

# Clay-Mates

NOVEMBER 2008 NEWS



## Hey Clay-Mate Collectors!

Four beautiful new-babies for you this month, 2 Classics and 2 'Occasion' Clay-Mates. We hope that these new 'Mates' manage to make those dark nights a bit brighter for you!

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## **\*\* New-Borns for November \*\***

**'Squizz' ... A Squirrel with a balloon. (Occasion)**



Everyone in the world likes squirrels - don't they?  
Clever little chaps - save up their food in the sunny  
days - to eat in the rainy days.  
The world's banks could learn a thing or two from  
these guys!

**Leaping about in the trees  
Is okay for most of the day  
But I do like the odd little party  
When the humans invite me to stay!**

Click me to see other [Occasion Clay-Mates](#)

## 'Blossom' A Humming Bird - (Classic)

Did you know that humming birds are  
natures smallest birds. Some weigh less than a 50  
pence coin!

**Sipping nectar for most of my day  
My tiny wings all a-blurr  
Zipping and flitting from flower to flower.  
My Feathers flashng in every sun-ray.**



## Create your own 'Wishlist'



It's great fun choosing which Clay-Mates to have next but  
maybe you are not ready to buy them yet. Or, maybe  
someone special is buying them for you. Well... we've  
created a 'Wishlist' on our site which allows you to select  
the Clay-Mates you want next and save it for next time.  
Then, when the time is right to buy - it's quick and easy!

So.. have a go, click on the list to create your own new 'wishlist' for Christmas... or for anytime!!

## 'DAMSEL' - A Unicorn (Classic)



From folk-lore in story books  
In legends ancient and old.  
Fair maidens and high castles  
And gallant knights so bold.  
Galloping through glades  
Carrying good luck to your side  
You may see me but never hear me  
On silent hooves as I glide.

Damsel is a Classic Clay-Mate who just galloped into our collection - noiselessly!

## 'GOBBLE' - A Thanksgiving Turkey ('Occasion')

'Be happy' is our motto  
Because some things you can't change  
Our contribution to Christmas  
We'd happily exchange.

How about fattening us for Easter?  
Or why not teach us to fly?  
In those few short months longer  
We'd be just small dots in the sky!



Fat and juicy, 'Gobble' might not be the prettiest bird in real life but he sure makes a cute Clay-Mate - *this is one Christmas turkey you get to keep and not eat!*

## Christmas Set - 2008



We have produced a Limited number of Christmas Sets for this year which has all the Special Christmas Clay-Mates together in one set! It has several new models that have yet to be released! And 'Gobble' released this month.

It comes in a durable leatherette presentation case which keeps the precious models safe. A great Christmas Present for the dedicated Clay-Mate Collector in your life!

Price is just the cost of each individual Clay-Mate added together - **£19.50** you get the Case and mailing free! - *Click on image to order*

## Poster Comp. - Results WINNERS!!!



The Clay-Mate Poster kit consists of two posters which you can put on a bedroom door to keep perfect track of your growing collection.

Kits consist of two posters, a bunch of stickers a free 'rare' Clay-Mate and a Pouch.

The colour stickers are used to attach next to each image to show if the Clay-Mate is **New**, **Current** or **Endangered/Extinct**.

The second poster has room for new Clay-Mates as they are born - you can attach images from the website to keep all up-to-date!

**WIN A POSTER!!!** - WINNERS: On both posters, there are 264 Clay-Mate images. Winners are: Emily from Shepton Mallet, Amanda from Sheffield, Wendy from Leeds, Spence from Redhill and Beth from Bath. A Clay-Mate Poster2 to all of them is on the way!

## Christmas SPECIAL Clay-Mate 2008



Each year we make a new Clay-Mate to make his debut in the month of December. This year it is 'Sixpence', a dog holding a Christmas Pudding!

He's officially due for release in December but we are letting you have a peek at him because he's going to be **free** with orders of £25 or more up until Christmas Eve. He is an 'Occasion' Clay-Mate

He's worth £3.50 and comes in the box shown here.

