

**REGISTER OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY RECEIVED BY LORD MAYOR - 17 MAY 2023 - 30 APRIL 2024**

Office to complete when Lord Mayor presented with gift

No	Date	Person/Organisation	Provenance - Reason for gift (particularly relevant if gift added to Town Hall Collection inventory)	Gift Description	Value	Retained by Town Hall Collection / Libraries / We Love MCR Charity / Lord Mayor OR Awaiting Assessment by Curatorial team (see note below)	Recorded by
	17/05/2023	No gifts received					
1	18/05/2023	Exhibition Organiser	Lord Mayor attended the opening of the Polish Heritage Days Enigma Exhibition at Manchester Central Library	Book - 'X Y & Z - The Real Story of How Engima was Broken' by Dermot Turing	£12.99	Donated to Libraries	LD
				T-Shirt with words 'Polish Heritage Day 2023'	£7.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Enigma Promotional Magazine	£1.00	Lord Mayor	LD
2	09/06/2023	Team Leader, Kagoshima Football Association	Lord Mayor received Kagoshima Prefectural Youth Soccer Team in Lord Mayor's Suite	Authentic Oshima Tsumugi Silk Pongee Bag in original Tatsugo design	£10.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Kagoshima Football Association Pennant and Sports Towel in canvas tote bag	£10.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Bottle of Sweet Potato Whisky	£10.00	Donated We Love MCR Charity	LD
				Box of steamed confectionery	£5.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
3	23/06/2023	British Friends of Israel War Disabled	Lord Mayor received a group of veterans on a visit organised by the British Friends of Israel War Disabled in Lord Mayor's Suite	Glass coaster/stand, with silver detail and engraving which states 'With Compliments Zahal Disabled Veterans Organisation, Beit Halochem Israel'	£100.00	Lord Mayor	JP
4	29/06/2023	Delegation from Manchester Metropolitan Joint Institute, Hubei University	Lord Mayor received a delegation from the Manchester Metropolitan Institute, Hubei University in Lord Mayor's Suite	Mug with 'Manchester Metropolitan Joint Institute, Hubei University' branding	£5.00	Lord Mayor	LD
5	30/06/2023	Consul General of Portugal	Lord Mayor received Consul General of Portugal for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Ceramic fish labelled 'A Sardinha de Lisboa'	£26.20	Lord Mayor	LD
6	30/06/2023	Consul General of Brazil	Lord Mayor received Consul General of Brazil for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Book - 'Brazil 200 Years - Paths of Brazilian Diplomacy' - a commemorative exhibition based on the Itamaraty archives in Rio de Janeiro	£20.00	Donated to Libraries	LD
7	30/06/2023	Author of book	Author sent copy of their book to Lord Mayor	Book - 'The Last Stand - Memories of War' by Gary Bridson-Daley	£22.00	Donated to Libraries	LD
8	05/07/2023	Bureau Chief, Urdu Global Network	Interviewed Lord Mayor about becoming first female Asian Lord Mayor	Small bouquet of flowers from Tesco	£10.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
9	11/07/2023	Assistant High Commissioner of Bangladesh	Lord Mayor was invited to the Assistant High Commissioner of Bangladesh's First Bangladeshi Fruit Festival on 9 July 2023, but couldn't attend so sent her some of the produce	2 x 2kg boxes of Mangos	£10.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	JP
10	12/07/2023	Lord Mayor's guest	Lord Mayor's guest at Council meeting	Small bouquet of flowers from Tesco	£10.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	DW
11	12/07/2023	Mayor of Mariupol, Ukraine	Lord Mayor received the Mayor of Mariupol for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Framed picture of stamps depicting Mariupol	£10.00	<b>Town Hall Collection</b> (assessed 29/01/2024)	LD
				Mug with 'Mariupol' branding	£5.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Set of Postcards depicting Mariupol	£3.00	Lord Mayor	LD
12	18/07/2023	Consul General of the State of Libya – Manchester, Scotland and Northern Ireland	Lord Mayor received gift from Libyan Consul General, which was delivered to FM Office	Libyan Sweet - Baklava	£15.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	DW
13	19/07/2023	Milkyway Pre School	Thank you to Lord Mayor for attending the Milkyway Graduation	Small bunch of pink flowers	£5.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	JP
14	19/07/2023	Headteacher of Trinity High School	Thank you to Lord Mayor for attending the Year 9 Graduation	Lindt Selection Box of Chocolates	£17.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	JP
15	20/07/2023	Principal, UK Versity	Thank you to Lord Mayor and Consort for attending the Year 9 Graduation	Tommy Hilfiger Monogram Medium Satchel	£130.00	Lord Mayor (Agreed with Monitoring Officer)	LD
				Lacoste Pour Homme Eau de Toiletter 100ml	£56.00	Lord Mayor (Agreed with Monitoring Officer)	LD
16	30/07/2023	Kazakhstan Para Swim Team	Thank you to Lord Mayor for hosting a Civic Reception	Kazakhstan branded bar of chocolate	£5.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	JP
17	30/07/2023	Cyprus Para Swim Team	Thank you to Lord Mayor for hosting a Civic Reception	Wooden frame with a silver stag emblem and Cyprus outline with a plaque stating 'Cyprus Olympic Committee' silver plate	£15.00	Lord Mayor	JP
18	10/08/2023	Consul General of the People's Republic of China	Lord Mayor received the new Consul General of the People's Republic of China for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Carved wooden stand with rotating circular picture frame with floral print in gold coloured fabric display box	£30.00	Lord Mayor	LD

