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CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON WITH GIFTS THAT SUPPORT CONSERVATION THIS CHRISTMAS

The National Trust for Scotland has revealed a variety of Christmas gifts to suit any budget that will solve people's present-buying dilemmas while helping to support its vital conservation work.

The conservation charity has highlighted a plethora of gift ideas for those who want to save or splurge this year, with gifting suggestions from a host of local Scottish businesses, to help it continue to maintain and protect Scotland's iconic national heritage.

Another way to give a feel-good present without the hassle of shopping this Christmas is with a National Trust for Scotland gift membership. The gift membership is the perfect opportunity for people to share the love of Scotland with their nearest and dearest by giving them free access to over 100 National Trust for Scotland properties in 2023. Membership is a great way to offer an array of unforgettable experiences to family or friends, while also helping the Trust to raise funds for its crucial work to manage and protect Scotland's iconic heritage for future generations.

With a number of different options available, the cost of the membership can be spread across the year for less than a fiver per month. More information about gift membership is available on the National Trust for Scotland website, here: <https://www.nts.org.uk/stories/membership-the-perfect-gift-this-christmas>

Caroline Reid, National Trust for Scotland's Director of Commercial Enterprises, said: "We're excited to share some of the highlights of our Christmas product range and our gift membership to help support our important conservation work. Buying from our Christmas products range can be a good way to support local Scottish businesses and suppliers, as well as helping National Trust for Scotland continue to maintain and protect our country's iconic natural and historical assets."

The National Trust for Scotland is proud to support local business and Scottish suppliers by offering a range of their products in its online shop. So, whether it's a luxury food hamper by Highland Fayre, environmentally friendly Harris Tweed accessories by Amy Britton handmade in Scotland, Scottish Coastline Design jewellery by Hannah Louise Lamb, the new Inverewe Garden Gin or some organic handmade soap by the Highland Soap Co. there really is something to suit every budget.

A number of amazing new gift ideas are on offer this year, highlighted below, that are available to purchase from the National Trust for Scotland's online shop, here: <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/>.

Gifts for her:

Whether it's an extravagant gift or a simple stocking filler, the National for Trust for Scotland has something to suit all purse strings for the ladies, with the funds raised going a long way to support our vital conservation work.

- The stunning sterling silver jewellery range designed by Hannah Louise Lamb, inspired by Scotland's coastline allows loved ones to keep the country close to their heart, with the Silver Necklace and Coastline pendant charm, £125 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/silver-necklace-with-scottish-coastline-charm-pendant>
- The brightly patterned range of Kilda scarves, made from merino lambswool in Scotland, offers a sumptuous winter staple inspired by the wild landscape of archipelago St Kilda, £55 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/kilda-lambswool-scarves>
- Made with botanicals foraged from the Cairngorms, our Pinewood Conservation Gin helps protect the Caledonian Pinewood woodlands on our Mar Lodge Estate, £32 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/pinewood-gin-50cl>
- Our quirky range of fair trade, sustainable chocolate is the perfect present for those with a sweet tooth. Try one or all of our flavours including Dundee Cake; Coffee; Dark chocolate with Malt Whisky; Cranachan White Chocolate With Raspberries, Whisky & Oats; Iron Brew with popping candy; Isle of Skye Sea Salted Caramel Crunch, all produced in Scotland, £5.50 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/homeware-garden-gifts/confectionery>

Gifts for him:

Let National Trust for Scotland lighten the load this Christmas with a range of lavish and more budget-friendly gifts available for the men of the family, that supports conservation of Scotland's iconic national heritage.

- The Luxury Hamper created for the Trust by Highland Fayre will keep him happy this Christmas with a selection of delicious treats that comes with 4 complimentary tickets to spend the day at one of our properties, £200 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/luxury-christmas-hamper>
- Those fond of a tippie or two can enjoy the exquisite taste of our Culzean Castle Single Malt Whisky, £60 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/culzean-castle-single-malt-scotch-whisky-70cl>
- Connoisseurs of Scotland's national drink can catalogue their collection and tasting experiences with our Scotch Whisky Collect & Scratch, £10.39 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/scotch-whisky-collect-scratch>
- For the more image conscious males, our range of products by Berr Man, handmade in Scotland, including soaps, balm, beard oil and body wash, provide

a more cost effective way to keep them looking cool this Christmas, prices range from £6 - £15 - https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/beauty-wellbeing/mens-bath-skincare?product_list_order=price

Gifts for kids:

There is a range of gifts to treat children and young people this Christmas in our online shop with more costly items alongside cheaper alternatives available to suit any budget that provide important funds to continue our conservation work.

