



# THE CHRISTMAS CHECKLIST



For extra yuletide inspiration, check out our selection of ideal gifts, including festive experiences, award-winning gadgets and tech, toiletries and cash flow solutions to help you cover costs

## Enjoy a Christmas cruise on the River Thames



**THIS YEAR**, we're pushing the boat out with our fantastic Thames Christmas party lunch cruises that run throughout December.

With great views, a live singer, disco-dancing and chef-cooked food, it will be your chance to spend time with your family, friends or colleagues, while you enjoy a London sightseeing cruise with a difference.

Experience the River Thames at its calmest with us on Christmas Day – the only company to operate boats on this day. The cruise offers the finest festive dining on the Thames, with views of the city's biggest landmarks and a live singer providing festive cheer.

For those looking ahead to New Year's Eve, take advantage of the cruises in prime position of London's famous fireworks display. Book online or give us a call. **citycruises.com** **020 7740 0400**

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## Amazing virtual reality escape room for all to enjoy in central London



**FANCY SOMETHING UNIQUE**, fun, and high tech? Omescape London brings you the best wireless VR escape experience on market: Huxley! Your team of 2-4 players are on a mission to reverse the apocalypse. Do you have what it takes to save humanity? Book or buy a gift voucher before New Year with an exclusive code for 10% off: XMAS2018. Don't like VR? Omescape also offers some of London's best escape rooms! **omescape.london.co.uk** **020 7278 5200**

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## Money on demand – borrowing made easy

**IT'S THAT TIME** of year again. While everyone around you is stressed and worrying about the season's pressures on their wallets, you can stay calm and relaxed. It's all because of an app on your phone, Money on Demand. You're free to prepare and shop for all the presents and food you need without worrying about last-minute cash emergencies.

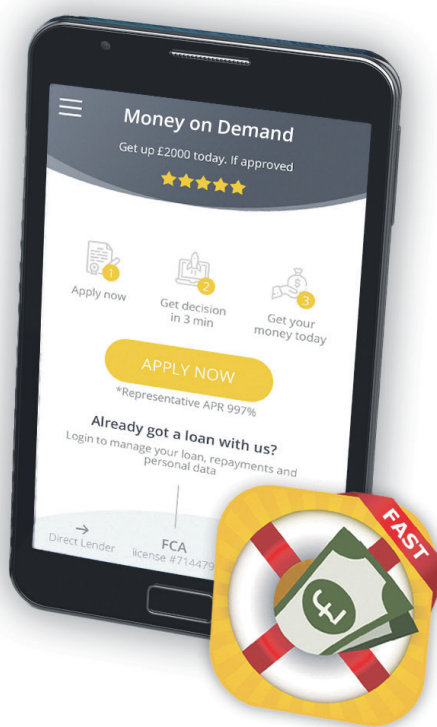
If an expense crops up, the app has you covered. You don't need to scramble for cash, trying to find someone to borrow money from. Instead, you can just open the app, fill out a two-minute loan application and wait for up to 90 seconds for your decision.

If you are approved, you know that the money you need will be on its way to your bank account within the next couple of hours. Then you can choose a repayment plan of between one and four months, and remember you can always repay the sum early and save money on the interest. It's fast, it's easy and, best of all, the app is free.

Download Money on Demand now for the peace of mind you need in order to relax and enjoy the celebrations. If an emergency expense crops up, you know you're covered.

*Representative example: If you borrow £500 for 4 months, you'll make four monthly repayments of £215.81. Total repayment will be £863.24, interest rate p.a. (fixed) 270.10%. Representative APR 997%.*

Warning: Late repayment can cause you serious money problems. For help or advice go to [moneyadvice.service.org.uk](http://moneyadvice.service.org.uk).



For more information regarding Cashfloat's services, visit: **cashfloat.co.uk** **020 3757 1933**

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## Gadgets for all ages who are on the go



**MASSIVE SALE NOW ON** for a huge range of must-have Christmas gifts, including all types and sizes of Hoverboards, HoverKarts, Electric Folding Scooters and the latest HoverShoes from £59.99 with free tracked shipping nationwide.

