

# Top 5 eco Christmas gifts

Give a lasting gift, one that involves the recipient in its creation, or that gives back to the environment by its natural production. This new collection from EcoCentric offers unique and ethical gifts for the whole family:



## For tots

**Sheep rattle from bamboo & organic cotton - £14.95**

- Soft & cuddly large sheep doubles as a rattle with a delicate bell
- One side made from organic cotton & the other from bamboo - a highly sustainable crop with anti-bacterial properties
- Handmade and safety certified
- Fully machine washable at 30°C

## For kids

**Build your own bird café - £14.95**

- A complete kit to make a wooden bird feeder house
- Promotes creativity and artistic development in 5-12 year olds
- Recycle the inside of the cardboard packaging into a bird mobile
- Winner of '2007 Preferred Choice Award' from Creative Child magazine
- Three other kits available to knit, build & sew



## For her

**Luxury soap & vintage saucer gift set- £8.95**

- Wisteria scented natural soap gift set
- Wrapped in vintage paper, presented on vintage saucer
- Each one is unique, as vintage saucers are sourced individually
- From a designer with experience of creating fragranced gifts for some of Britain's most recognisable retail brands
- Handmade in the UK from natural ingredients

## For him

**Grow your own willow wine rack - £29.00**

- Grow your own wine rack from willow with this kit
- A unique, lasting and useful gift
- Easy to grow and maintain, it provides attractive focal and talking points for the garden, patio or balcony.
- Makes a valuable contribution to biodiversity whilst it grows, particularly in urban environments
- Designed to be harvested and brought indoors to use & mature
- Part of the 'Grown Home' exhibition at Kew Gardens



## For everyone

### Rethink board game - £24.95

- A creative board game about rethinking everyday objects & design
- Race against the clock, and each other, to rethink, draw and design new versions of everyday objects and services, making them more socially and environmentally friendly
- Upload your ideas to the Rethink website to win a monthly prize
- Made in the UK using environmentally friendly processes & materials



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### Notes to Editors

All items available online at [www.ecocentric.co.uk](http://www.ecocentric.co.uk) and by phone on **0207 739 3888**

For more information about EcoCentric or for images, samples or interviews with Oliver Heath, please contact the press office on **020 7739 3888** or [niki@ecocentric.co.uk](mailto:niki@ecocentric.co.uk)

**EcoCentric** is an eco-homewares company, co-founded by TV designer **Oliver Heath**. Oliver has combined his knowledge of eco-materials with his strong designer's eye for style to bring together the most coordinated collection of eco-homewares and lifestyle products available today. This **Urban eco-chic** style offers today's smart, environmentally attuned customers an alternative to traditional, unsustainable products.

EcoCentric brings together contemporary design with increased environmental awareness. All of the products have been chosen for their environmentally friendly principles: either because they use low levels of energy, or are crafted from sustainable materials or recycled items.

With its wide range of stylish home and lifestyle goods, including lighting, soft furnishings, home accessories, toys and stationary, EcoCentric is the perfect place to have a **wedding gift list**. With beautiful basics for a couple setting up a first home, to unique and exclusive gifts those who already think they have everything!

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Oliver Heath has been the designer/presenter on a number of programmes including BBC Changing Rooms and BBC Home Front, Channel 4's From House to Home and ITV's 2007 series Dream Homes, and he writes a regular column on design in The Observer. His new book, Urban Eco Chic will be published in September by Quadrille - easy ways to bring eco style and practicality into the home.

He is also a passionate environmentalist and has written articles on green design for Friends of the Earth and acted as media spokesman for both the Energy Savings Trust and the Waste and Resources Action Programme.

Oliver has developed his own range of environmentally sensitive homeware and has recently launched a range of natural paints for earthBorn, now available at [www.ecocentric.co.uk](http://www.ecocentric.co.uk) . For more information on Oliver Heath see: [www.oliverheath.com](http://www.oliverheath.com)