

12 days of Christmas

























Romantic gesture or bad investment?

Could there be a grander romantic gesture — sending your true love gifts for each of the 12 days of Christmas? Yes, we're talking gold rings, partridges, pear trees and leaping lords. But what would it cost? And is it a good investment?

Gifts given

Day

Cost of gift

1	A live partridge and pear tree		£55 
2	Two turtle doves adopted from Sussex Wildlife Trust		£40 
3	Three 16-week-old hens, plus coop		£215 
4	Four yellow canaries, plus cage		£130 
5	Five 22ct yellow gold rings		£3,125 
6	Six ready-to-lay geese		£210 
7	Seven Trumpeter swans, plus outdoor pools		£4,949.96 
8	Eight dairy workers, plus traditional outfits, antique pails and cows		£5,287.60 
9	Nine dancing ladies, courtesy of two tickets to see The Nutcracker		£240 
10	Ten members of the House of Lords on flat-rate attendance allowance		£4,000 
11	Eleven hired bagpipers, sourced locally rather than flown from Scotland		£1,320 
12	Twelve drummers, hired for a three-hour session at BPI Musicians' Union rates		£1,440 

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Total 
£21,012.56



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