

Good Gifts

Catalogue Gifts that really count

Lucy and Dan's Wedding List WL1497

ABOUT THIS WEDDING LIST

Please find below the gifts that Lucy and Dan have suggested as an alternative to conventional present-giving. The principle of the Good Gifts Catalogue is new. And radical. Whilst our Good Gifts ideas amuse and entertain, in practical terms they sustain, support and offer hope. They educate, facilitate and alleviate. Beautify, conserve, nourish and commemorate. You know exactly where your money goes. And all our gifts carry the identical guarantee: they are always wanted. Buy a gift for people in need as a wonderful way to celebrate Lucy and Dan's wedding!



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

After you have chosen your gift, log on to www.goodgifts.org, or phone 020 7794 8000, and place your order. We will then send you a gift card detailing the Good Gift, for you to pass on to Lucy and Dan. Or, at your request, we can send the gift card straight to Lucy and Dan.

Please remember to quote "WL1497", or "Lucy and Dan" to the person taking your order. If ordering online, simply type "WL1497" into the Comments box.

- 3004: GET A BRAIN CELL £15
- Everyone feels the need for extra grey matter. Bring out the genius in friends and family. Give help to all edgy examinees. £15 not only gives the gift of a sponsored brain cell, but also helps to fund development of treatments for diseases like Alzheimers, Parkinsons, meningitis and cancer.
- 3005: BABY PARCEL £25
- Welcome new arrivals-in-need with the basic kit every baby needs: nappies, cream, soap, washing powder and a blanket to keep baby bottoms soft, warm and dry. How much? £25
- 3008: OLD DOG'S RETIREMENT £15
- When elderly canines cease to register anything new in the trick department, it's time to enter a dignified old age. £15 pays for three unhurried months in a rest home for weary pooches.
- 3012: A SPRING FLOWERING CHERRY £15
- Can you think of a better way to mark life's milestones than putting down root? In a single planting, you enrich the environment and improve the landscape for years to come (perhaps that's why it remains the most appropriate celebration of anyone who loves, or who has loved, life). Plant trees in streets, parks and public places to share your pleasure.
- 3030: MUSIC WORKSHOP £12
- Enjoying music, learning an instrument, and making music together are fun. Help more children enjoy the experience. £25 buys a day at a music workshop to hear classical music and a trial run on the violin or cello. £35 buys 10 woodwind or brass lessons per youngster. £20 pays for a teacher to rehearse one session with a band (of up to 70 children). And one-day music workshops, offering band experience plus performance, cost £12 per child per workshop day.
- 3039: ROPES FOR MONKEYS £20
- 3040: MONKEY HAMMOCK £100
- Non-stop monkey business turn zoo ropes ropey. Solution? Lay out £20 for 10 new metres and keep those monkeys swinging. By the way, £100 equips a monkey with a hammock to relax in.
- 3078: PEACE & QUIET £15
- Northern Irish Protestants and Catholics. Arabs and Israelis. All the parties in the former Yugoslavia! In attempts to reduce hostility, numerous projects exist in the world's tinder boxes to counter prejudice and promote understanding. Every pound you give helps to bring communities together. And every penny invested is worthwhile. A moment's peace, £15.
- 5010: BIKES FOR MIDWIVES £35
- If a midwife in a developing country owns a bike, she's able to visit more villages. Unfortunately, for many new-born little Ethiopians and their mums, too many midwives lack cycle mobility, so, considering the local current price of a bicycle (£35) and its life-improving qualities for far-flung villagers, we couldn't deliver a better bargain.

