

# Items Review

## Openfaced

# THE BSH GROTTO

### ALL PRESENT AND CORRECT

Like it or not – and the prevailing opinion here at the Towers is that we don't, despite the splendid opportunity to eat vast quantities of food and lie in front of the TV for days – Christmas is creeping up on us with all the stealth of an elephant with a raging urinary tract infection.

Of course, we haven't done our shopping yet. We work under the illusion that any present bought before Christmas Eve will mysteriously self-destruct, and so every scrap of gift-buying must be conducted after 5pm on that day. This frequently leads to our nearest and dearest receiving such useful presents as four pints of milk, assorted air fresheners and a gallon of motor oil. Knowing that you will want to be a little more organised than us – and, trust me, that's not difficult – we present for you (did you spot the pun there? We don't just chuck this together, you know) a selection of gift ideas for the festive season. Just don't blame us if they disappear in a puff of smoke on the stroke of Christmas Eve.

## VANISHING POINT ART

A lot of illustrations arrive at BSH Towers. Some are okay, some are, quite frankly, bloody awful, and then some are really, really good. The prints sold by Vanishing Point Art are some of the really, really good ones.

Based up in Dumfriesshire, Russell Graham at Vanishing Point has just launched his web site, which features not only limited edition art prints, but also metal signs and movie stills.

The art work is very desirable, and is priced rather reasonably. 'Salt Fever' is approximately 16" x 12" and available in a worldwide limited edition of 650 from just £37 for an unmounted price, while only 750 prints of 'Hellhounds' (19.5" x 14.5") will be released and prices begin at £42. One of the 500 smaller pencil 'Girl Rocker' prints will set you back just £18. For an extra consideration, all of the prints are also

available in mounted and framed versions.

You can see Vanishing Point's goodies at its web site, and contact them on 01387 371488, and next month we'll be bringing you an exclusive competition to win one of Vanishing Point's original artworks. Payment accepted by Visa, Mastercard, Maestro, American Express and Paypal.

[WWW.VANISHINGPOINT-ART.COM](http://WWW.VANISHINGPOINT-ART.COM)



## WACKY FACE MASKS

Established in 2007 as a bike and cycle accessory manufacturer,

Wacky Face Mask now includes skiers, snowboarders and paintballers among its customers. In fact, anyone who wears a more, er, interesting face mask and neck warmer. Prices start at £8.99 (plus 85p P&P) for the skull design, which is WFM's biggest seller. Payment accepted by Visa, Mastercard, Maestro and Paypal.

[www.wackyfacemask.co](http://www.wackyfacemask.co)



## FAT SKELETON



OLD GUYS RULE



is now offering four different tops in sizes 8-22, and with a choice of sparkly decal on the front (as this is a bespoke item, you will have to order by 21st December). About time, we say. Well, I do. I think Stu's happy with the skimpy vest idea. For these and an impressive variety of traditional t-shirts, have a scroll through the ever-increasing web site. Payment accepted by Mastercard, Visa and Paypal.

[WWW.FATSKELETON.CO.UK](http://WWW.FATSKELETON.CO.UK)

## KETTLE CLUB CALENDAR

If you've read the beginning of this month's Openfaced, you have doubtlessly already ordered yourself a fabulous Acme Choppers calendar. But, if you fancy keeping that for best,

and having a nice, big, full-colour calendar for your workshop – and you're of an age to remember the GT750's glory days – then there's always the Kettle Club's very large 2010 calendar. It will cost you £7.50 (plus £3.20 P&P), although it is a bit cheaper if you're a member of the club.

Payment accepted by cheque and postal order.

[www.thekettleclub.co](http://www.thekettleclub.co)

