

Five Minutes to Ethical Gifting

Use this guide to find an ethical gift for a loved one.

Who am I buying for?

What is my budget?	✓
Under £10	
£10 - £50	
£50 - £100	
£100 - £200	
Over £200	

What sort of gift might they like?	✓
A physical item	
An experience	
A donation to an organisation in their name	

Do they have a particular cause or charity close to their heart?

If they would like a physical item...

Use [our directory](#) to find an organisation that aligns with their interests or supports a cause they care about. Many organisations offer branded merchandise such as clothes or homeware, with proceeds supporting the organisation's work. Some organisations work with marginalised or at-risk groups, providing a platform for people to sell their crafts directly, thus helping them hone their skills and work independently.

If they would like an experience...

This is trickier, and might not be possible on a smaller budget, but many organisations offer volunteer placements for a period of time (typically weeks or months). Could you pay for or part-fund a trip to an animal sanctuary or humanitarian aid outpost? We recommend using our ['1 day or longer' filter](#) to find organisations offering placements.

If they would like a donation in their name...

This one's easy! Use [our directory](#) to find an organisation they care about. Then donate to that organisation any money you would have spent on a gift. Some organisations allow you to donate in another person's name and provide a certificate or confirmation thanking your giftee. For others, you'll have to make a certificate yourself (tip: write a note in a pretty card!).

Let us know what your loved one thinks of their gift!