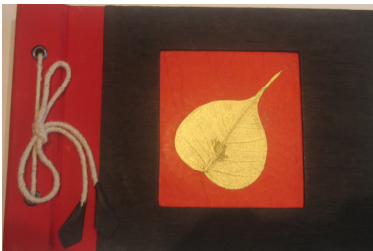


NPG Paper Gifts

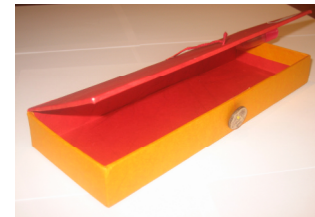
Nepalese Paper

The Cottage industry of paper making by hand has been a source of employment for a long time in rural area of Nepal. Rural industries have played a vital role to improve overall economic situation of the country. A number of people of the rural areas depend on this industry to supplement their farm income. Low income farm families are largely engaged in hand made paper making.



Medium Photograph Album

A lovely gift to display all your photographs in from Christmas or New Year



Gift Box

Excellent for storing small gifts

What Is It?

Hand made paper is made from the inner bark of wild understory shrubs locally known as "Lokta" or Daphne Cannabina or Daphne Papyracea which is found at altitude of 6500 feet to 9500 feet. These plants are observed growing gregariously in the understory of both coniferous and broad leafed forests. At favourable sites it attains a height of 10 to 15 feet with basal diameter ranging from 2 to 3 inches. The inner fibrous bark of this plant is the raw material used for the making of Nepali hand made paper. The long fibrous in hand made paper is prized for its rough attractive texture its durability, strength and its resistance to insects.



Small Notebook

Perfect size notebook to slip in your pocket so it is handy whenever you need

Medium Notebook

A superbly handmade notebook, great for making notes, as it is a perfect size to put into your handbag

- Many Various Colours are available and can be mixed together
- All products shown range between £3.50 and £10.00
- Unique and Personalised gifts



Manufacturing Process

The production process of a hand made paper starts from cooking the dried bark of "Lokta" or Daphne Papyracea with ash or caustic soda solution. The softened bark received after boiling is taken out and washed with clean water to remove impurities and then cut into small pieces with sickle.

The small pieces of bark once again cooked. After cooking, the soft bark is cleaned with water then kept on a plane and flat stone for beating with wooden hammer to turn into fine pulp. pulp is mixed with required amount of water and stirred with a wooden ladle to form a homogenous emulsion of pulp. Then the potful of pulp is put into the frame which is being floated in the pond. As soon as the pulp is put over the frame, the frame is gently shaken to spread pulp evenly over the frame and dries to become a sheet of paper.



Photograph Frames
The perfect way to display your festive photographs

Sunshine Notebook
Delightfully colourful notebooks perfect size to fit in your handbag or as an extra gift



All NPG Products are Made in Nepal

The Nepal Product Group is a newly created enterprise initiative. It is a small charity start-up business, run by a team of S5 and sixth form pupils. The group has been given a specific task by the Birkdale School Nepal Charity Committee - to help finance the cost of sending annually, up to thirty Leprosy Colony pupils, to their newly built school, the New Flower English School. The children need support in many areas including school lunches, school supplies, school uniforms, tutors, medicines and equipment. Without our support, it would be impossible for the colony to raise all the funds necessary to send these pupils to school. The money we raise from selling our products will be sent directly to the Leprosy Colony to help fund the expense of sending their children to school. We benefit as well from having exposure to running a small enterprise and helping others.

Our group has been working hard over the last two years on designing, ordering, marketing and selling school based products. The Nepalese paper products line has been extremely difficult for the NPG Group due to various restrictions on our order limits. The group making these paper products in Nepal requires orders of 10 or more identical products to be able to make and deliver the products to our school. Since their group is small, most of their products are made on demand including sourcing the Nepalese paper. To deal with this we have been working on developing a target market of South Yorkshire based organizations who would be interested in purchasing these paper products as gifts for their staff and associates.

To Express Your Interest in any of these paper products please fill out the information required below and return this flyer to Birkdale School c/o NPG Group, 4 Oakholme Road, Sheffield, S10 3DH. Pupils of the school may deliver the flyer to Prep School reception or to Ms. McKay's pigeon hole in the Senior School staff room.

Contact Name and Pupil's Name: _____

Pupil's Form: _____ Contact Details: _____

I am interested in learning more about NPG's Paper Products. I understand when ordering I would need to order ten or more of the same products. Please go to our website to see colored pictures of all of our products at

www.birkdaleschool.org.uk/about/charities.asp .

We will get back to discuss in more detail product specifics on color, design and prices. Note: Products will range in price between £3.50 and £10.00 each including delivery to the school.

Thank you for your support from the NPG Group.

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