

Gift and Hospitality checklist - mnemonic: GIFT.

Genuine - is the offer made for reasons of genuine appreciation for something I have done, without any encouragement from me?
Independent - If I accept I would be reasonably confident that I could be independent in doing my job?
Free - Could I always feel free of any obligation to do something in return for the donor?
Transparent - Would it be considered if the gift or hospitality was transparent to the public?
This simple checklist helps to make an informed spontaneous decision when offered a gift or hospitality.
Please note: Any reasonable and necessary refreshments at meetings are excluded from this register.



Date received	Gift or Hospitality	Item description	Circumstances for the offer	Donor	Recipient	Accepted or Declined?	Reason accepted or declined?	Authorised by	Register entry made by	Value
Mar-24	Hospitality	Dorset Trail Laying Demonstration Day	Dorset Trail Laying Demonstration Day	British Found Sports Association	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
27/03/2024	Hospitality	Grand Mar 2024	Bristol Grand Mar 2024	Mark Shefford	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
Feb-24	Hospitality	SLS Annual President's Reception	SLS Annual President's Reception	President of the Society of Legal Scholars in the UK	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	sp	
Jan-23	Gift	Xmas gift from Sora Recruitment	Xmas gift from Sora Recruitment	Sora Recruitment	Kate Watson	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	£16.00
23/01/2024	Hospitality	Legal Service Lunch	Legal Service Lunch	The High Sheriff of Somerset	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
26/01/2024	Hospitality	Weston College Group's Business Breakfast	Weston College Group's Business Breakfast	Weston College	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
30/01/2024	Hospitality	Legal Service at Wells	Legal Service at Wells	The High Sheriff of Somerset	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
31/01/2024	Hospitality	Wells Cathedral Flag Raising Ceremony	Wells Cathedral Flag Raising Ceremony	Wells Cathedral	Mark Shefford	Declined	N/A	N/A	SP	
Dec-23	Gift	1x box of Turkish delight and 1 box of Balleys liquor chocolates	Gift for ICV	Anita Dibble	Rob Simmons, Becky Hays and Becky Pritchard	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	£6.00
12/12/2023	Hospitality	TUCK Conference 2024	TUCK Conference 2024	NPCC	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
12/12/2023	Hospitality	Police UK Disability Sport Exhibition Match	Police UK Disability Sport Exhibition Match	Police UK Disability Sport CIC	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
19/12/2023	Hospitality	A Band of Brothers (ABOB) Bristol	Bristol ABOB Homecoming	Bristol a Band of Brothers	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
19/12/2023	Hospitality	SWBC Conference AI Conference	SWBC Conference AI Conference	South West Business Council	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
Nov-23	Hospitality	The Policing Mission Round table dinner	The Policing Mission Round table dinner	City Forum	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
05/11/2023	Hospitality	Transforming Drug Policy	Learn about the impact of drugs in Bristol and how the city is innovating around policy	University of Bristol	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
08/11/2023	Hospitality	Chinese Lantern Project conference	Chinese Lantern Project conference	Chinese Community Welfare Society	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
10/11/2023	Hospitality	Attend Candle Lit Vigil - Violence against women	Attend Candle Lit Vigil - UK's Elimination of Violence Against Women	Safe Link	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
10/11/2023	Hospitality	APCC/NPCC Conservative Dinner	APCC/NPCC Conservative Dinner	Cliff42	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
10/11/2023	Hospitality	An Enchanted Evening with the British Police Symphony Orchestra	An Enchanted Evening with the British Police Symphony Orchestra	North Yorkshire Police	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
Oct-23	Hospitality	MTM Award season 12	MTM Award season 12	MTM Award	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
12/10/2023	Hospitality	Small Festival and Culture Lunch with Bishop Viv	Small Festival and Culture Lunch with Bishop Viv	Bristol Youth Voice	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
20/10/2023	Hospitality	Lunch with Bishop Viv	Lunch with Bishop Viv	Bristol Diocese	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
Sep-23	Hospitality	Crimestopper Annual Dinner	Crimestopper Annual Dinner	Crime stoppers	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
01/09/2023	Hospitality	SASIG Gala Dinner	SASIG Gala Dinner	SASIG	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
04/09/2023	Hospitality	City of London Police Authority Dinner 2023	City of London Police Authority Dinner 2023	City of London events	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
04/09/2023	Hospitality	North Somerset Conservatives Ladies Lunch club	North Somerset Conservatives Ladies Luncheon Club	North Somerset Conservatives Ladies Club	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
11/09/2023	Hospitality	YCSW young people's Award	YCSW young people's Award	Youth Connect South West	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
11/09/2023	Hospitality	Lord Lieutenants Awards	Lord Lieutenants awards	RFCA Mod	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
