

# **Guidelines for the Yarnbombing Event**

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## **Rowntree Park Party - Saturday 13th July 2013**

1. The idea is that the textile pieces are made beforehand either at home or within a group or workshop. They are then displayed in the park and after, donated to Oxfam to be sold.
2. There will also be making opportunities on the day i.e. knitting and weaving workshops.
3. Items can be knitted, crocheted, woven, appliquéd, quilted or embroidered.
4. There is no design theme, just let your imagination run wild but as the event is in a park, animals, birds, trees, flowers and leaves could be a starting point.
5. Items can be hung from trees and bushes, wrapped around tree trunks or tied onto benches and statues. As the park covers a large area, a specific area has been identified for yarnbombing in order that the display should have maximum impact on visitors. Plans of the area to be yarnbombed are available on the FRP blog or from the Rowntree Park Café. If you want to yarnbomb a particular structure please contact us to check its availability and “reserve” it
6. If you would like to knit/crochet squares, 15 cm x 15 cm is the size we would like so that they can be patchworked together into something saleable for Oxfam. Alternatively, a bunting pattern is also available on the FRP blog or from the Rowntree Park Café. These completed items can be left at the Rowntree Park Café as soon as they are available and in advance of the event unless you wish to add them to the display yourself on the day.
7. Members of the public & groups should bring their textile items to the park on the morning of the event & put them display from 9am. (Remember that you might need extra yarn, needles and scissors to stitch or tie your item in place) Structures that have been reserved by will be marked. Please respect this. We would like items to be in place for the start of the Park Party at 2pm.
8. All items will be taken down after the event by the organisers and donated to Oxfam.

**Please note:**

- 1. Ladders cannot be used and will not be available for Health & Safety reasons.**
- 2. No items should be strung across paths or between items where they are likely to cause a hazard.**
- 3. Any means of attachment of any yarnbomb should have no permanent or damaging effect on trees or structures.**
- 4. We would like to encourage people to walk to the park if possible. However if coming by car please park near the Butcher Terrace entrance and enter from there. Access via Terry Avenue and use of the Terry Avenue Car Park will only be available for disabled parking during the afternoon event.**

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