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We're up fir Xmas

CHRISTMAS tree sales are up by more than a third despite the coronavirus pandemic, a firm has revealed.

Pine and Needle said domestic orders had shot up by 35 per cent on last year as Brits snap up delivery slots which were released this month.

But the business, which has plantations in Perthshire and Aberdeenshire and counts Madonna and Prince Harry as customers, confirmed commercial sales of firs and spruces are down due to events being cancelled.

Owner Sam Lyle said: "Covid might be here but hopefully Christmas isn't cancelled. Well, not yet anyway."

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