



# Yew Tree News

Welcome to Spring 2020 and the first Yew Tree Newsletter written during a national pandemic! At the time of writing the country is in shut down and what will happen in the Summer months ahead is very much unknown. Customer bookings for our activities have come to a stop at the current time so do take a look at our Spring Sale when buying your Easter presents. We wish you all come through this uncertain season in good health and pray the Coruna Virus will become under control much sooner than expected.



## Alpaca Walks Cancelled

As of late March '20 we have cancelled all Alpaca walks and adventures in April. Currently May's events are looking unlikely.

You will all be under similar lockdown restrictions that face us at the moment and we have no way knowing how much of our season can be salvaged.

For those who have booked for events at Yew Tree which are cancelled by us, you will receive an email offering you a bespoke online voucher to the value of your booking, valid to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 for both products and alpaca activities.

We look forward to seeing you at Yew Tree at less worrying times.

## Emerging from a muddy Winter

At last we have some sunny weather and our alpacas can get some sunlight on their backs.

This Winter and early Spring have been extremely challenging here at Yew Tree battling with the mud on a daily basis and trying to preserve what grass we have.

Our girls based at Yew Tree have been inside every night since late November - this is has only happened once before in 10 years of alpaca ownership!

Although we are in very uncertain times the prospect of warmer, dryer weather and longer days is something to look forward to.

## Alfie Alpaca Knitting kits

Our Alpaca Alfie knitting kit is just the thing to keep you busy whilst confined at home. Either buy for your self or as an Easter present the kits comes complete with everything you need to make Alfie (except needles).

- White yarn
- Grey and black yarn for feet and face
- Washed alpaca fleece for stuffing
- Pattern with range of images
- Colour A5 leaflet about Yew Tree Alpacas

We would like to thank Tracey and Sara for their feedback and our knitter who developed the pattern. See Alfie online in kits section. **Only £19.55 Spring sale price with 15% off.**

## Bird Nesting products

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## Alpaca Socks

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## Gloves/wristwarmers

(WW sale price £17.85)

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## Beanie Hats

(sale price -no pom- £22)

## Alpaca Pillows

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## Cushions

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## Alpaca yarns & knitting kits

Expiry end of April so plenty of time to buy Easter presents

Type promocode **SPRINGSALE15** at check out stage in our online shop and it will remove 15% from your total order value.

## Bird nesting time begins

A Chaffinch eagerly taking our alpaca nesting material



Spring Sale price  
£7.44



Brown Medium bag

Spring sale price £6.80

The sun is shining and the birds are out and about starting to build their nests. Why not treat your garden birds this Spring with our luxury bird nesting ideas? Our *re-useable* holders, filled with alpaca fleece either for you or as a present with cello wrap and ribbon. There's hours of fun watching the Tits and Chaffinches come for this luxury nesting material. It's a natural fibre, does not contain lanolin and so is easy for birds to extract and carry in their beaks.

You can buy either in holders or in different sized refill bags them from our **online shop**

## Alpaca Socks

### New Raspberry Colours

If you are shoe size 4-7 you are in for a treat this Spring. We have lovely NEW raspberry colours in three types of our alpaca socks. What's more with our Spring Sale now on you can buy our alpaca socks at fabulous LOW prices.

- **Walking socks (cushioned)** (Normal price £16.75 ONLY £14.24 in Spring Sale)
- **Everyday Stripy socks** (Normal price £14.75 ONLY £11.80 in Spring Sale)
- **Everyday Contrast socks** (Normal price £14.75, £11.80 in Spring Sale)

*Try these lovely socks out for yourself or buy as an Easter present.*

### Cushion sole Walking Socks



Everyday Stripy Socks



Everyday Contrast Socks

## Ideas for when the Yew Tree season restarts!!



STOP PRESS -Extra cream tea dates to be added later in season due to CORUNA VIRUS cancellations

### Treat Yourself!

Our Yew Tree homemade cream teas offer extremely good value and after a Yew Tree Alpaca walk make a great treat for a Summer afternoon. They proved so popular in 2019 so we have added 4 alpaca walks and **Sparkling cream teas in June & July**. Price includes a glass of Prosecco and refill! Sparkling non alcoholic options also available.

**Make your alpaca walk part of a special weekend away** by booking quirky Dove House, situated on a working farm just 2 miles from Anstey. This newly converted accommodation is ideal for a rural get away. Only 10 minutes drive from Yew Tree and within walking distance of the local pub, it has double bed and futon with compact kitchen. Meals on request. *Not suitable for children and those with limited mobility. Book via Airbnb – Google: Airbnb Dove House, Great Hormead, Herts.*

