MAIL-ORDER HOTLIST



Where do you go to buy the best meat, cheese, gifts and home enhancements for Christmas – all without leaving the comfort of your sofa? Here, the delicious. team share their little-black-book favourites

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MEAT & POULTRY

★ donaldrussell.com

21 December Scottish butchers selling quality traditionally reared meat; special offers all year round.

★ todenhammanorfarm.co.uk

18 December Top outdoor-reared beef and pork including tempting specialty boxes.

* nakedfarming.co.uk

11 December High welfare lamb reared in Somerset and delivered straight to your door.

★ meatporter.com

11 December Build-your-own meat box or choose from a selection of high quality pre-set boxes.

★ thoughtfulproducer.co.uk 18 December Proper free-range

18 December Proper free-range chicken, the way it should be.

★ hgwalter.com

14 December A family butcher supplying quality meat from small, specialist producers.

★ jimmysfarm.com

13 December A selection of cuts and boxes from the famous farmer from the telly.

★ godfreys.co

12 December Superb highstreet butcher also selling online.

★ goodmansgeese.co.uk

14 December Free-range geese and turkeys from Worcestershire.

★ graigfarm.co.uk

22 December Wide range of organic Welsh meat and meat boxes.

★ keevilandkeevil.co.uk

20 December Renowned for quality beef and meat boxes.

★ pipersfarm.com

16 December Award-winning meat, from beef, lamb and pork to poultry, pies and more.

★ seldomseenfarm.co.uk

11 December Award-winning free-range goose and three-bird roasts from Leicestershire.

★ wellhungmeat.com

18 December Devon-based butcher selling great Christmas selection boxes and meaty trimmings.

★ themarvellousmeat company.co.uk

19 December For quality, grass-fed

Sussex beef at the same prices as supermarket premium ranges, delivered to your door free.

★ thoroughlywildmeat.co.uk

22 December For outstanding meat, from beef and pork to lamb and hogget

★ fieldandflower.co.uk

14 December A Somerset company offering local meat, cheese and more. Mixed boxes available, too.

TURKEYS

★ For quality, free-range, slowgrown turkeys, we recommend... godwick.co.uk 18 December copasturkeys.co.uk 18 December kellyturkeys.co.uk 18 December

FISH & SEAFOOD

★ martins-seafresh.co.uk

18 December An award-winning supplier, delivering fresh from Cornwall.

★ thefishsociety.co.uk

21 December Quality fish and shellfish, frozen immediately after catching.

★ uiglodge.co.uk

16 December Award-winning Scottish smoked salmon.

CHEESE

Here's our best places to buy quality cheese online:

★ finecheese.co.uk

20 December

★ lafromagerie.co.uk

17 December

★ nealsyarddairy.co.uk

16 December

★ paxtonandwhitfield.co.uk

21 December

\star pongcheese.co.uk

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★ la-cave.co.uk

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18 December

★ androuet.co.uk/hampers

Last order 24 Dec to collect on the day

COCKTAIL KIT & UNUSUAL DRINKS

★ creamsupplies.co.uk

23 December Excellent one-stop shop for cocktail paraphernalia.

★ thewhiskyexchange.com

Last order date TBC If you're looking for a drink less ordinary they'll probably have it – and if they don't, they'll get it for you.

★ milroys.co.uk

16 December The shop in London's Soho is filled with boozy delights from around the world.

GOOD ALL-ROUNDERS

★ emmettsham.co.uk

21 December Renowned for bacon and ham but sells other produce, too.

★ farmison.com

19 December Great quality meat, cheese and speciality produce.

★ formanandfield.com

17 December Famous for smoked salmon but sells lots more besides, from macaroons to chutney.

★ laverstokepark.co.uk

16 December For meat, buffalo-milk mozzarella and fudge.

★ souschef.co.uk

23 December Great for hard-to-find ingredients, plus kitchenware.

★ thefoodiebugleshop.com

15 December Stocks a range of artisan food products as well as items for the home and garden.

* etsv.com

Dates vary according to retailer

A treasure chest for presents from independent sellers, including handmade items and antiques.

★ bakerybits.co.uk

23 December For baking equipment and ingredients, from flours to proving bowls to panettone papers.

★ natoora.co.uk

21 December Fruit, veg and deli goods from European suppliers.

★ booths.co.uk

15 December Their great produce is now available for delivery nationwide via an online shop.

★ notonthehighstreet.com

Dates vary according to retailer Full of trinkets and foodie treats, a website for everything you didn't realise you needed. A great one for gifts.

CHARCUTERIE & SMOKED GOODS

* trealyfarm.com

14 December This renowned producer in Wales has more than 40 varieties of British charcuterie.

★ pinneysoforford.co.uk

21 December A Suffolk institution covering all bases, from smoked fish and meats to oysters.

* smoked-foods.co.uk

22 December Fish and meats smoked in the Black Mountains

- the gift hampers are great.

★ tasteofthelakes.co.uk

15 December Cumbrian bacon, sausage and award-winning artisan smoked charcuterie.

★ cannonandcannon.com

21 December Family-run, Londonbased company specialising in top-quality British charcuterie.

★ greatglencharcuterie.com

21 December Award-winning charcuterie from Scotland.

★ hebrideansmokehouse.com

18 December Excellent smoked fish, seafood and graylax.

★ staalsmokehouse.co.uk

15 December Excellent range of smoked fish. We love the kippers.

SWEET TREATS...

★ beasofbloomsbury.com

23 December Showstopping cakes and pastries.

* konditorandcook.com

18 December Wonderful mince pies, cakes and biscuits.

\bigstar lamaisonduchocolat.co.uk

15 December The chocolates and hampers are particularly good.

* thebrowniepost.co.uk

21 December Top-notch brownies, and a great gluten-free range, too.

★ chococo.co.uk

18 December Award-winning chocolate company in Dorset.

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★ paulayoung.co.uk

18 December Stunning chocolates. Visit the site to see the products; call 020 7424 5750 to order.

★ thesweetreasoncompany.co.uk

22 December Prettily packaged boxed brownies and quality teas.

★ demarquette.co.uk

22 December High quality British chocolate.

★ cocoarunners.com

21 December Artisan chocolate for one-off gifts or monthly subscriptions.

MAKE IT DIFFERENT...

★ earshamstreetdeli.co.uk

12 December An excellent Suffolk deli selling tailor-made hampers.

★ flavoursofspain.co.uk

21 December Gift sets for rustling up perfect paella or tempting tapas.

★ lavialla.it

19 December Wine, cheese, olive oil... Authentic Tuscan produce from an organic, biodynamic farm.

★ ottolenghi.co.uk

21 December His recipes are fantastic – and now you can buy ingredients and hampers online.

★ vallebona.co.uk

21 December Outstanding gourmet Italian and Sicilian food, wine and bespoke hampers.

★ thedebeauvoirdeli.co.uk

21 December Hampers of artisan deli goods and specialty foods.

* olivesetal.co.uk

18 December Hampers of olives (of course) and quality deli goods.

★ finescottishhampers.com

23 December Bespoke hampers of fine Scottish produce.

★ bodnant-welshfood.co.uk

21 December Hampers of quality, filled with speciality Welsh food and wine.

★ trillfarm.co.uk

11 December Organic farm produce including honey and candles in beautiful seasonal boxes.

★ fruitforcheese.com

21 December Fruit jellies and conserves plus other greattasting nibbles.

★ arabicafoodandspice.com

20 December A collection of dressings, preserves and teas in Middle Eastern flavours.