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SATURNALIA PACKS



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<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/saturnalia>

HADRIAN'S WALL
1900
FESTIVAL
24 JANUARY - 23 DECEMBER 2022

During the Festival of Saturnalia people decorated their houses and communities. In this tutorial we will make simple decorations to hang up indoors or outside.

We will work with natural materials foraged from the garden or the countryside around us.

We will also need string, wool in any colours, kitchen scissors or pruners, thin wire and wire cutters if you have them.



Gloves are a good idea for handling prickly twigs.

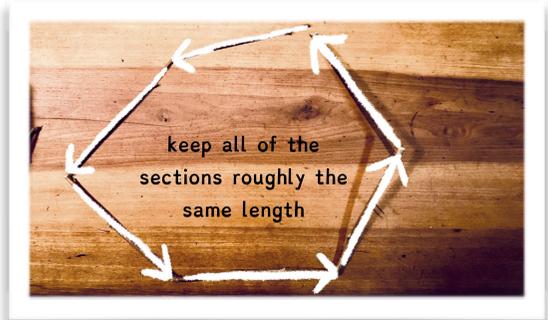
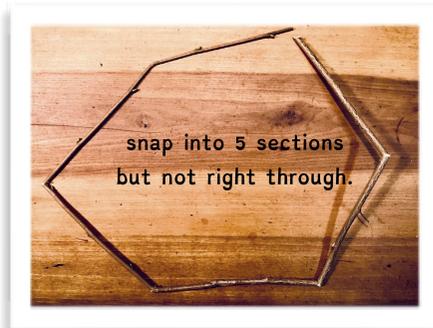
Enjoy decorating your home, your gate, your school, your park or your village hall.



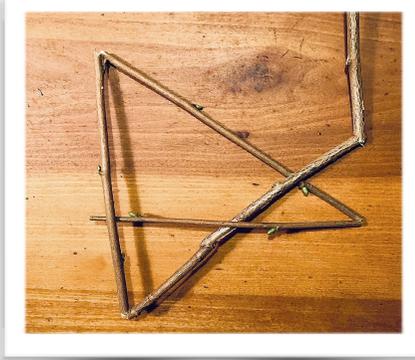
Let your imagination run wild.



Let's start with making a star.



begin to fold the snapped sections in together



With all the 6 sections folded in you make a star. Tie the ends with string.



Weave the sticks over and under each other to keep the star strong.



Enjoy winding coloured wool or string into your star. Make as many as you like and hang them up in different ways and places.



Leaves, seed heads, twigs, herbs, pine cones, flowers, feathers and rosehips can be foraged and tied into small bunches to make more decorations...



Hanging the tied bunches from sticks or driftwood looks great. Or wind a hoop from flexible sticks and ivy to make a wreath in any shape. Tie the small bunches onto this base with string or wire. Have fun!