- 5026: A CAT FOR COMFORT £35
- Many old people would dearly love to own cats for comfort and companionship. Trouble is, the cost of ownership may be too dear. So, here's a gift that does double purpose: by helping alleviate some of the food and vet bills, you assure one feline a good home and give an old person a new friend.
- 5033: 4 DUCKS FOR PEACE PLUS STARTER FEED £15
- Ducks (and chickens) meet the needs of villagers whose livestock (and more) was obliterated during Sierra Leone's devastating civil war. Give local women (including many war widows) starter flocks (ducks or chickens, as appropriate) to produce nutritious eggs to eat or sell. And, as the flocks expand, so more birds can be distributed to more families.
- 5036: A LAMB £15
- Give sheep to a poor Indian villager who, working hard, will ensure that they'll flourish on common land, eventually building into a flock that will support and lift the extended family out of poverty. An appropriate present for rams or lambs. Or for ewe?
- 5040: ADOPT-A-VEGETABLE £12
- Commercial pressures threaten many vegetable varieties with extinction. Stay execution by adopting a veg (as many as you like) for a year, and keep them safe in the seed bank. Choose from dozens of intriguing names: Ernie's Big Eye (a dwarf French bean), Lady Godiva (a squash), Uncle Bert's Purple (a kale). And, if you're feeling exceptionally protective and adventurous, what about adopting a mixed salad of rare tomato, lettuce, cucumber, radish and celery varieties?
- 5052: WALKING BUS £15
- Driver at the front, conductor at the back, fixed routes to school, and passengers can get on and off. Except it operates on foot and hence: 'the Walking Bus'. Advantages are clear: increased fitness, flab-fighting, fewer traffic jams and no pollution, being fuelled by ordinary people with know-how, willpower and desire to improve the world. £15 sends info pack (starting the scheme; legal issues; insurance, etc.) to any school in the UK.
- 5069: BABY HEART SURGERY £25
- Good news for babies in India born with heart problems: surgery can restore complete health. Giving a heartfelt £25 to the Good Gift Catalogue's Baby Heart Fund can provide the gift of life, and show the one you love you're all heart.
- 5074: BUY A NEW DRESS £12
- Every mother deserves at least one new dress a year. Provide work for local weavers and batik printers by buying a new cloth wrap for a poor woman in Rwanda. This adaptable clothing, when shabby at the edges, goes on to provide shirts and dresses for children.
Smart new outfit for mum £12 (and an Easter bonnet African style).
- 6006: THE ARCHERS, AFRICAN STYLE £30
- Gather round and listen to this tale: once a week, a radio soap about everyday farming folk, produced in association with the BBC, dispenses agro-advice in local languages to livestock herders in Somalia, Sudan and other East African countries. Problem: radios are scarce. £30 buys a sturdy radio that will serve many ears.

6017: A YEAR'S SCHOOLING £25

The value of education is incalculable because it offers the main road out of poverty. In Africa, it costs only £25 to educate a child for a whole year, offering limitless possibilities and a better future. Surely, the bargain of a lifetime.

6021: PROTECT A PENGUIN £12

Penguins have a lot to contend with. Ice. No ice. Snow. Storms. Oil spills. Help protect penguins and their habitats.

6023: 3 FOOTBALLS FOR A SCHOOL CLASS £20

African youngsters, keen on football provide a business opportunity: replace imported plastic balls with durable leather balls, locally made, ecologically friendly and easily mended. Why not start a leather ball factory employing 20 people and producing 600 balls a week. And fill their order books by assigning balls to local schools. A good gift that's certain to score.

6026: PLANT 21 BAGPIPE SAMPLINGS £15

The dark timber of the Mpingo tree (aka African Blackwood) is the single most important ingredient in a clarinet or bagpipe chanter. Mpingo trees are indigenous to Tanzania, where deforestation is playing havoc with soil fertility. So, by planting lots of Mpingo's, you Section 011 be helping to rebuild the forests, conserve water, reduce soil erosion, generate income and keep scores of musicians puffing.

6033: A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF TEA £15

In South India, small tea growers are facing a slack market and little alternative employment exists. However, if you stirred yourself, you could buy their tea at a fair, cost-covering price and it will be distributed among widows, disabled and poor people. A good deed twice over.

6034: SAFE DELIVERIES £25

In the large tracts of rural India and Africa that lack any medical facilities, you can bring help and healing. For £25, 10 babies can be born safely because you've supplied access to a midwife.

**There is a handling charge of £4.95 for your order.
We pass the funds we receive for the gift in full to
the delivering charity.
The handling charge helps to cover costs.**

Please phone 020 7794 8000 if you have any queries.