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Mother's Day gifts from Scotland's creators

Whether you're celebrating Mother's Day from a distance or treating mum to a relaxing day at home, the National Trust for Scotland has the perfect range of gifts that will show mums that they're appreciated.

The conservation charity has carefully curated a range of gifts that showcase homegrown crafters, makers and produce. These gifts not only support a local business, they also generate vital revenue to support the Trust's work to protect Scotland's treasures.

The Hill House Sleeping Princess

Perfect for anyone that appreciates the works of Mackintosh, these accessories are replicas of the artwork created by Margaret MacDonald Mackintosh, one of the most gifted female Scottish artists.

Margaret was commissioned by Mrs Blackie at The Hill House to create a gesso panel, where inspiration came from the fairy tale 'Sleeping Beauty':

- Hill House Sleeping Princess Silk Scarf, priced at £55
- Hill House Sleeping Princess Cushion, priced at £30
- Hill House Sleeping Princess pendant, priced at £25
- Hill House Sleeping Princess Melamine Tray, priced at £20

NTS exclusive accessories

Designed exclusively for the National Trust for Scotland, these beautiful bags and scarfs have been inspired by nature. The designs have been hand drawn with the gardens of Inverewe in mind – perfect for those who love their blooms!

- Cross body bag, priced at £25
- Cotton Scarf, priced at £20
- Shopper bag, priced at £18
- Wash bag, priced at £15
- Purse, priced at £8

Forget-Me-Not jewellery by Botanic Isles

If you're looking to gift something extra special, there are a selection of beautiful forget-menot trinkets that have been handmade in Angus.

Botanic Isle founder, Laura Cooke, creates spectacular pieces from the botanicals she finds in Scotland, which are then encased in eco-friendly resin to create a perfect piece of Scottish treasure.

- Forget-me-not necklace, priced at £35
- Forget-me-not earrings, priced at £40
- Forget-me-not bracelet, priced at £45
- Forget-me-not ring, priced at £50

A toast to mums

Pinewood Gin is a unique gift that's perfect for those who love nature and also love their gin. Made by local distillers at Glenshee Craft Distillery with botanicals foraged from the heart of the Cairngorms, each purchase supports the efforts to protect the pinewoods of Mar Lodge Estate. The Pinewood Gin is priced at £32.

The Pinewood Gin Gift Box Hamper (£50) includes a 50cl bottle of Pinewood Gin, Scottish tonic water and delicious sweet and savoury nibbles produced in Scotland. The box also contains two tickets for a day out at a Trust property, which can be used to visit any property once lockdown restrictions have been lifted.

Find the full range of gifts at https://www.nts.org.uk/shop/collections/mothers-daygifts.html.

Order before 7th March (within the UK) to receive in time for Mother's Day.

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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.