NEXGBOARD is UK's number one trusted brand based in Birmingham, which has sold over 8,000 Hoverboards since 2015. All of our stock complies with the highest safety standards.

We stock many unique exclusive items you wouldn't find anywhere else.

We offer 30 days' return with 12 months' warranty on all items purchased on our website and outlet at Unit 24 Bizspace Biz Park, Birmingham, B11 2AL.

For a discount, use online coupon code: sundae.

**nexgboard.co.uk** **01217 070070**

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## Create beautifully wrapped gifts with Scotch® GiftWrap Tape!

**WHAT'S ON THE OUTSIDE** is just as important as what's on the inside this Christmas. People who take great pride in their wrapping want everything to be perfect. That's where Scotch® GiftWrap Tape comes to the rescue.

The tape disappears on most gift-wrap paper and lets the wrapping speak for itself. Featuring a unique satin finish, Scotch® GiftWrap Tape pulls smoothly from the roll, helping you to easily create beautifully wrapped presents with a flawless finish.

To make your Christmas gifts look even more beautiful this year, use Scotch® Giftwrap Tape.

For more product information, visit our website at: **scotchbrand.co.uk**

**Scotch**

## Indulge this Christmas with a premium gin brand



**WITH SOME HELP** from Santa's special elves, we've created some amazing yuletide treats for you and your kin. The only thing better than a Christmas tree, is one with baubles full of gin!

All the gin brands you love, and some you might like to try, can be found at [justminiatures.co.uk](http://justminiatures.co.uk), where you'll also find our 10% off Christmas sale. So get in quick with one of our limited edition Gin Christmas

Hampers – great value, with some exotic botanicals. Or if Champagne is more your style, there are fantastic offers on all the bubbles you can fit in your fridge!

Don't forget to keep your Insta feed topped up with our festive drink ideas: **@justminiaturesuk** **justminiatures.co.uk**

**10% off everything!\***

**JUST MINIATURES**

## Treat loved ones and celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with these luxury gift sets

**CELEBRATE THIS CHRISTMAS** with Baylis & Harding. Our fabulous Christmas Eve box\* contains our signature Sweet Mandarin & Grapefruit fragranced goodies, including: bath bubbles, hand and body lotion, bath fizzzer, votive candle, metallic votive candle holder, super soft socks and a festive door hanger! All in a keepsake box. New this Christmas, it's fun and festive, with a label ready to personalise, paraben free and not tested on animals.

Or, slip into something comfortable with the Fuzzy Duck Winter Wonderland Luxury Slipper Set\*. A truly festive combination of fragrances with the warm, wintry fragrance of Mulberry & Mistletoe and the fresh green scent of Frosted Christmas Tree. The perfect pampering treat with everything you need for a quick pedicure, including 100g soap, 50ml shower gel, revitalising foot soak crystals and soothing foot lotion.

Baylis & Harding's Black Pepper & Ginseng Grooming Trio\* also makes the perfect gift for the classic man who enjoys the finer things in life. The stylish black gift box with copper accents reveals the perfect grooming trio. The 300ml hair and body wash and 200ml shower gel

will gently cleanse and keep him feeling fresh all day, whilst the 200ml aftershave balm soothes and nourishes the skin. Black Pepper and Ginseng is a sophisticated, yet stimulating, blend of fruity, spicy top notes and rich sandalwood and cedar base notes.

Available at the following retailers: Tesco, Debenhams, Asda, Amazon, House of Fraser and Boots. **baylisandharding.com** **01527 505000**



**BAYLIS & HARDING**



## Unique Star Wars clothing collection is out of this galaxy

**FIGHT THE DARK SIDE** with this awesome Jedi Outfit robe. The super-soft fleece has an oversized hood and is layered cream on brown, so you can look like a regular Luke Skywalker. With side pockets in plush fleece and the embroidered Jedi logo on the back, it's no wonder this is Groovy UK's number one-selling robe.

