

Essential Christmas gifts

Stuck for ideas? Try some of these special suggestions



Snap happy

You'll never miss the perfect photo with this great Christmas gift. The new Nikon Coolpix S640 has ultra fast start-up and autofocus, so the picture you see is captured when you take it. It sports a super slim metal design with a 5x optical zoom and 12.2 megapixel sensor, providing you with stunning sharp pictures.

Chiswick Camera Centre, 0208 995 9114,
www.chiswickcameras.co.uk



Charm it!

Why not treat yourself to hundreds of gorgeous festive charms for your bracelet or necklace? Pacific Jewels have all of Santa's charming presents at their online Charm Shop. Check out their new cupcake charms, too, while you're there.

Pacific Jewels,
www.pacificjewels.co.uk



Pet care

Clare Greayer MRCVS, Stewart Halperin MRCVS, Jo Hillard Mrcvs and the wonderful nursing team provide a personal service for your pets of the highest standard. The practice has blood testing, surgical theatre, X-ray and dental treatment units all on site for your peace of mind. Reception is beautifully stocked with Christmas gifts for your pet and is open seven days a week.

113 Chiswick High Road, W4 2ED,
020 8995 1582, www.petcareclinics.co.uk



Highland holdall

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020 8412 1177,
www.chantam.com



Curtain Call

Curtain Call in Richmond has a fantastic selection of Christmas decorations and gifts such as the light-up ducks featured here. The 'Pond Wars' ducks have been unavailable for two years but Duck Fader is finally back and, as you can see, he has now brought a friend - Michael Quackson! Curtain Call, 52 Friars Stile Road, TW10 6NQ, 020 8332 6250



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