

LOVE IT

This is ingenious. Jo Malone London has made three of its best-loved fragrances – English Pear & Freesia, Pomegranate Noir and Lime, Basil & Mandarin – available in a new Scent To Go format: a sleek disc designed to be tucked into your handbag, luggage or even desk drawer, it makes any small space smell scrumptious.

£39 each at Jo Malone London, Rose Crescent, Cambridge



Entire Pear & Friesta

SEND IT

Don't you love it when good things come together? Two of our favourite Cambridge creatives – pen and ink artist Naomi Davies and Dinky Doors, the anonymous art collective on a mission to "create wonder as you wander" by installing fairy-sized portals across the city – have teamed up to produce a pair of greetings cards. One shows eight of the city's Dinky Doors, including The DFO (Dinky Flying Object), The Wonder Emporium and The Emailerator, while the other depicts a Christmassy Reality Checkpoint door, complete with holly wreath and Santa Stop Here sign. Marvellous.

The cards are on sale now at naomidaviesart.co.uk and dinkydoors.co.uk





WIN IT

I make advent boxes for my nearest and dearest, containing a little brown paper package for each of the 24 days. It's both more fun and more meaningful than a supermarket-bought chocolate job.

Finding all the little gifts is a challenge, though. By far the best hunting ground I've come across is The Manor Gift Shop at Burwash Manor, the rural shopping centre in Barton: sister enterprise to The Manor Florist, it's been open a year and sells ideal things for everyone on your list, from tots to teens to men who seemingly have everything. I love it.

To mark the shop's first birthday, we've teamed up with owner Dawn Hookway to give away this bundle of eminently giftable goodies – worth £100.

From a pair of cute pouches, a jewellery dish, soaps and a body scrub to a tea towel, monstera pin, mood magnet, pack of vegan wine gums and a 30-day 'slow life' challenge, it's a bundle of loveliness.

For your chance to win, simply email your name, address and daytime number to alice.ryan@velvetmag.co.uk, titling your email 'Manor Gift Shop Competition'. Entries should arrive no later than November 22 and the usual Ts and Cs apply; if you're happy to be contacted by liffe Media and its partners, add 'Please Contact'.

The Manor Gift Shop is at Burwash Manor, New Road, Barton CB23 7EY. See burwashmanor.com/shop/the-manor-gift-shop/