



**CHARLOTTE HARLEY, CANDLE MAKER**

Always a lover of nice things, Charlotte was shocked to find out that high street candles used paraffin wax and are full of toxins. Worried about what she was inhaling whilst pregnant, she started creating natural guilt-free candles for friends. Using soy wax, pure cotton wicks and fragranced oils sourced from Oldham, she ensured that her products, priced at either £15 or £20, are sustainable and environmentally friendly. Charlotte said: "I was on a mission to do everything natural and toxin-free. I wanted to make the candles as pure as possible. The aromatherapy-grade oils do actually make you feel good." Charlotte Harley Candles was born in 2014 and last year, she supplied hundreds to the National Trust at Dunham Massey. A Christmas favourite is the Winter Spice candle, a mix of cinnamon, clove and orange.

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*To find more about the hand-poured products, visit [charlotteharleycandles.co.uk](http://charlotteharleycandles.co.uk) or find her Facebook page @ [charlotteharleycandles](https://www.facebook.com/charlotteharleycandles)*