

Mayor's Gifts and Gratuities								
5 May 2017 to 31 August 2021								
Next update: 1 May 2022								
This is a publicly available register of all the gifts and gratuities received by the Mayor of the West Midlands. Dinners where the Mayor was invited as a speaker have not been included. Where exact value of the item was not known, an estimate has been made in good faith.								
Date Received	Description	Type	Value / Estimate (£)	Received From (Company)	Received From (Person)	Notes	Acceptance	
20/05/2017	Wasps ticket	Hospitality	180.00	Wasps RFC	Derek Richardson, Chairman		Yes	
30/05/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	90.00	Warwick Manufacturing Group	Lord K Bhattacharyya, Chairman		Yes	
08/06/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	90.00	University of Birmingham	Sir David Eastwood, Vice Chancellor		Yes	
10/06/2017	ICC Champions Trophy, England tickets	Hospitality	180.00	Birmingham City Council	Cllr Ian Ward, Deputy Leader		Yes	
14/06/2017	CBI West Midlands Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Deloitte	Chris Loughran, Partner		Yes	
20/06/2017	Ex Cathedra Concert tickets	Hospitality	90.00	Ex Cathedra	Peter Tretheway, General Manager		Yes	
21/06/2017	Birmingham Royal Ballet tickets	Hospitality	106.00	Birmingham Royal Ballet	Jan Teo, CEO		Yes	
28/06/2017	West Midlands Combined Universities Dinner	Hospitality	90.00	Coventry University	Professor John Latham, Vice Chancellor		Yes	
04/07/2017	Canal and Curry Cruise	Hospitality	50.00	Sandwell Council	Cllr Steve Eling, Leader		Yes	
06/07/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	100.00	Warwick Manufacturing Group	Lord K Bhattacharyya, Chairman		Yes	
12/07/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Heathrow Airport	Lord Deighton, Chair		Yes	
13/07/2017	Lunch	Hospitality	75.00	The NEC Group	Paul Thandi, CEO		Yes	
13/07/2017	Chancellor's Dinner	Hospitality	100.00	University of Birmingham	Lord Bilimoria, Chancellor		Yes	
09/08/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	90.00	Warwick Manufacturing Group	Lord K Bhattacharyya, Chairman		Yes	
18/09/2017	Decanter	Gift	100.00	Nehemiah Association	Nehemiah UCHA		Yes	
19/09/2017	Community Foundation Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Heart of England Foundation	Sir Dominic Cadbury, Trustee		Yes	
23/09/2017	CBSO ticket	Hospitality	40.00	CBSO	Stephen Maddock, CEO		Yes	
02/10/2017	West Midlands Vice Chancellors Dinner	Hospitality	90.00	University of Birmingham	Sir David Eastwood, Vice Chancellor		Yes	
04/10/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	90.00	Warwick Manufacturing Group	Lord K Bhattacharyya, Chairman		Yes	
10/10/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Gowling WLG	Mark Greenburgh, Partner		Yes	
13/10/2017	Solo Life Opportunities Ball	Hospitality	75.00	Pact Publishing	David Maclean, CEO		Yes	
18/10/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Vodafone	Nick Jeffery, CEO		Yes	
22/10/2017	Welcome Dinner: Bloomberg Paris Mayors' Programme	Hospitality	75.00	Bloomberg Philanthropies	Michael Bloomberg, Former Mayor of New York		Yes	
22/10/2017	Hotel: Bloomberg Paris Mayors' Programme	Hospitality	613.80	Bloomberg Philanthropies	Michael Bloomberg, Former Mayor of New York		Yes	
24/10/2017	Travel: Bloomberg Paris Mayors' Programme	Hospitality	290.59	Bloomberg Philanthropies	Michael Bloomberg, Former Mayor of New York		Yes	
30/10/2017	Peaky Blinders Premiere	Hospitality	75.00	Production: Peaky Blinders	Steven Knight, Creator		Yes	
01/11/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	90.00	Warwick Manufacturing Group	Lord K Bhattacharyya, Chairman		Yes	
08/11/2017	Web Summit ticket	Hospitality	400.00	Web Summit	Paddy Cosgrove, CEO		Yes	
09/11/2017	Dinner with High Commissioner of Bangladesh	Hospitality	75.00	Bangladesh High Commission	Muhammad Zulqar Nain, Assistant High Commissioner		Yes	