19	18/08/2023	Manchester Academy of Fine Arts	Delivered to Lord Mayor's Suite ahead of Lord Mayor opening exhibition 'The Meditation of Drawing' on 10 September 2023 at Manchester Cathedral	2 x Book: 'The Story So Far: The Manchester Academy of Fine Arts from 1859 to 2003' by Sheila Dewsbury	£8.95	Donated to Libraries	LD
20	27/08/2023	Fun Day Organiser, Cameroonian Cultural Committee	Lord Mayor attended the Cameroon Family Fun Day at Manchester Communication Academy, Harpurhey	Cameroonian Traditional Headdress	£100.00	Town Hall Collection (assessed 29/01/2024)	LD
				Cameroonian Traditional Game comprising wooden box and 36 dried seeds	£10.00	Town Hall Collection (assessed 29/01/2024)	LD
				Gold plated medal and Cameroonian scarf	£7.00	Lord Mayor	LD
21	10/09/2023	Manchester Academy of Fine Arts	Lord Mayor attended an exhibition hosted by Manchester Academy of Fine Arts at Manchester Cathedral	Bouquet of flowers	£15.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	DW
22	15/09/2023	Organisers of Davies Cup Group Stage at Manchester AO Arena	Lord Mayor requested 2 tickets for personal guests	2 tickets in stands	£30-£45 per ticket	Lord Mayor	DW
23	22/09/2023	Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Czech Republic and Czech Ambassador to the UK	Lord Mayor received Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Czech Republic and Czech Ambassador to the UK for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Ceramic plate in the shape of Czechia	£46.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Relax and Anti-Stress Shower Gel and Hand/Foot Cream Set	£16.00	Lord Mayor	LD
24	25/09/2023	Consul General of the People's Republic of China	Delivered to Lord Mayor's Suite on the occasion of the Mid-Autum Festival	Moon Cakes in an orange box	£30.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	JP
25	02/10/2023	President of Bikes for Peace (Norway)	Lord Mayor received President of Bikes for Peace (Norway) in Lord Mayor's Suite	Book: 'Pedal on for World Peace - Bike for Peace Norway 40 Years' by Tore Naerland	£5.00	Donated to Libraries	LD
				Book: 'Peace Campaigns in the Spirit of Gandhi and Mandela - Bike for Peace Norway 2021-2022' by Tore Naerland	£5.00	Donated to Libraries	LD
26	03/10/2023	Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to the UK	Lord Mayor received Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Brass model of Bab Mansour, a monumental gate in the City of Meknes, Morocco, in green faux leather presentation box	£15.00	Lord Mayor	LD
27	07/10/2023	CEO, Camel United Foods (Private) Ltd	Lord Mayor attended 63rd Independence Celebration of Nigeria at Nigeria House	Plaque in a box with the wording: 'Councillor Yasmine Dar, Lord Mayor of Manchester UK. Presented by CEO, Camel United Foods (Private) Ltd'	£10.00	Lord Mayor	LD
28	11/10/2023	Mayor of Chemnitz	Lord Mayor received Mayor of Chemnitz for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite (40th anniversary of Sister City Agreement with Chemnitz)	Book - 'Chemnitz - Die Stadt in Bildern (City of Many Faces)' by Von Dirk Hanus	£26.00	Donated to Libraries	LD
