

## IT'S A WRAP

THINK OF THOSE POOR TREES GETTING THE CHOP JUST SO WE CAN COVER UP A GIFT. AT CHRISTMAS ALONE, WE USE AROUND 66,000 TONNES OF WRAPPING PAPER, FROM AROUND 66,000 TREES\*. **BUY RECYCLED WRAPPING PAPER OR REUSABLE WRAPPING ONLINE FROM NIGEL'S ECO STORE OR THE WWF SHOP. OR MAKE YOUR OWN WITH NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE PAGES, THEN STICK YOUR OWN CUT-OUT FESTIVE SHAPES ON THE TOP AND TIE WITH RIBBON. GET CREATIVE – YOU MIGHT SURPRISE YOURSELF!**

\*SOURCE: Nigel's Eco Store



Alice Temperley t-shirt £30 from EUJ



Mark the Field Bag, £85 by Milllican



Bound to Please gift kit (includes tickler, blindfold, massage tool and oils), £65 from Coco De Mer



Alpaca wool button beanie hat, £49 by The Toff Alpaca Shop



Kabloom guerrilla seed planting 'bombs' £9.95, from Seedbom



How to make a pleated skirt / cloak / gathered dress books £9 each, by DIYCouture

## London Cycling Campaign

London Cycling Campaign annual membership (includes money off bike shops, a magazine, discounted theft insurance and more), £32 from LCC



Indulging Hand Care Gift Set, £28 by Green & Spring



FSC wooden city in a bag £9.99 from Nigel's Eco Store



Matt by Matt & Nat LCD vegan black wallet, £39 from Fashion-conscience.com



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## 'Stuff' overload!

We all know that Christmas shopping moment when you've found something that your uncle *might* like but have done enough looking so just think, 'This will do.' Next time, consider whether he will actually use the gift. If you're out of ideas, try Gift Republic's selection of 'non-useless-object' present ideas such as their Adopt a Meerkat or Save British Wildlife kits. Or for a personalised green-fingered option, their quirky Grow Me boxes contain all you need to grow certain plants, including hops for beer lovers or cat nip for cat lovers.

If it's you that has been given the unwanted gift, pass it on to your local charity shop or find it a good home on eBay or Freecycle.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Grow It: beer hops, £3.99, Adopt a Meerkat, £19.99, Save British Wildlife, £19.99 from Gift Republic



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