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GREEN GIFTS FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

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Finding the perfect gift can be a challenge, and after COP26 we're all thinking more about how our choices affect the world we all share. The National Trust for Scotland have put together a beautiful selection of gifts that are sure to make your loved ones AND the planet happy.

Christmas cards

All the National Trust for Scotland's Christmas cards this year are glitter and plastic free. The planet (and your carpets!) will thank you.

The Little Green Paper Shop has also created some seed-embedded cards, which can be soaked in water and planted after the festive season comes to an end.

You can also purchase cards which have been produced by the team at Robert Smail's Printing Works. Your card can help keep Scotland's printing history alive.

<https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/christmas/christmas-cards.html>

Siabann soaps and beauty

Plastic-free and gorgeously scented, Siabann (Gaelic for soap) products make a perfect stocking filler or Hannukah gift. Their shampoo bars and lip balm tins will cut down on single-use plastic – an important step to protect our seas.

<https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/beauty-wellbeing.html>

Pinewood Conservation gin

Pinewood Conservation gin is flavoured with botanicals which are foraged in the Cairngorms. This beautiful part of Scotland is home to golden eagles, red squirrels and pine martens. Every delicious sip of your gift will be taking care of the gorgeous pinewoods of Mar Lodge Estate in the Cairngorms and will help restore them to their former glory.

<https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/pinewood-gin-50cl.html>

Seed Paper 2022 Calendar

This pretty calendar is two gifts in one thanks to a collaboration with The Little Green Paper Shop. The paper is embedded with seeds – and once you’ve finished each month, you can soak the page in water and the seeds will sprout! There are different seeds contained within each page – from tomatoes to chamomile to wildflowers. Give the gift of planning AND a bountiful garden!

<https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/seed-paper-2022-calendar.html>

ROOTS

This is a year-round gift which will see a ROOTS pack delivered to your loved one every six weeks. The ROOTS packs are filled with gardening goodies, stories about Scotland’s plant life and tips from expert Trust gardeners. This gift will make your loved one’s garden beautiful – as well as supporting the Trust’s gardening work around Scotland.

<https://www.nts.org.uk/fundraise-for-us/roots>

Gift membership

Give the gift of great days out this festive season. You can gift membership of the National Trust for Scotland and your loved one will be able to access almost 100 beautiful places around Scotland – as well as being able to visit National Trust properties in England. Memberships also support the important work of the Trust to protect and care for Scotland’s most loved places and spaces.

<https://www.nts.org.uk/stories/membership-the-perfect-gift-this-christmas>

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Editor’s Notes:

About National Trust for Scotland

The National Trust for Scotland is the conservation charity that over 90 years has saved, maintained and shared many of the country’s most loved places, rich with history, heritage, nature and culture. The charity celebrates Scotland’s heritage and with more than 100 places in its care, there’s a place for everyone to love.

The National Trust for Scotland relies on the support of its members and donors to carry out its important work of caring for the natural and built heritage that people from Scotland and across the world all love, ensuring its future for everyone to enjoy.

Support the National Trust for Scotland and help them protect the places we all love. Become a member at www.nts.org.uk.