29	25/10/2023	Governor of Garissa County, Kenya	Lord Mayor received the Governor and delegation from Garissa County, Kenya for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Wooden shield depicting an antelope with the wording: 'Garissa County - Home of the Hirola: Hirola - the World's rarest and most endangered antelope. Largely found in the southern part of Garissa County. A unique, beautiful animal which looks like it is wearing spectacles. We call on the world community to help us conserve the Hirola'	£10.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Lacquered wood plaque in a box with the wording: 'Friendship. The City of Manchester and Garissa County, Kenya'	£10.00	Lord Mayor	LD
30	27/10/2023	Global Banking School	Lord Mayor visited Global Banking School, Manchester	2 x Global Banking School branded Tote bag containing a branded mug, notebook, t-shirt and pen	£20.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Flowers	£15.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
31	03/11/2023	Lord Mayor of Chemnitz	Lord Mayor attended Civic Visit to Chemnitz, Germany to celebrate 40th anniversary of Sister City Agreement	Wooden house with incense cone to burn through chimney with engraving to commemorate 40 year relationship		Town Hall Collection (assessed 29/01/2024)	LD
32	04/11/2023	Head of Protocol, Chemnitz	Lord Mayor attended Civic Visit to Chemnitz, Germany to celebrate 40th anniversary of Sister City Agreement	Handmade mug with image of Karl Marx	£7.00	Lord Mayor	LD
33	19/11/2023	SaLone Empowerment Project	Lord Mayor attended SaLone Empowerment Project Private Documentary Screening at 422 Community Hub	Wooden plaque in the shape of Sierra Leone with a Sierra Leone flag in the centre and 'Greetings from Sierra Leone' motif	£10.00	Lord Mayor	LD
34	20/11/2023	Consul General of Libya	Lord Mayor received Consul General of Libya for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite on 16 November 2023. (Gift was delivered a couple of days later as it hadn't arrived from Libya at the time of the meeting)	Metal plate depicting Tripoli's Arch of Marcus Aurelius (2nd Century) engraved with the words: 'Lord Mayor Cllr.Yasmine Dar'	£15.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Flowers	£15.00	Lord Mayor	LD
35	21/11/2023	Director of Kuwait Grand Mosque Administration, Ministry of Islamic Affairs	Lord Mayor received Director of Kuwait Grand Mosque Administration for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Pen in leather presentation box with motif of 'Scandinavian Council for Relations'	£15.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Plastic circular plaque of Grand Mosque on wooden stand	£15.00	Lord Mayor	LD
36	23/11/2023	Safespots, Wythenshawe	Lord Mayor hosted an afternoon tea for Councillors and Residents from Woodhouse Park Ward in Lord Mayor's Suite	Handmade Christmas decoration	£5.00	Lord Mayor	LD
37	02/12/2023	President, World Taekwondo Federation	Lord Mayor hosted a Civic Reception for the World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final	Wooden diptych-style plaque commemorating 50 years of the World Taekwondo Federation	£15.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Embroidered black belt commemorating 50 years of the World Taekwondo Federation	£20.00	Town Hall Collection (assessed 29/01/2024)	LD

