



LOCAL CHRISTMAS GIFTING GUIDE

We are so excited to bring your our very first edition of

The Local Gifting Guide 2023

This is being published in both *Abergavenny Focus* and *South Powys Focus* and is available online at www.thefocus.wales as a digital stand alone publication.

We very much hope you will find it useful and inspiring. The intention of the Guide chimes with what The Focus is all about: celebrating local businesses.

We have so many artists, makers and independent retail owners in our area who struggle not to be swallowed up by the big boy brands and corporations, particularly at this time of year when big budget advertising campaigns drown out everybody else. In recent years, especially during and post covid, there has been more of a shift to support these smaller businesses, but there is still a long way to go.

We encourage you to take a look at our Local Gifting Guide for this year and to shop local in order to support your local economy. Happy Shopping and Merry Christmas,



Hannah

Robin Mug and Coaster Set



Perfect for nature lovers, this robin mug and coaster set makes a great gift. The robin is based on one of my drawings and is printed locally. I also have other animal and bird designs available. See website for full selection of wildlife art and homeware gifts as well as pet portrait vouchers.

£13 + P&P
CM Creative
www.cmcreative.uk/shop

Helinox Chair One

The Chair One's patented design launched the category of lightweight, packable chairs with its effortless combination of comfort and compactness. It goes everywhere! Take it to the beach, camping off the beaten path, or wherever adventure takes you.



£100
Crickhowell Adventure
1 High St, Crickhowell

Mountain Necklaces

Sugarloaf (Pen y Fal) mountain necklace. Made with recycled silver, Skirrid, Bloreng, Table mountain (Crug Hwyl) and Pen y Fan also available.

£75-85
Blodau Arian
www.etsy.com/uk/shop/BlodauArian





Pottery Wheel Voucher

For the person in your life who has always wanted a go on the pottery wheel to throw pots! Vouchers are available for a 2.5 hour pottery wheel taster session at Melanie's studio, local to Abergavenny on Llanelly Hill.

£50
Melanie Made Mud
 Email: melaniemademud@gmail.com



Blade & Rose Peter Rabbit Set

This is one of our Blade & Rose Christmas outfits. More designs available from this collection in our boutique in Nevill Street. Pop in or take a look on our website for sizes and many more gift ideas for your little ones. Make use of our baby changing and a tranquil feeding room while you shop!

Top £14, leggings £10, socks £3.50
Marlow's Place
www.marlowsplace.company.site



Toasted Tags

Gift your beloved pet a gorgeous locally engraved tag. These beauties are made from chunky brass or stainless steel, and laser engraved for deep, crisp detail. With several designs to choose from, there's something for everyone.

From £14.95
Ember Edge Creative
www.emberedgecreative.co.uk



The Love One

Give yourself or that loved one a great big, warm, hug. Love Bath Salts - Pink Himalayan, Dead Sea and Epsom Salts infused with Rose, Geranium Rose, Ylang-ylang and Rosewood oils Just Soap with Argan Oil & Rose Just Soap with Aloe & Ylang-ylang Bamboo Soap Rack Cotton Soap Bag

£25
Bubbles & Squeak Wellness
bubbles-squeak-wellness.myshopify.com



Dinosaur Flashcards

This set of 10 dinosaur flashcards are ideal for learning about dinosaurs and enhancing small world play. These big quality flashcards are double sided with facts about each individual dinosaur on the reverse. These flashcards are A6 in size and other sets are also available!

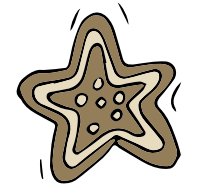
£9.99 + P&P
Pocket Potions
www.pocketpotionswales.etsy.com



Organic Cleaning Gift Set

Wondering what to buy your eco-conscious, house-proud loved ones this Christmas? Elevate their cleaning routine with luxury, organic cleaning products lovingly handcrafted in Abergavenny. It's a gift that genuinely keeps giving - turning everyday cleaning into a revitalising, wellbeing experience.

