Caring for your... Guid Christmas Tree

Our Christmas trees have been cut as late as possible to ensure their freshness

- If you are not going to put your tree up straight away, store it in a cool, dry, wind-sheltered spot. Place it in a bucket of water so that the tree can drink.
- Just before bringing your tree inside, saw about 3cm (1 inch) off the bottom of the trunk. This will open up the pores in the bark to allow water to be taken up.
- Stand the tree in plain water (not soil or sand) as soon as possible after sawing. Place your tree in a water-holding stand, away from direct heat such as radiators and keep it watered regularly. Christmas trees may drink up to 2-3 pints of water per day. It is very important to keep the water level topped up.

