

## **National Trust Press Release**

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### **Create family memories when you bring the outside in this December.**

Create family memories and support the work of the National Trust when you buy a real Christmas tree from East Riddlesden Hall this December. A large selection of premium Fraser and Nordmann Fir trees will be available to buy with up to five tiers of pricing and sizes.

There's that excitement when you find just the right tree, and family fun and laughter to be had getting it home and decorating it together. Whether you prefer to dress your tree traditionally or fill it with handmade decorations from years gone-by, your home will be filled with the fresh scent of Christmas until the New Year arrives.

The trees are sustainably sourced from near Inverness, Scotland and vary in height between 4ft-9ft. The Nordmann fir is the most popular choice of Christmas tree in the UK, and with its glossy green colour and big, non-drop soft needles it's the ideal choice for families with young children and inquisitive pets. The Fraser fir is a slimmer tree and ideal for smaller spaces.

In addition to trees there will also be Christmas tree stands and traditional Christmas wreaths on sale.

Christmas trees will be available to buy between 9am – 3.30pm on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 December, and also 8-9 December whilst stocks last. Prices from £30.

All money raised from selling trees will help to fund future conservation projects at East Riddlesden Hall such as making repairs to the Jacobean plaster ceilings.

For more information, please contact 01535 607075 or email [eastriddlesden@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:eastriddlesden@nationaltrust.org.uk)

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### **Notes to Editors:**

1. When people visit East Riddlesden Hall the money they spend on entrance fees, in the tearoom, in the shop or on additional activities goes towards helping us look after this special place.
2. About the National Trust  
The National Trust is a conservation charity founded in 1895 by three people who saw the importance of our nation's heritage and open spaces and wanted to preserve them for everyone to enjoy. More than 120 years later, these values are still at the heart of everything the charity does.

Entirely independent of Government, the National Trust looks after more than 250,000 hectares of countryside, 778 miles of coastline and hundreds of special

places across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

More than 24 million people visit every year, and together with 5 million members and over 65,000 volunteers, they help to support the charity in its work to care for special places for ever, for everyone.

For more information and ideas for great seasonal days out go to

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

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