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'Greetings Cards'

Dear Friends of Organised Chaos

Welcome to the October edition of **Chaotic Times!**

I wonder how many readers ever find themselves suddenly remembering a friend's birthday, and having to make a special trip to the shops?

This is not only time consuming, but quite stressful too. I know Daventry has several shops selling cards, but it's not necessarily that easy to find what you're looking for - particularly if you're in a rush.

This is why I would like to introduce several options to make your lives easier in this aspect, particularly in the run up to Christmas when most of us buy vast amounts of cards.



Rather than trudging round the shops why not buy your cards from a catalogue? This means that you can take time to select your cards in the comfort of your own home.

For several years now I have bought my Christmas cards from the [RSPB](#) (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) catalogue. Many charities offer the same service in a bid to boost their funds. I think this is a great way of supporting your chosen charity and seems particularly apt at Christmas time.

See also, online shops for [Cancer Research](#), [British Heart Foundation](#), [RSPCA](#) etc. Just Google your favourite charity and choose your cards. Of course these sites offer a selection of gifts as well so your online Christmas shopping could all be for a good cause - or two!



Another alternative I would suggest, is that you buy your cards from an independent Phoenix Trader. Phoenix produce a lovely selection of cards, wrapping paper, invitations etc and sell via their home based traders. Cards are all designed and made in the UK, which I think is a great selling point. Since the cards aren't sold via shops the prices are very reasonable. All you need to do is request a catalogue from your nearest Phoenix trader - you can then sit down with a cup of tea, and put together an order - at your leisure. Your order is then delivered - saving even more of your valuable time.



Phoenix also supply items specifically designed to help you get organised, such as 'Family Organisers' (wall chart) and a 'Recipe Organiser Box' (so much better than having your favourite recipes on scraps of paper which are liable to get lost). Phoenix have also just introduced an organiser box with 15 blank dividers for you to write on your own categories.

Maybe you're worried you might order a year's supply of cards and then forget where you've put them? I have three suggestions for making sure that doesn't happen!

Firstly, the 22L 'Really Useful Box' is the perfect size to store most rolls of wrapping paper and could also accommodate a supply of greetings cards. Don't forget, if you're local to Daventry, I can supply these direct. Just get in touch.

The second option is to get super organised and purchase a Phoenix 'Card Organiser Box'. This box has dividers for each month so you can decide in advance what card you will send to each friend and relative. Simply slot the card into the section for the relevant month. There's even a drawer to hold stamps. What could be easier?

I know two ladies who operate as Phoenix independent traders, so here are there contact details:

Val Day is based in Daventry

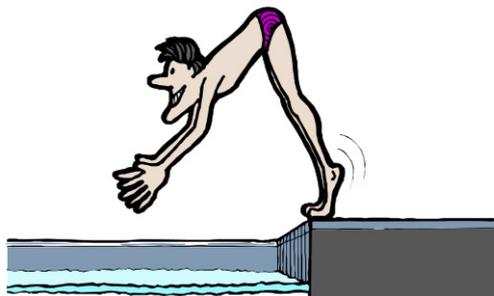
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You may have guessed the third option. If forgetting where you stored your cards is a foregone conclusion, then it's probably time to think about adopting a more organised lifestyle!

There are several ways I can help you achieve this, so why not take the plunge and transform your life? It's not as difficult as you might think. Ring for a chat, with no obligation, or have a look at my website. There you'll find [testimonials](#) from satisfied clients; people who have been able to make incredible changes as a result of working with Organised Chaos.



What are you waiting for?

Well, I hope these few suggestions help you start planning a calmer Christmas. See you in November!

*Best regards,
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