- Encourage their imagination while tracing their family history with our Double Coat of Arms prints, available framed or unframed, £25 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/double-coat-of-arms-print>
- Help channel their inner warrior with our Robert the Bruce inspired, sustainably sourced, wooden sword and shield set, £20 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/robert-bruce-sword-and-shield-set>
- Give them something to snuggle this winter with our 100% recycled soft toy range, Keeleco, including our bestselling Highland cow, Nessie, Puffin, Dolphin, Rabbit, Hedgehog, Sheep, Fox, Seal by Scottish maker Keel Toys, prices range from £10 – 12 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/100-recycled-highland-cow-soft-toy>
- For budding young artists, The Colouring Book of Scotland, helps them colour between the lines while learning about Scotland's iconic places, illustrated by Eilidh Muldoon, £8.99 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/the-colouring-book-of-scotland>

Gifts for the home:

The National Trust for Scotland online shop will help add a touch of glamour to any interior while supporting our work to protect Scotland's historical properties, wildlife and landscapes this Christmas.

- Spruce up the home this festive season with our 100% pure new wool throws, made in the UK, available in 3 different colours to suit any décor, £80 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/new-wool-checked-throws>
- Display the roots of the family name with our Surname and Coat of Arms prints to add some homegrown history to the home, £25 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/surname-and-coat-of-arms-history-print>
- Give interiors a warm glow this winter with the White Matte Lattice Wax Melt Burner by Scottish maker Ivy & Twine, £14 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/white-matte-lattice-wax-melt-burner>
- Ivy & Twine's Wax Melts, in Lemon Verbena and Rhubarb and Plum fragrances, are the perfect accompaniment to the Wax Melter, £9 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/lemon-verbena-ivy-melts>

Eco Friendly products

Our range of eco-friendly products make the perfect environmentally conscious gift this Christmas, helping to support our goal of being carbon negative by 2031.

- The vegan friendly ROKA Canfield Sustainable Backpack offers the perfect travel companion for visits to family this Christmas, £70 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/roka-canfield-medium-airforce-blue-sustainable-backpack>
- The Harris Tweed accessories range by Amy Britton, offers a taste of the traditional Scottish textile for less, with a variety of products including pencil cases, wash bags, make up bags, glasses case, purses, with prices ranging from £24 - £48 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/harris-tweed-cosmetic-bags>
- Echo-Chic Highland Cow shopper bag is made from 100% recycled material and is the perfect shopping bag, £6 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/eco-chic-highland-cow-shopper-bag>
- Reclaimed and recycled materials are used in Everything Environmental's product range, including the recycled leather A5 notebook and pencil case in a variety of colours, prices range from £3.99 – £10.99 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/recycled-leather-pen-pouch>

Christmas cards & decorations:

What better way to celebrate the time of year than with some festive decoration and Christmas cards to send to loved ones from the National Trust for Scotland shop.

- Add a touch of Scottish flare to Christmas trees this year with our Highland Piper decoration, £12 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/highland-piper-christmas-decoration>
- Send a loved one a delightfully designed Christmas card inspired by one of our properties, including House of Dun, Falkland Palace, Culzean Castle, Burns Cottage, Hill House, made in Scotland by Hole in My Pocket, £10 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/christmas-cards-inspired-by-our-places>
- Our majestic Hanging Silver Metal Deer Christmas decoration will add a touch of class to any tree this Christmas, £8.50 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/hanging-silver-metal-deer-christmas-decoration>
- Bring a touch of the traditional to the festivities with the painted Wooden Hanging Nutcracker decoration, £2 - <https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/wooden-hanging-nutcrackers-christmas-decorations>

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About the National Trust for Scotland

Established in 1931, the National Trust for Scotland is Scotland's largest conservation charity and cares for, shares and speaks up for Scotland's magnificent heritage.

Over the last 90 years the Trust has pioneered public access to and shared ownership of some of the most magnificent buildings, collections and landscapes in Scotland. It cares for more than 100 sites, from ancient houses to battlefields, castles, mills, gardens, coastlines, islands, mountain ranges and the plants and animals which depend upon them.

In March 2022 the National Trust for Scotland launched *Nature, Beauty & Heritage for Everyone*, its ten-year strategy which sets out the ambitions of the charity over the coming decade. From speaking up for Scotland's heritage which doesn't have a voice, to improving the lives and wellbeing of people across the country, and responding to the climate and biodiversity crisis, the Trust will build on its work in recent years to grow its impact and conserve and restore more of Scotland's heritage, as it moves towards its centenary in 2031.

Scotland's largest membership organisation, the National Trust for Scotland relies on the support of its members and donors to carry out its important work.

For more information on the National Trust for Scotland visit www.nts.org.uk.

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