14/11/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Arup	Julian Glover, Department for Transport		Yes	
02/12/2017	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Asian Business Chamber of Commerce	Saqib Bhatti, President		Yes	
15/12/2017	Black Country Living Museum Traditional Christmas Evening	Hospitality	30.00	Black Country Living Museum	Andrew Lovett, Chief Executive		Yes	
18/12/2017	3 bottles of spirits	Gift	50.00	Sadler's Brewery	Ian King, Sales Director	Christmas gift	Yes	
18/12/2017	Hamper	Gift	60.00	TOA Taxis	Manawar Hussain, Chairman	Christmas gift	Yes	
18/12/2017	Bottle of whisky	Gift	35.00	Rotary Club of Aston	Amarjit Nandra, Rotary Club of Aston	Christmas gift	Yes	
18/12/2017	Hamper	Gift	75.00	Indian Consulate General	Dr Aman Puri, Consulate General	Christmas gift	Yes	
18/12/2017	Bottle of whisky	Gift	40.00	Bangladesh High Commission	Muhammad Zulqar Nain, Assistant High Commissioner	Christmas gift	Yes	
23/01/2018	Commonwealth Games Celebration Dinner	Hospitality	100.00	The NEC Group	Paul Thandi, CEO		Yes	
29/01/2018	Dinner with High Commissioner of India	Hospitality	90.00	University of Birmingham	Sir David Eastwood, Vice Chancellor		Yes	
31/01/2018	3 bottles of wine	Gift	75.00	Homeserve	Richard Harpin, CEO	Christmas gift	Yes	
06/02/2018	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	University of Warwick	Stuart Croft, Vice Chancellor		Yes	
26/02/2018	Rugby League Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	West Midlands Growth Company	Neil Rami, CEO		Yes	
28/02/2018	Cirque de Soleil ticket	Hospitality	101.00	Advanced	Gordan Wilson, CEO		Yes	
03/03/2018	Aston Villa FC ticket (Executive Box)	Hospitality	180.00	Aston Villa Football Club	Keith Wyness, CEO		Yes	
14/04/2018	Bottle of wine	Hospitality	50.00	The Mayor of the City of Queensland	The Mayor of the City of Queensland		Yes	
19/04/2018	GBCC Annual Dinner	Hospitality	150.00	Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce	Paul Faulkner, CEO		Yes	
27/04/2018	Asian Business Awards Midlands	Hospitality	80.00	Asian Media Group	Ramniklal Solanki, Editor-in-Chief		Yes	
29/04/2018	Wasps ticket	Hospitality	180.00	Wasps RFC	Derek Richardson, Chairman		Yes	
15/05/2018	Aston Villa FC ticket (Executive Box)	Hospitality	180.00	Aston University	Alec Cameron, Vice Chancellor		Yes	
07/06/2018	Dinner with US Ambassador	Hospitality	75.00	British American Business Council	Julian Beer, President, BABC Midlands		Yes	
21/06/2018	Dinner	Hospitality	68.74	J T Leavesley Ltd.	Johnny Leavesley, Chairman		Yes	
25/06/2018	CBSO Annual Leaders Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	CBSO	Stephen Maddock, CEO		Yes	
26/06/2018	Birmingham Royal Ballet ticket	Hospitality	53.00	John Crabtree	Lord Lieutenant		Yes	
06/07/2018	CBSO ticket	Hospitality	60.00	Lichfield Festival	Helen Wiser, Festival Chairman		Yes	
09/07/2018	Dinner	Hospitality	101.00	Court Collaboration/Gallagher Developments	Anthony McCourt/Tony Gallagher, CEO		Yes	
18/07/2018	Retail BID Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Retail BID	Steve Hewlett, BID Manager		Yes	
22/07/2018	Travel: Bloomberg New York Mayors' Programme	Hospitality	5525.71	Bloomberg Philanthropies	Michael Bloomberg, Former Mayor of New York		Yes	
22/07/2018	Hotel: Bloomberg New York Mayors' Programme	Hospitality	810.38	Bloomberg Philanthropies	Michael Bloomberg, Former Mayor of New York		Yes	
23/07/2018	Escape Privilege Card	Gift	50.00	Jailbird	Paul Fulford		Yes	
15/08/2018	CBSO ticket	Hospitality	41.00	CBSO	Stephen Maddock, CEO		Yes	
15/08/2018	Dinner	Hospitality	50.00	CBSO	Stephen Maddock, CEO		Yes	
11/09/2018	Lunch	Hospitality	100.00	Bosch	Steffen Hoffmann, President		Yes	
11/09/2018	Dinner	Hospitality	90.00	Warwick Manufacturing Group	Lord K Bhattacharyya, Chairman		Yes	