				2 x Programmes for World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final	£8.00	1. Donated to Libraries 2. Lord Mayor	LD
38	06/12/2023	Consul General of Romania	Lord Mayor received Consul General of Romania for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Copy of Byzantine Hagiography Wooden Plaque -Virgin Mary crafted with indelible colour silk screen on the wood	£32.56	Lord Mayor	LD
39	07/12/2023	BME Network	Lord Mayor received members of the BME Network in Lord Mayor's Suite	Floral dress	£15.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Jar of Puffed Gram	£2.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
				Set of 6 giraffe spoons	£5.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				1kg tub of Tartina Chocolate Spread	£10.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
				2 x T-Shirts with 'Across Ummah' logo	£10.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				2 x Pens with 'Across Ummah' logo	£2.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				2 x Jars of Homemade Fruity Indian Pickle	£8.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
40	10/12/2023	Ketumati Buddhist Vihara	Lord Mayor attended a Celebratory Luncheon for Chief Sanga Nayaka at Ketumati Buddhist Vihara	Black velvet/tartan shawl	£15.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Tea Bags	£5.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
41	12/12/2023	Moston Fields Primary School	Lord Mayor received pupils and staff from Moston Fields Primary School in Lord Mayor's Suite	Book: 'The Magic of Manchester' written and illustrated by Moston Fields Primary School, Manchester (two copies)	£5.00	Donated to Libraries	DW
42	14/12/2023	Owner, Etc Mehmet Steakhouse Restaurant	Lord Mayor attended opening of Etc Mehmet Steakhouse Restaurant in Manchester	Gift bag containing notebook, pen, water bottle and fridge magnet	£10.00	Lord Mayor	LD
43	16/12/2023	Bee United Women's Cricket Team	Lord Mayor received Bee United Women's Cricket Team in Lord Mayor's Suite	Black/yellow cap with 'Bee United' logo	£5.00	<b>Town Hall Collection</b> (assessed 29/01/2024)	LD
44	23/12/2023	Consul General of the People's Republic of China	Christmas gift	2024 calendar - Rare Species of Chinese Fauna	£5.00	Lord Mayor	LD
				Panda Teddy	£5.00	Lord Mayor	LD
45	23/12/2023	Consul General of Libya	Christmas gift	Gift basket containing olive oil and dates	£30.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	
46	11/01/2024	War Widows of Manchester	Lord Mayor received War Widows of Manchester in Lord Mayor's Suite	Book: 'The War Widows Quilt' edited by Nadine Muller	£10.00	Donated to Libraries	LD
47	24/01/2024	Chair of North West Turkish Community Association	Lord Mayor received members of the North West Turkish Community Association in Lord Mayor's Suite	12 piece 'Kochmaster Premium' floral tea set	£15.00	Lord Mayor	LD
48	26/01/2024	Ambassador of Turkiye in London	Lord Mayor received Ambassador of Turkiye for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Handmade Turkish Delight in wooden presentation box	£8.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
				Framed picture - 'Ebru' - Traditional Turkish art of 'Painting on Water'	£35.00	Lord Mayor	LD
<b>GIFTS ASSESSED TO HERE BY CURATORIAL TEAM AS AT 29/01/2024</b>							
49	31/01/2024	Lord Mayor's guest	Lord Mayor's guest at Council meeting	Small packet of Asian sweets	£5.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
50	01/02/2024	CEO, Alchemy Arts	Lord Mayor and Consort attended Alchemy Arts' Launch of 'Work Ready Programme' at Abraham Moss Library and Leisure Centre	Flowers	£15.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
				Book - 'Meetings with Mountains' by Peter Sanders, presented to Consort with the inscription "To My Dear Brother Mohammed Majid Dar (Lord Mayor's Consort). May Allah Surah continue to bless you & keep you in the company of the ones he loves. Alchey Arts x Feb 2024 x"	£65.00	Consort has requested to keep the book as it contains personal inscription (office to seek approval from Monitoring Officer)	LD
51	02/02/2024	St Margaret's CE School, Whalley Range	Lord Mayor attended St Margaret's School's World Hijab Day event	Small potted plant	£5.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
				Hand drawn framed Thank You Picture	£1.00	Lord Mayor (not assessed)	LD
52	07/02/2024	Consul General of Pakistan	Lord Mayor received Consul General of Pakistan for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Black scarf with bronze embroidery	£15.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
53	09/02/2024	Delegation from Chengdu, China	Lord Mayor received delegation from Chengdu, China in Lord Mayor's Suite	Silk scroll with panda picture	£20.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
				Calendar	£5.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
				Two stuffed pandas	£15.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
				Brochure	£5.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
54	20/02/2024	Mayors for Peace delegation from Municipality of Kvinesdal, Norway	Lord Mayor received Mayors for Peace delegation from Municipality of Kvinesdal, Norway in Lord Mayor's Suite	Mug with 'Kvinesdal' branding	£8.00	Awaiting assessment	DW
				Baklava Duncan from Bosnia	£2.18	Lord Mayor (perishable)	DW
55	27/02/2024	Secretary General, Mayors for Peace	Lord Mayor received new Secretary General of Mayors for Peace for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Miyajima-Bori Wooden carved bowl designed by Kazuo Hirokawa	£35.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
				Decorative square metal dish	£15.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
				Decorative rectangular metal dish	£20.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
56	29/02/2024	Chair and Secretary, Friends of Alexandra Park	Lord Mayor received Chair and Secretary of Friends of Alexandra Park to thank them for over 20 years voluntary work at Alexandra Park. (Gift arrived in post on 05/03/2024)	Brochure - Alexandra Park Manchester, A Park for the people since 1870	£5.00	Donated to Libraries	LD
57	01/03/2024	Consul General of Romania	Lord Mayor received new Consul General of Romania for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	Martisor Brooch. A martisor is a spring token, a tiny adornment tied with a red and white entwined cord and presented on 1 March. This tradition dates back 8,000 years.	£5.00	Awaiting assessment	LD

