

Spirit of Christmas, at Olympia from November 7 to 11, is sponsored by *House & Garden* and is the ultimate, one-stop Christmas-shopping event. As always, it includes the very best of luxurious presents, beautiful Christmas decorations and specialist food and wine producers. Carole Annett previews some of the temptations on offer



Fieldhouse Design (stand G110) creates wreaths, garlands and original arrangements for the home, using dried, preserved and faux flowers. It will also be offering an array of seasonal gifts, including scented candles. Wreaths cost from £12.50 to £75. Call 01923-855660, or visit www.fieldhousedesign.co.uk

▼ Original, fun and practical, Beastly Bags beanbags (stand E33) are designed and handmade in the UK. Each design measures 190 x 90cm when lying flat and is available in cotton, faux leather, faux suede or a weatherproof fabric. All covers are removable and easy to clean. The range includes a hippo, lion, rhino and elephant, with prices ranging from £150 to £250. Call 07799-625707, or visit www.beastybags.co.uk



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▲ For comfortable clothes that are perfect for a quiet night in, take a look at Hush (stand E27). The range includes loose jumpers, low-rise pyjamas and lace-edged camisoles. These 'scuffs' cost £45 and are made from sheepskin, with a rubber sole. There are three colours - natural, pink and chestnut - available in sizes 4-8. Call 0844-800 4108, or visit www.hush-uk.com

Willow Organic (stand F88) makes oils, soaps and beauty products containing organic fruit and flower essences. The range comes beautifully presented in silk boxes packed with tissue paper and rosebuds; prices start from £4.75. Call 01590-670483, or visit www.willowbeautyproducts.co.uk ▷