£54.99
Lavender & Lemon
lavenderlemon.co.uk/products/gift-set





Anemone Blue Glass Dining Set for Two

"Make a statement with your festive table this holiday season." Our Anemone Blue glass tableware set for 2 adds a pop of colour. Set comprises, 2 glass coasters, 2 tablemats, 1 glass server or chopping / cheese board. Made from tempered glass. Not suitable for dishwashers, wipe clean only.

£65

Barbara Bromhead-Wragg Photography and Print
The Makers Crafts Gallery & www.uknaturegifts.com

2024 Calendar - Landscapes by Louise Collis

Plan all your exciting 2024 events and holidays in a calendar with paintings of many local landscapes. Printed on quality card so the paintings can be framed after use. Original oil paintings, prints, cards and books also available in Louise Collis Studio & Gallery. Perfect for unique presents.



£14

Louise Collis Studio & Gallery

www.louisecollis.com & Louise Collis Studio & Gallery 20 Monk Street, Abergavenny

Dragons of Wales Book

Dragons are alive and all around us in Wales... you just haven't seen them yet! Discover the tiny, strange and secretive Dragons of Wales in these beautiful books from local illustrator Andy Frazer. The perfect gift for curious and imaginative dragon-lovers of all ages.

£15

Dragons of Wales
dragonsofwales.etsy.com



Leki Walking Poles

The Makalu FX Carbon is your companion for all mountain adventures. Thanks to Speed Lock 2 plus, the all-carbon folding pole can be adjusted in seconds. The Makalu FX Carbon is your reliable partner on the mountain! These are just one model of the Leki range we stock.

£195

Crickhowell Adventure
1 High St, Crickhowell

Gift Voucher for Art Classes at Chapel Cottage Studio

Gift Vouchers for Chapel Cottage Studio are available in multiples of £10 and make a fantastic, versatile gift. The recipient can make their own choice from our year round programme of Art classes and workshops, ensuring that they get just what they were looking for!

From £10

Chapel Cottage Studio

chapelcottagestudio.co.uk/product/ccs-gift-vouchers/



Mountain Heights T-shirts

T-shirts and Hoodies celebrating the beautiful hills and mountains around Abergavenny (Seven Summits), across the Black Mountains, the six main peaks of the Brecon Beacons/Bannau Brycheiniog and the three highest mountains in Wales. Material: 100% organic cotton

£25 & P&P

Mountain Heights
mountain-heights.sumupstore.com





Ice Cream Cake

Take ice cream to the next level with one of our Christmas Ice Cream Cakes. We have 5 options to choose from: Tiramisu, Spiced Chocolate Orange, Christmas Pudding, Raspberry and Chocolate or Pistachio and Ginger. Order by the 16th for collection on the 21st, 22nd or 23rd of December.

From £24.20

Shepherds Ice Cream

shepherdsicecream.co.uk/christmas-ice-cream-cakes
The Ice Cream Shop, 11B Market Street, Abergavenny



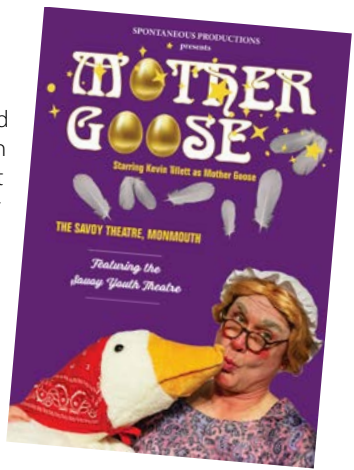
Tickets for the Pantomime

A Christmas gift with a difference - spending time together and creating lasting memories with family and friends. Filled with laughter, fun and Christmas cheer that you'll be talking about throughout the year! We have family shows and our popular adult performances; making the Monmouth Pantomime perfect for everyone!

Tickets from £10

Spontaneous Productions

The Savoy Theatre, Monmouth Box Office 01600 772467
monmouth-savoy.co.uk/shows/mother-geese



Portrait Sessions

Give the gift of everlasting memories this Christmas with a portrait session. Whether in my cosy studio, amidst nature's beauty, or within the warmth of your home. Cherish your loved ones with natural, timeless photos this Christmas

Sarah Haile Photography

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