14/09/2023	Hospitality	Autism YouthCon	Autism YouthCon	Youth Focus South West	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
18/09/2023	Hospitality	Launching Bristol Small Festival & Culture 2024	Launching Bristol Small Festival & Culture 2024	Bristol Small Forum	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
26/09/2023	Hospitality	FoBRA Winter Reception	FoBRA Winter Reception	The Federation of Bath Residents	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
29/09/2023	Hospitality	Community Breakfast	Community Breakfast	HoFlood Academy	Mark Shefford & Claire Hiscott	Declined	N/A	N/A	SP	
Aug-23	Hospitality	High Sheriff of Somerset Garden Party	High Sheriff of Somerset Garden Party	The High Sheriff Of Somerset	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
31/08/2023	Hospitality	BBC Radio Somerset Make a Difference Awards	2023 BBC Radio Make a Difference Award	BBC Radio Somerset	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
Jul-23	Hospitality	Police Public Bravery Awards 2023	Police Public Bravery Award 2023	South Yorkshire Police	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	£70.00
04/07/2023	Hospitality	Annual South West Regional CIP award	Annual South West Regional CIP award	Cloucestershire Constabulary	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
10/07/2023	Hospitality	Dinner with High Sheriff of Somerset	Invite to Dinner with the High Sheriff of Somerset	The High Sheriff Of Somerset	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
13/07/2023	Hospitality	Work Experience students gave flower, wine, biscuits and pastries	Work Experience students gave a Thank you flower, wine, biscuits and pastries	Work experience student	Sally Fox & Contacts team	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	£15.00
21/07/2023	Hospitality	Autism Banquet	The Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers	The Society Of Merchant Venturers	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
21/07/2023	Hospitality	Opening Ceremony to mark the opening of The Bennett Building	Opening Ceremony to mark the opening of The Bennett Building	Holyrood Academy	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
25/07/2023	Hospitality	Avon Scouts - Annual General Meeting	Avon Scouts - Annual General Meeting	Avon Scouts	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
Jun-23	Hospitality	Dinner at SASIG Conference	SASIG Conference	SASIG	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
20/06/2023	Hospitality	Taunton Flower Show 2023	Taunton Flower show	Taunton FS	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
20/06/2023	Hospitality	Food Justice Event	Food Justice Launch Event	Feeding Bristol	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
22/06/2023	Hospitality	Networking event	NSPCC Bristol Networking Reception & AGM	NSPCC	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
22/06/2023	Hospitality	Bridgwater Social Summer Event	Bridgwater Business event	Bridgwater Chamber of Commerce	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
30/06/2023	Gift	Visitors Det at Somerset Army Cadet	Somerset Army Cadet Force Summer Camp	Somerset Army Cadet	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
May-23	Hospitality	Invitation to the 2023 Annual South West Regional Citizens in Policing Awards	2023 Annual South West Regional Citizens in Policing Awards	Citizens in Policing	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
04/05/2023	Hospitality	CLA breakfast meeting	CLA South West: Royal Bath & West Show Breakfast 2023	CLA	Mark Shefford & Claire Hiscott	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
12/05/2023	Hospitality	Weston College Business Awards 2023	Weston College Business Awards 2023	Weston College	Mark Shefford	Declined	N/A	N/A	SP	
12/05/2023	Hospitality	UWE Bristol Graduation Ceremony - July 2023	UWE Bristol Graduation Ceremony - July 2023	UWE Bristol	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
12/05/2023	Hospitality	Mr Patrick Despard, the Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers	Mr Patrick Despard, the Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers	Mark Shefford	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
10/05/2023	Hospitality	SMV Standing Committee lunch	SMV Standing Committee	Mark Shefford	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
17/05/2023	Hospitality	Bristol NARPO Centenary Lunch	Bristol NARPO Centenary Lunch	NARPO	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
17/05/2023	Hospitality	St Margarets Hospice care charity Clay pigeon shooting	St Margarets Hospice care Clay pigeon Shooting	St Margarets Hospice Care	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
17/05/2023	Hospitality	celebrate the opening of the UK's 1st Safe House for Polish Mother's with Children	celebrate the opening of the UK's 1st Safe House for Polish Mother's with Children	Opoka	Mark Shefford	Decline	N/A	N/A	SP	
18/05/2023	Hospitality	Evening Reception	House of Commons	Mark Shefford	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
23/05/2023	Hospitality	Meritorious Fire award	Meritorious Fire award	Concorde House	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
24/05/2023	Hospitality	Radio Bath Business Breakfast	Radio Bath Business Breakfast	The house of St John's	Mark Shefford	Accept	N/A	N/A	SP	
25/05/2023	Hospitality	Grand Ifar	Grand Ifar	The Grand Ifar Committee	Mark Shefford	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	
13/04/2023	Hospitality	Crimes stoppers Film	Crimes stoppers Film	Crimes stoppers	Claire Hiscott	Accepted	N/A	N/A	SP	

Please note that bags, coffees and normal working lunches are not included in this list.