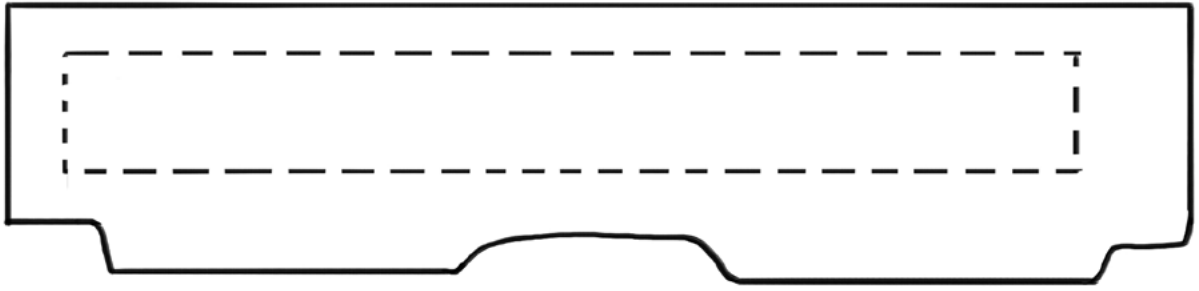
1. Choose a design from the template (or all of them).
2. Carefully cut out your design. For the shapes in the middle, you may need a craft knife and adult to help.
3. Paint your design in a bold colour and add some 80's geometric shapes in bright colours.
4. Stick the colour acetate/sweet wrappers on the back of the glasses using tape or glue.
5. Stick the sides onto your glasses so you can wear them, test out the sizing and adjust by trimming them down if they are too big!
6. Do the same on the other designs and you are good to go!

**Make your own Pac-Man board game and find more 80s inspired activities in the digital exhibition brochure at <https://www.frontrowmedia.uk/2020/igrewupinthe80sactivitybooklet>**



EXPERIENCE BARNSLEY  
MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE





# Make a Snowflake Dancer

If you visit Cannon Hall this winter you might see a beautiful display of snowflakes and dancers. Why not have a go at making your own snowflake dancer display at home?

## You will need:

- White card or paper
- A piece of A4 white paper
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- A bit of thread to hang it up
- A pencil or pen

## Method:

1. Draw a dancing person on paper or card and carefully cut out. Remember to include a tutu as it will help the skirt stick out better.
2. Take an A4 piece of white paper and fold one edge over to make a triangle with a rectangle sticking out. Cut off the rectangle shape and you will be left with a square.
3. Carry on folding your square piece of paper in half until you have a cheese.
4. Now cut out shapes, triangles and circles along the folds. Fold out and you will have a snowflake.
5. Carefully make a slit in the middle of your snowflake and push the top of the dancer through it. Use a little bit of tape inside to secure in place.
6. Hang your beautiful dancer in your window or on your tree and see it dance in the breeze.



**CANNON HALL**  
MUSEUM PARK & GARDENS

# Make your own Tea Light Village

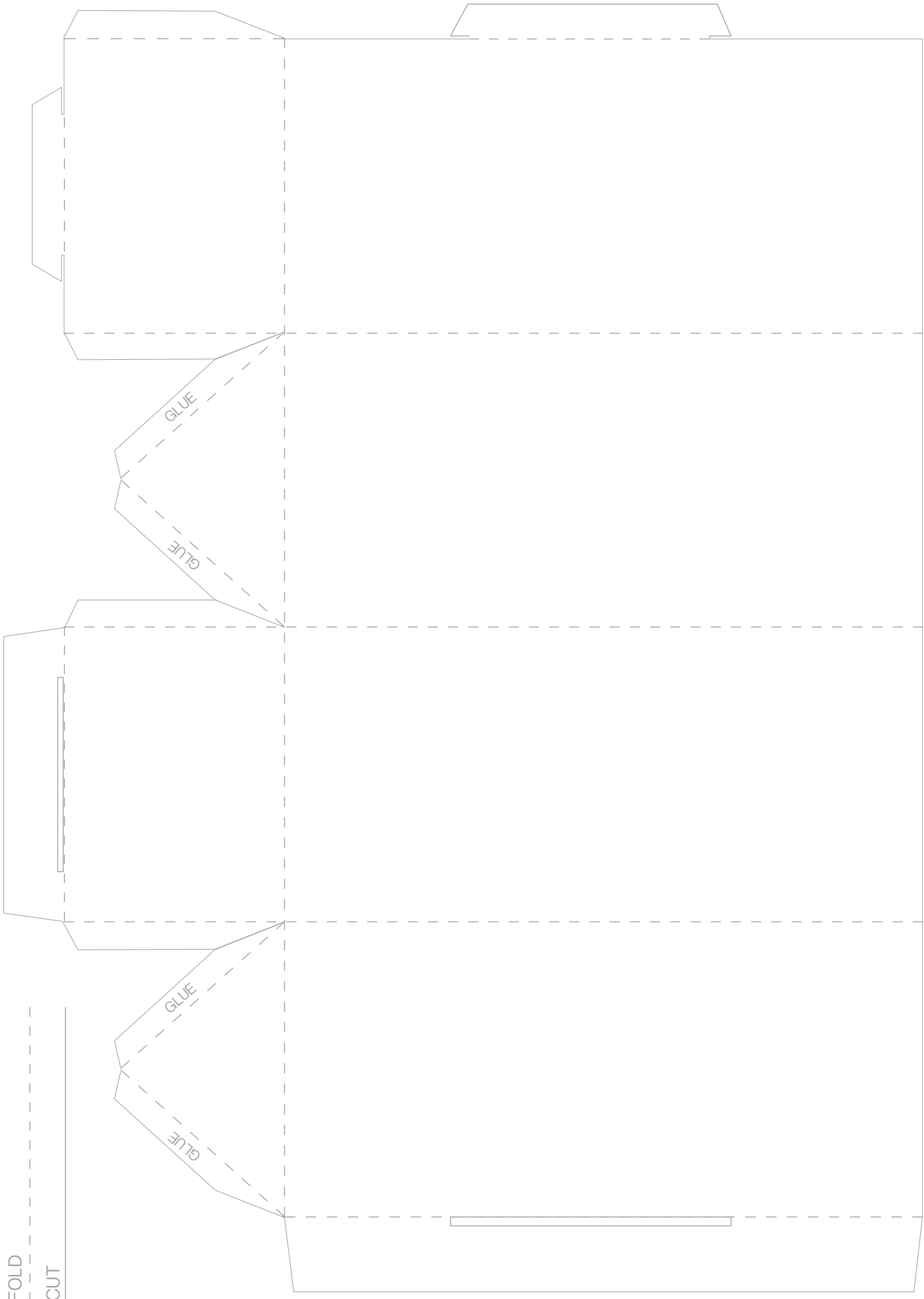
## You will need:

- White card with a house template – choose any one of the three templates or make them all to create your own Tea Light village!
- A cutting mat or thick cardboard
- A scalpel or craft knife (plus a normal table knife is handy for scoring)
- Glue gun and/or glue stick
- A battery operated Tea light

## Method:

1. Using a sharp craft knife (be careful) and a ruler cut out the template following the instructions.
2. Design and cut out your own windows and doors etc. You can make the buildings look as different as you like.
3. Use the back of a table knife to score and fold along the marked instruction guides (fold template inwards).
4. Glue the marked areas and connect the flaps. You may need to press down the glue to ensure it holds.
5. Place the finished house over the Tea light.
6. Marvel at your little glowing village.





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