**DID YOU KNOW** … 25% of all Christmas shopping time is spent waiting in queues!

**DID YOU KNOW** … Up to 80% of the world's toys are made in China - often by children.

**DID YOU KNOW** … In the UK we throw away a about 1 million tonnes of old clothes each year!

**DID YOU KNOW** … It takes an average of seven years for a Christmas tree to reach six feet tall.

**DID YOU KNOW** … In China, December 25 is not a legal holiday.

**DID YOU KNOW** … The food you eat may have travelled all the way around the world to reach your plate!

**DID YOU KNOW** … The UK currently produces enough rubbish in just over a week to fill Wembley stadium.

**DID YOU KNOW** … Every 2 minutes between now and Christmas Day, someone in Britain will face the prospect of losing their home.

**DID YOU KNOW** … A million elderly people say that they often feel lonely, and 1.5 million say they don't look forward to.

**DID YOU KNOW** … Tesco have stated that carrier bag usage has gone down 80% since the 5p charge was introduced.

**DID YOU KNOW** … If you received all the gifts from the song “The Twelve Days of Christmas” you would have 364 presents.

**DID YOU KNOW** … Christmas trees were first decorated with foods such as apples, nuts and dates.

**DID YOU KNOW** … Reindeer like bananas! (Fairtrade, we hope!)