

Last minute shopping on this “Tinsel Tuesday”



Tinsel Tuesday: One-off gifts, in the (Saint) Nick of time

The clock's ticking and with the last day before Christmas upon us, shoppers can no longer rely on the internet for one-off gifts for discerning relatives...but Tinsel Tuesday doesn't need to be quite so manic for those in and around Edinburgh. Couple totally unique finds from a treasure trail of independent shops with the pre-Christmas bargains dotted around the city and you're on to a winner...here is a pick of the best places to find something a bit different, no panic required:

- Studio One (10 Stafford Street, studio-one.co.uk)
- Demijohn (32 Victoria Street, www.demijohn.co.uk)
- Arkangel & Felon (4 William Street, www.arkangelandfelon.com)
- Remus (16b Stafford Street, www.remusinteriors.com)
- Red Door Gallery (42 Victoria Street, www.edinburghart.com)
- Kakao by K (45 Thistle Street, kakao.co.uk)
- Fopp (3-15 Rose St www.fopp.com)
- Focus (Canongate www.focuspocus.co.uk)
- Flux (55 Bernard Street, Leith www.get2flux.co.uk)

Make Studio One your first stop for unique fashion items and home ware under one roof – from colourful leather handbags, to beautifully patterned home accessories, it's the ideal place to find something unexpected.

At Demijohn you will find the world's first liquid delicatessen. This family business based in Grassmarket sells a remarkable collection of predominantly British products such as liqueurs, whiskies, wines, spirits, olive oils and vinegars – ready to bottle up and take away for your loved ones to

enjoy.

An eclectic yet wearable mix of women's designer clothing and accessories is on offer at Akangel & Felon, bringing pieces from labels including Emma Cook, Vivienne Westwood and Paul Smith.

Interior design pioneers and purveyors of home-based curiosities, Remus offers two floors of furniture, lamps, and one-off home accessories for friends who appreciate the out-of-the-ordinary.

Specialising in affordable art, at the Red Door Gallery you will find a melting pot of artwork, indie prints, artists books, accessories, jewellery, home wares and artist cards. And you can shop safe in the knowledge that local and emerging artists are supported.

For super feminine Scandi-chic head to to Kakao by K, where a select collection of clothing jewellery and accessories are bound to impress the fashion fans in your life.

Whether you're shopping for music fans or film buffs, Fopp won't disappoint – expect bargains galore as you browse the shop's massive selection of CDs, box sets and posters.

Thrill seeker in the family? Look no further than Focus, where a selection of street, skate and board wear will help them look the part this winter. Even better for last minute shoppers is the fact that sale items are now available.

From wooden toys to carefully embroidered brooches and quirky home decorations, you would be hard pushed to leave Flux without a few stocking fillers.

For a full guide to shopping this winter in Edinburgh visit winterinedinburgh.com