



WISH LIST 2015/16



THE BATEMANS TRUST



Give a little sparkle
this Christmas



Looking for gift ideas for your friends and loved ones? Here's your chance to present them with something that will improve the lives of disadvantaged children in Chennai, South India.

Our 2015/16 Wish List shows how your donations make a practical difference to the day-to-day lives of children supported by the Batemans Trust and bring a bit of sparkle to their lives at this special time of year.

This year's list will help towards our core costs, so

that we can ring-fence donations made towards our proposed new school.

After checking through the list, please fill in and return the form on the back page, indicating how many gift cards you would like, so you can pass them on to the recipient of your choice. (The gift cards will contain a little paper folding star for the recipient to hang up.)

We'll do the rest.

Thank you, on behalf of the Batemans Trust.

It doesn't cost much to make a difference. See some examples on the centre pages of how your donations support our work in Chennai.

Wish list items What your donations can buy...

1. Items for the bhavans

The bhavans are homes supported by the Batemans Trust which house about 45 children aged five to 18. Here they have a secure, happy environment in which to live and learn. Many children are with us only during term time but we do have a number of children who live with us all the time. These are some of the essentials they need:

Knickers for 10 children £15

Raincoats for 5 children £25

Toothpaste, toothbrush and soap £2

Mosquito netting for one window £15

Mattress, bedsheet and pillow £25

Bucket and 'dipper' (Indian shower) £5

2. Items for children at Batemans Open School

The Open School provides support for children with special educational needs and gives children, who may otherwise have missed out, a chance to discover the joy of learning.

Milk and snacks for 25 children for one week £20

Uniform and school shoes for one child £15

Textbooks and notebooks for one child £10

Midday meal for one child for one term £25

Chair and table £25

Teacher's salary for one month £70

School bus: diesel for a week £30

3. Extra-curricular

Batemans not only supports children through their schooling, we also provide opportunities for them to develop non-academic interests. These boost confidence, create special memories and it is wonderful to watch a child discover a hidden talent!

Christmas dinner for 10 children £25

Annual outing for one child £10

Two cricket bats. £20

Two footballs £15

Group music lessons for one term £40

Sports day: equipment and medals etc £100

Paint, paper and glue for one term £30

4. Education

Batemans children who do not attend the Open School all go to local schools and colleges. We provide up to 100% of their fees and other expenses.

School fees for one term £60

College fees for one term £100



How to order

Please let us know how many gift cards you would like, so that you can pass them on to the recipient of your choice. To be eligible, you must donate at least £10. If you require fewer or no gift cards, please let us know.

If you require more copies of the order form, please photocopy it or send an email to: mail@batemans.org.uk

Please fill in the order form, including the Gift Aid section, and send to the address below. Please make cheques payable to the Batemans Trust. Alternatively, visit our Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/wishlist2015

Order form

Value of donation

Number of gift cards required

Please tick as appropriate
I would like my donation to contribute to:

- Items for bhavans
- Items for Batemans Open School
- Extra-curricular activities
- Education outside the Open School
- Any of the above

Gift Aid

For every £1 you send us we can claim back 25p.

- Please tick here to allow us to reclaim the tax you have paid on your gift. (By doing so, you confirm you have paid an amount of UK income tax or capital gains tax equal to any tax deducted.)

- Please tick here if you are happy for us to email you with follow-up news and events from Batemans Trust (maximum five emails a year)

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