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Unusual Christmas gifts with a “wiggly” twist

The shops might be groaning under the weight of Christmas gifts, but tracking down that special present-with-a-difference is not easy.

Award-winning natural gardening mail order company Wiggly Wigglers might have just the solution – a “Wiggly Day” out at its farm headquarters in the rolling Herefordshire countryside with a chance to learn about topics such as worm composting, how to make a bug box and what it’s like to live in the countryside.

Launched this year, the Wiggly Days proved so popular that managing director Heather Gorrington has decided to lay on more events in 2007.

“They are both great fun and very informative,” she says. “Spending a day on the farm is a relaxing experience and it gives people a great insight into both farming and natural gardening. For a green-fingered or country-loving friend or relative, a Wiggly Day would make a great Christmas present.”

The first event at Lower Blakemere Farm in Blakemere is a Composting Day on April 25, followed by a Worm Composting Day on May 9.

“If your last contact with worms was at biology class at school, it’s time to think again”, says Heather. “Worms are fascinating creatures which are vital to the continued survival of all life on earth. You’ll learn all about worm-assisted composting and walk round the farm to see the effect modern agricultural techniques can have on worm populations.”

Richard’s Country Day on July 5 focuses on the realities of living in the countryside and provides an insight into wildlife and farming practices. A Family Day on August 15 includes pond-dipping in the woods and a picnic in the fields.

Wiggly Days can be booked through the company’s website, www.wigglywigglers.co.uk or by phoning 01981 500391.

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