

WRITE TO LANDSCAPE

We love hearing about how our readers are enjoying the seasons. Write and tell us about a craft project you have been working on, an interesting place you have discovered or an issue about the countryside you want to share. Letters or emails should come with one or two good-sized photos, taken on a digital camera or smartphone. Write to **Media House, Lynch Wood, Peterborough PE2 6EA** or landscapemagazine@bauermedia.co.uk.



Welcome neighbour

I am a German woman who is deeply in love with British gardening, lifestyle and landscape. *LandScape* is a present from my auntie, who shares this passion with me. I enjoyed reading about the barn owl (March/April 2017 issue), because one of these fellows was living in my garden last year. Unfortunately, it only ever showed itself in the form of the pellets it threw up on the balcony. However, my mum could see it, so we knew where these strange pellets were coming from.

Birgit Baur-Müller, by email



Wedded to recycling

I am a great believer in making something useful out of rubbish. My sister-in-law was going to put her 30-year-old wedding dress into the recycling bin. Not wanting to waste the beautiful silk, I have made her two coat hangers and a bag for storing delicate items. I have included a photo of the finished items. I hope you agree that they are a good way of making a keepsake from a special day!

Paula Nelson, by email

A triumphant cake

I'd never attempted a Battenberg cake before. They've always looked so intimidating to the amateur baker, but the instructions in *LandScape's* Spring 2017 issue made it look easy, so I decided to give it a go. It was a massive hit with all the family.

Isabel Bailey, Lincolnshire

Festive tree art

I was inspired, at 89, by your tree design (Christmas 2013 issue). Friends supplied the lichen-covered twigs, while the background is a canvas-covered board, recycled from nail and thread craft days. It has been much appreciated, especially over Christmas, with additional Noel lettering to grace the top. So much so, it is still hanging on my wall!

Joyce Dennis, by email



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