58	08/03/2024	Secretary of State of the Department for Romanian Diaspora	Lord Mayor received Secretary of State of the Department for Romanian Diaspora and Consul General of Romania for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite	2 x Bottles of Aqua Carpatica Mineral Water	£5.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
59	13/03/2024	Chairman, Manchester and Lancashire Family History Society	Lord Mayor attended Manchester and Lancashire Family History Society 60th anniversary celebration at Manchester Central Library	Book - 'A Beacon of Hope - Seashell Trust celebrating 200 Years' by Ed Baines	£8.00	Donated to Libraries	LD
60	03/04/2024	China Europe International Business School	Lord Mayor met with the China Europe International Business School delegation at the National Cycling Centre	Lucky Golden Dragon Portable Cup in gift box	£52.39	Awaiting assessment	LD
61	16/04/2024	Deloitte Muslim Network	Lord Mayor attended the Deloitte North Client Eid Event at Hanover Building	Flowers	£15.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
				Chocolates	£10.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	LD
62	17/04/2024	MACFEST	Lord Mayor received members of MACFEST in Lord Mayor's Suite	Glass award with plaque with wording "Lord Mayor of Manchester Yasmine Dar Thank You for Inviting the MACFEST Team 2024"	£25.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
				Porcelain "Chrysanthemum" vase by St Michael and Flowers	£10.00	Awaiting assessment	LD
63	28/03/2024	Host of Iftar	Lord Mayor attended MCFC Iftar in Chairman's Lounge, Etihad Stadium	Manchester City FC shirt with wording on back 'Lord Mayor Dar 2023-24'	£91.00	Lord Mayor has requested to keep shirt as it has been personalised with her name (office to seek approval from Monitoring Officer)	LD
64	23/04/2024	Consul General of Portugal	Lord Mayor received Consul General of Portugal for courtesy call in Lord Mayor's Suite to celebrate 50 years of the Carnation Revolution	Book - 'The Carnation Revolution' by Alex Fernandes	£16.98	Donated to Libraries	DW
65	25/04/2024	Bollywood Active CIC	Lord Mayor attended Bollywood Active CIC Eid Celebration in Longsight	Flowers	£10.00	Lord Mayor (perishable)	DW
66	27/04/2024	President, Jain Samaj Manchester	Lord Mayor attended Jain Samaj Manchester Gala Event at Jain Community Centre, Levenshulme	Wm Widdop Glass Panel Aluminium Base Mantel Clock with plaque inscribed "With Best Wishes, JAIN SAMAJ, Manchester"	£37.50	Awaiting assessment	LD
	28/04/2024 - 30/04/2024	No gifts received					

#### **ASSESSMENT OF GIFTS**

Curatorial Manager, Our Town Hall Project and/or Collections Officer, Our Town Hall Project assess gifts every 4-6 months to decide which gifts should be retained for the 'Town Hall Collection'.

The remaining gifts are either: 1) donated to Libraries (eg books); 2) donated to the We Love MCR Charity (eg alcohol); or 3) given to the Lord Mayor to keep. Perishable gifts (eg flowers) are given direct to the Lord Mayor without assessment.

29/01/2024 - Curatorial Manager and Collections Officer assessed gifts numbered 1 to 48. They identified 5 gifts to be retained in Town Hall Collection, Nos 11, 20, 31, 37 and 43. - see highlighted yellow.