

Design a Door Ring

Hello everyone, I do hope you are keeping safe during these unprecedented times.

This week on my daily walks I noticed a variety of rainbow pictures, some homemade by children, some printed, but I noticed them all. In folklore the rainbow has always been, amongst other things, a symbol of hope, the calm after the storm. This got me to thinking about how we could, short term, use our homes and skills to send out messages. I do believe in the dripping tap theory, so many simple little words and actions collectively make a difference. There is a limit to how we can help in this situation but we can be seen to support.

I am hoping as many people as possible make or find a ring and add a green ribbon to it and put it for the duration on front doors or prominent windows.

The ring symbolises unending and everlasting love, the cycle of life and hope. Green is for renewal, balance and progress.

Pass this idea on.



1 – Choose fresh willow or a selection of slightly straighter twigs, you can leave foliated or strip them, longer the better.



2 – To get a good base use something to form the ring.



3 & 4 – To join the ends wind them around each other. If you find this difficult then use a small piece of wire or string.



5 – Now add one by one all the lengths, start midway on each one you will have less to wrap around the ring.



6 & 7– To secure the woven ends push them in between existing twigs. Start to build up the ring.



8 – Keep going. Any blunt end cut on a sharp angle so it does not stick out.



9 – Towards the end add pieces from the ends to the tips, rather than half way, but the best advice is just go for it!!



10 – add thinner pieces right at the end when you already have the rigidity.



11 – Find a hook and door.

Add a blue bow too for the NHS.