

## Solar powered iPod re-charger

No self-respecting teenager these days is without their iPod for long. **Nigel's Eco Store** is selling Solio re-chargers which are solar-powered. For its size, the Solio is one of the most powerful solar devices available. All you need to do is position the panels in direct sunlight and once full, you'll have enough power to charge an iPod for an additional 9 hours with power left over to top up a mobile phone.

With many teenagers travelling and being away from home, the Solio means they can listen to their tunes anywhere in the world without the worry of finding a suitable power socket. No

adapters needed! Priced at £49.98, the Solio comes with an iPod cable which is compatible with iPod mini, Nano, Video, Photo and all 3G and 4G models. Solio can also



charge other products like mobiles, PDAs and Gameboys.

Buy online at [www.nigelsecostore.com](http://www.nigelsecostore.com) or call 01273 821683.

## GRANDPARENTS

### Skin and bodycare with a difference

**Spiezia Organics** produces the UK's only range of 100% organic, Soil Association approved skin and bodycare for men and women. The company was founded in 1999 and produces only pure, natural and organic products. All the products are hand-made using only the highest



quality ingredients. Of course, the old adage 'You get what you pay for' applies – the products aren't cheap but they are wonderful. Care is taken too over packaging to ensure everything is both ethical and environmentally friendly.

If you're looking for a truly luxurious gift, with proven results, this is the skincare company to choose! Prices start at £16.50 for skin toner (100ml) in the women's range and at £18.00 for alcohol-free aftershave (30ml) in the men's range. The full range of products is available at Harvey Nichols in Knightsbridge. Alternatively visit the website at [www.spieziaorganics.com](http://www.spieziaorganics.com) or call 0870 850 8851.

## Individual garden plaques from Keepstakes

Grandparents are often tricky to buy for as they tend to have most things they need.



**Keepstakes** provides a really interesting twist on a favourite pastime – gardening. They create individual plaques with your own unique message to accompany perhaps a new tree or plant which reminds the recipient of the gift every time they are in the garden. Made from aluminium, the plaques are weather-proof and engraved with your own words and symbols as required.

To find out more, visit [www.keepstakes.co.uk](http://www.keepstakes.co.uk) or call 0845 833 0039. Prices start at £19.99 for the most basic gift package.

### Tickle the palate with organic wines

You can't go too far wrong with giving excellent wine or port to a grandparent at Christmas. So why not try an organic version this year?

**Vinceremos** is a specialist organic wine merchant with the accolade of Organic Wine Specialist of the Year 2005 in the current Which? Wine guide.

The company sources wines from organic vineyards around the world – from Spain to Chile and New Zealand.

They do have a minimum order of one case (12 bottles) but you can always keep some back for the Christmas celebrations too. Prices are pretty average for decent wine. Visit the website at [www.vinceremos.co.uk](http://www.vinceremos.co.uk) or call on 0113 244 0002.



### Other websites for eco shopping

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