## My Clay-Mate Story Competition - Winner!



Last month we were giving away A Clay-Mate House (to hold 100 of your collection on the wall). We asked you how you have used Clay-Mates to form a friendship or the cheer someone up. We are pleased to announce that Emily Stockley has won! Here is her email:

A new Clay-Mate House (worth £20-ish)  
is on the way to Emily.

**I am Emily.**

**I moved from Scotland to England last year when I was 7.**

**I started a new school, and my new class mate, Alex (she is a girl) bought me a Clay Mate to say hello to me as I was new and didn't know anybody, and to make friends with me. I have collected them ever since then and when my old friend Eva came down from Scotland to visit me for the first time in a year, I bought her a Clay Mate to say even though she is far far away she is still my friend too, and she met all my class when I had my birthday party during the week she was with me.**

**Now she collects them too. Bye Emily**

Have another go this month!! - NOVEMBER Entries to [info@clay-Mates.com](mailto:info@clay-Mates.com)

**?? Where in the World ??**



Last month we published the picture left.  
We asked you where it is in the World.  
The winner is Victoria Pooley from Cuffley, herts.

Victoria recognised the picture as from Vancouver, Canada - well done - a Clay-Mate Money House is yours!

Next month we'll run another 'Where in the World?' competition.

## "My Clay-Mates get all dusty" : (

Because Clay-Mates are made from porcelain clay, which has been fired in a kiln, their colours are fast which means they won't fade, run or sun-bleach. This is handy so we suggest carefully putting them in a seive and spraying them with a kitchen cleaning fluid, gently jiggle them around and then rinse with hot water. Then carefully 'pour' them onto a clean tea towel to dry.

Hey Presto!.. like new again.

## Halloween History - Poem Winner!



Last time we asked you to compose a poem and we would give a free 'Pumpkin' - our Boutique Halloween Clay-Mate to the best ten entries. We'll we have chosen the best ten and they will get their prizes soon. we have only space to publish one of our favourites... from Jessica McBurnie, from Dalkeith, Scotland.

*IT'S HALLOWEEN!*  
*It`s Halloween! It`s Halloween!*  
*The moon is full and bright*  
*And we shall see what can`t be seen*  
*on any other night:*  
*Skeletons and ghosts and ghouls,*  
*Grinning goblins fighting duels,*  
*Werewolves rising from their tombs,*  
*Witches on their magic brooms*

by Jessica McBurnie

For this month, we are giving ten Free Christmas Occasions Clay-Mates (worth £3.50) to the best ten poems we get about...

"How little things can make a big difference"  
no more than 12 lines, results will be in our December News.  
Entires to: [info@knapdale.com](mailto:info@knapdale.com)

## Clay-Mates - Shop of the Year 2008



Maybe the bulk of your collection was bought at an *Authorised Clay-Mate Retailer* like this one - **FAR HORIZONS GALLERY** in Petersfield.

They have been selling Clay-Mates right from the start in 2002 and they still have lots of loyal customers and plenty of new ones too! Remember that you can get Clay-Mates at any of our shops listed on our website [Click here to check your area](#)

Shops like Far Horizons sell lots of Clay-Mates and get to know their customers quite well!

If there is a shop in your area that sells gifty things, cards and jewellery then why not ask them to get into Clay-Mates so you can buy them easily!

Tell them it's all at [www.Clay-Mates.com](http://www.Clay-Mates.com)



PS.. Maybe you live nearby? - The lady who owns the shop is called Fiona, and she'll be happy to give you a FREE 'rare' Clay-Mate if you call in and tell her this secret phrase: *"Worldly Goods with a Difference"*.

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That's if for this month folks! Back with more new Clay-Mates, comp results

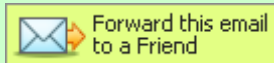
and more stuff in December.

So it's 'Happy Collcting! from the Clay-Mate Camp.

See Ya.

The Clay-Mate Crew  
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