24/09/2018	Dinner	Hospitality	90.00	University of Birmingham	Sir David Eastwood, Vice Chancellor		Yes	
01/10/2018	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	J T Leavesley Ltd.	Johnny Leavesley, Chairman		Yes	
04/10/2018	Drinks Reception	Hospitality	50.00	British High Commission, New Delhi			Yes	
05/10/2018	Drinks Reception	Hospitality	50.00	British High Commission, Pune			Yes	
06/10/2018	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Confederation of Indian Industry, Amritsar			Yes	
06/10/2018	Myzone	Gift	129.99	Myzone	Dave Wright		No	
07/10/2018	Dinner India	Hospitality	75.00	East End Foods	Jason Wouhra, Director		Yes	
15/10/2018	Book	Gift	30.00	Urban Splash	Tom Bloxham, Chairman		Yes	

17/10/2018	International Trade Banquet	Hospitality	75.00	Department for International Trade	Secretary of State, Dr Liam Fox MP		Yes
18/10/2018	MIPIM Investors Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Department for International Trade	Secretary of State, Dr Liam Fox MP		Yes
02/11/2018	Civic Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Coventry City Council	Lord Mayor		Yes
10/11/2018	Engraved Glass Paperweight	Gift	30.00	Gandhi Peace Centre			Yes
10/11/2018	Ronald McDonald Ball	Hospitality	75.00	Ronald McDonald House	Doug Wright, Managing Director (Wright Restaurants)		Yes
13/11/2018	Bottle of wine	Gift	20.00	Walsall Deanery	Rev Prebendary Carl Ramsay		Yes
16/11/2018	Park Regis Event Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Seven Capital	Phil Carlin		Yes
19/11/2018	Book	Gift	34.99	Society for the Study of Addiction			Yes
01/12/2018	Dinner	Hospitality	30.00	La Raj Restaurant	Proprietor		Yes
10/12/2018	Hamper	Gift	60.00	TOA Taxis	Manawar Hussain, Chairman	Christmas gift	Yes
21/12/2018	Gift hamper	Gift	60.00	Old Bank Business Centre	Ammr Yaqub, Executive	Christmas gift	Yes
21/12/2018	Chivas Regal	Gift	35.00	Rotary Club of Aston	Amarjit Nandra, Rotary Club of Aston	Christmas gift	Yes
03/01/2019	Lunch	Hospitality	75.00	East End Foods	Tony Wouhra, Chairman		Yes
07/01/2019	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	IoD & CBI	Brian Hall & Jonathan Duck, Regional Chairs		Yes
15/01/2019	Breakfast	Hospitality	35.00	Odgers Berndtson	Virginia Bottomley, Chair		Yes
29/01/2019	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Aston Villa Football Club	Christian Purslow, Chief Executive		Yes
11/03/2019	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Gallagher Developments	Tony Gallagher, CEO		Yes
16/03/2019	Aston Villa FC ticket and lunch	Hospitality	80.00	Aston University	Alec Cameron, Vice Chancellor		Yes
13/04/2019	Aston Villa FC ticket	Hospitality	80.00	Wright Restaurants	Doug Wright, Managing Director (Wright Restaurants)		Yes
28/04/2019	Coventry City FC ticket	Hospitality	80.00	Coventry City Football Club	Tim Fisher		Yes
16/05/2019	Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Mansion House Dinner	Mayor & Mayoress of London		Yes
18/05/2019	BBC Young Dancer 2019	Hospitality	75.00	BBC	Tessa Hughes		Yes
23/05/2019	Lunch (UK Sepsis Society Auction Prize)	Hospitality	75.00	East End Foods	Donated by Wouhra Family		Yes
22/06/2019	Edgbaston Priory Tennis Club ticket and lunch	Hospitality	80.00	Edgbaston Priory Club	Robert Bray Chief Executive		Yes
29/06/2019	Birmingham Hippodrome Gala Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	John Crabtree	Lord Lieutenant		Yes
30/06/2019	Cricket World Cup	Hospitality	80.00	England and Wales Cricket Board	David Mahoney, COO		Yes
18/07/2019	Chancellor's Dinner	Hospitality	100.00	University of Birmingham	Lord Bilimoria, Chancellor		Yes
15/09/2019	Peaky Blinders Festival ticket	Hospitality	100.00	Production: Peaky Blinders	Steven Knight		Yes
08/10/2019	Theatre tickets x2 - Prism Press Night	Hospitality	80.00	Birmingham Repertory Theatre	Rachel Cranny, Head of Fundraising		Yes