New for 2018, the latest edition to the Star Wars range is the fabulous fluffy Porg bathrobe with satin embroidered features on the hood, emulating the character's wide-eyed look. This super-soft fleece is cute and cosy, a must-have for any Star Wars fan. Not forgetting the comfy 3D Porg slippers,

available in sizes 5-7. Why not buddy them up with the Chewbacca robe, slippers or jumpsuit with the iconic Chewie fur feel.

Also available in the Star Wars range are the Jedi and Storm Trooper robes. And don't miss the Darth Vader bathrobe, which has a sound chip and Darth Vader breathing sound effect. The adorable kids' range even includes everyone's favourite wise, green-skinned, pointy-eared character – yes, it's a Yoda robe, with ears to match!

Similarly popular is the hand-sculpted Darth Vader character mood light, which has been molded to replicate the iconic character's black helmet. It is battery-powered and projects a red light through its eyes and mouth, bringing an

element of the dark side to any room. It is available in two sizes and the largest model (25cm in height) is a particularly sinister addition to any bedside table, as it is almost the size of a human head! The smaller size (14.5cm) would make a fantastic stocking filler.

Groovy UK design and manufacture many unique gift lines, including bathrobes, slippers, lighting, string lights, bags and ceramics. And, of course, for extra Christmas feeling, they have a fabulous range of Christmas stockings. Licences include Star Wars, Marvel, DC Comics, Suicide Squad, Harry Potter, Fantastic Beasts, Assassins Creed, Mr. Men, Frida Kahlo, Gudetama, Brandalised and many more. At Groovy there is something for everyone! All Groovy lines are available from all good retailers, as well as online.

For more information and gift inspiration, visit **groovyuk.com**

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## Give the gift of Theatre Tokens!

**TREATING SOMEONE TO A NIGHT** at the theatre is incredible. Between the laughs, sobs and toe-taps, the right show at the right time can be life changing. But keeping the surprise can be difficult. That's where Theatre Tokens come in.

Theatre Tokens are unique gift vouchers that can be used at over 240 theatres nationwide, including London's West End, giving your lucky recipient their choice of shows, from plays, musicals, entertainment, opera to dance.

Plus, Theatre Tokens have no expiry date, so there's no pressure to choose straight away. This makes them the perfect present for anyone at any time. Choose from a Gift Card or an eGift and let them see a show when and where they like.

Available to order online at **TheatreTokens.com**



## The award-winning PC under your tree



**MAKE SURE YOUR DAY IS MERRY** with MSI's special Christmas promotion.

The MSI Infinite A brings gamers of all generations together. The powerful hardware is set apart from competitors because of its high-quality performance and striking RGB lighting.

MSI is the first and only company offering a unique vertical graphics card design in their desktops, housing it in a separate part of the system to ensure an even better user experience.

Featuring the tools you need in order to play the way you want, the Infinite A will accompany you throughout countless hours of gaming, and allow you to challenge your own limits like never before. With minimal set-up out of the box, you can go straight from powering on to powering up with no fuss.

With the MSI exclusive Silent Storm Cooling 3 system, all essential components will stay cool and run stable at peak performance, allowing for those coveted all-night gaming sessions. The Intel Core+ system within allows for ultra-fast storage caching and quicker load times so you can get in the game even faster.

MSI's Infinite A is easy to carry, easy to upgrade, and the VR aficionados can throw themselves into another world with ease thanks to the easy to access VR Link. Go to Infinite A and beyond this Christmas.

Visit **msi.gm/xmas-gift** for our special Christmas promotion! Limited offer – act now, while stocks last!

**EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARD**



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Worth £599!

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## Bake it with BerryWorld this Christmas

**CALLING ALL YOU** berry fans and cake-makers, here's your chance to win a KitchenAid 175 Artisan 4.8L Stand Mixer with BerryWorld

BerryWorld is passionate about providing premium fresh berries to stores near you and are giving you the chance to win this fantastic prize to help you celebrate Christmas. One lucky winner will win a KitchenAid 175 Artisan 4.8L Stand Mixer – perfect for making Christmas bakes and cakes, topped with beautiful BerryWorld berries of course!

For some baking inspiration and berry-focused recipes, visit **berryworld.com/recipes**

