

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Christmas gifts that give to Scotland's conservation

Conservation charity, the National Trust for Scotland has the perfect gift range for folk looking for gifts that give something back this Christmas.

Their carefully curated range not only makes the most of Scotland's crafters and makers and its produce, but also generates vital revenue to support its work to protect Scotland's national and natural treasures, in a year where coronavirus threatened the very future of the charity.

Mark Bishop, Director of Customer & Cause said: "The Trust has been so lucky to have benefited from so much support from so many people this year, as we coped with the challenges of coronavirus. From the members who stuck with us, to the donors who pledged to our fundraising appeal and the visitors who have come back to see us, we are so grateful for all these generous contributions to our charity. We hope our carefully chosen range of gifts gives yet another opportunity to support not only our conservation work, but the fantastic people and products who are on our doorstep."

### Scottish crafts and companies

- **Green Grove Weavers** – the Highland-based designers make a range of cosy [lambswool mittens, berets and scarves](#), made on traditional looms.
- **The Highland Soap Co** – the Fort William-based toiletry company create products inspired by the scents of the Scottish countryside.
- **Barrhead Leather** – the company's boutique sporran bags are a brilliant gift, made by the talented team at Barrhead.

### A taste of Scotland

- **Battle of Culloden Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky** - This whisky has been carefully selected for the National Trust for Scotland. The bottle features a design inspired by the history of Culloden including a targe used in the Battle of Culloden by the Jacobites.
- **COCO chocolate bars** – Edinburgh-based COCO's beautiful bars are a taste of luxury.

### Mar Lodge, in a bottle

Our popular **Pinewood Gin** is made by local distillers Glenshee Craft Distillery using botanicals foraged at the heart of the Cairngorms. Every purchase supports our efforts to protect the pinewoods of Mar Lodge Estate.

Find the full range of gifts at [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk). Order before 17 December for Christmas delivery within the UK.

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The National Trust for Scotland is the charity that celebrates and protects Scotland's heritage. It relies on the support of its members and donors to carry out its important work of caring for the natural and built heritage of Scotland for everyone to enjoy.

From coastlines to castles, art to architecture, wildlife to wildernesses, the National Trust for Scotland exists to protect the national and natural treasures we all love. To plan your visit today, enter your postcode at [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk).