19/10/2019	Aston Villa FC ticket	Hospitality	80.00	Wright Restaurants	Doug Wright, Managing Director (Wright Restaurants)		Yes
23/10/2019	Aston Villa Shirt (AS made £100 personal donation to Change Into Action Homelessness Project in return)	Gift	65.00	Aston Villa Football Club	Christian Purslow, Chief Executive		Yes
24/10/2019	Being Well Festival - Celebrity Lunch	Hospitality	50.00	Rigby Group PLC	Judy Groves		Yes
31/10/2019	Lunch - Greg Clark MP (HoP)	Hospitality	30.00	Greg Clark MP	Greg Clark MP		Yes
05/11/2019	Lunch - Nadhim Zahawi MP	Hospitality	50.00	Nadhim Zahawi MP	Nadhim Zahawi MP		Yes
16/11/2019	The Phoenix Newspaper 9th Anniversary Gala & Dinner	Hospitality	100.00	Phoenix Newspapers	Marcia Irving		Yes
02/01/2020	Dinner - The Ivy (Lawrence Barton)	Hospitality	30.00	Lawrence Barton	Lawrence Barton		Yes
05/01/2020	Wasp v Northants Rugby Match and lunch	Hospitality	180.00	Wasps RFC	Derek Richardson, Wasps Rugby Club		Yes
12/01/2020	AVFC v Man City	Hospitality	80.00	Doug Wright	Doug Wright, CEO, McDonald Restaurant Franchisee		Yes
23/01/2020	Launch of China West Midlands (Black Tie)	Hospitality	80.00	China West Midlands	Bill Good		Yes
29/01/2020	The Alan Walters Lecture and Dinner	Hospitality	75.00	Birmingham University	David Eastwood, Vice-Chancellor, University of Birmingham		Yes
30/01/2020	The British Bangladeshi Business Club Gala Dinner & Awards	Hospitality	80.00	Learner Engagement	Jag Jaigirdar, Learner Engagement		Yes
07/02/2020	Signature Awards	Hospitality	99.00	Nachural	Ninder Johal		Yes
23/02/2020	BRB - Swan Lake	Hospitality	25.00	BRB	Caroline Miller, CEO, BRB		Yes
07/03/2020	Bob Grinsell- The Country Diary in Song (Edith Holden's centenary)	Hospitality	9.00	Cllr Bob Grinsell	Cllr Bob Grinsell		Yes
10/03/2020	Breakfast - Geordie Greig, Daily Mail	Hospitality	25.00	Daily Mail	Geordie Greig		Yes
21/07/2020	Lunch - Guy Shearer, The Botanist	Hospitality	30.00	Guy Shearer	Guy Shearer		Yes
04/08/2020	Presentation case of wine, port, champagne & whisky	Gift	175.00	Phil Juniper, MD	Vocational Solutions	Given to St Basil's to auction	
09/09/2020	Breakfast meeting - Rob Perrins Berkeley Group	Hospitality	25.00	Berkeley Group	Rob Perrins		Yes
29/09/2020	Breakfast meeting - Carl Richardson, RAC Club	Hospitality	25.00	Richardson Property	Carl Richardson		Yes
01/10/2020	Neil Rami - Bantu	Hospitality	45.00	Bantu Restaurant	Antonio Ndombele, Bantu Restaurant		Yes
03/10/2020	Dinner - Chung Ying Restaurant	Hospitality	35.00	Chung Ying Restaurant	James Wong, Owner		Yes
07/10/2020	Van Gogh Alive Preview	Hospitality	20.00	Birmingham Hippodrome	Fiona Allan, CX, Birmingham Hippodrome		Yes
04/11/2020	CBSO Concert	Hospitality	35.00	CBSO	Stephen Maddock, CEO		Yes
21/12/2020	Hamper	Gift	40.00	GHC (Witton Community centre)	Zulfigar Khan, CEO	for fundraising (15.1 Barrie	
14/01/2021	Hamper	Gift	50.00	Compass Academy Film	Charlotte Cool, Director of Comms & Corporate Affairs	Given to St Basil's to auction	
23/05/2021	AVFC ticket	Hospitality	80.00	Aston University	Alec Cameron, Vice Chancellor		Yes
10/06/2021	Ballet tix (given 2 for purposes of social distancing due to COVID restrictions)	Hospitality	80.00	Birmingham Royal Ballet	Fiona Allan, CX, Birmingham Hippodrome		Yes
14/06/2021	Dinner	Hospitality		Consul-General of India residence	Dr Shashank Vikram		Yes
17/06/2021	Birmingham Classic 2021 tennis ticket	Hospitality	50.00	Edgbaston Priory Club	Julie O'Hare, Marketing & Comms Manager		Yes
01/07/2021	Dinner	Hospitality	50.00	Nailcote Hall	Rick Cressman		
28/07/2021	Dinner	Hospitality	50.00	Lasan Indian restaurant	Julian Beer, President, BABC Midlands + PVC BCU		Yes
04/08/2021	CBSO Concert ticket Symphony Hall	Hospitality	40.00	Birmingham Symphony Hall	Simon Fairclough, Director of Development CBSO		Yes