

TT 13 Day 29 (Shopping)

There has been talk around our breakfast table about what, exactly, counts as 'Essential' shopping. "How", rants the Guvnor, "can the Police, even with all the powers they possess as individual constables, decide on what constitutes essential shopping especially as every individual has different needs and wishes and desires and one man's essential is another's desirable while yet another will call it profligacy?" Lying under the table waiting for the crumbs that fall from my master's table, I can't help but agree with him so I just nod sagely and wonder how they could ever prioritise if it ever came down to it. Then the shopping list was blown off the table by the toaster and my point was made. It may look a bit politically incorrect, but it is probably quite typical; here it is:

<u>'Pink List'</u>	<u>'Brown and White List'</u>	<u>Blue List'</u>
Lamb chops Mince Bread Flora spread Eggs Milk Corn Flakes Tea bags Weetabix Broccoli Lettuce Cucumber Tomatoes Carrots Vinegar Mint Sauce English Mustard Kitchen roll Loo paper Tissues Aerosol for loo Bin liners Yellow gloves Washing powder Washing up liquid + soap Sticking plasters Dettol Potting compost Plant feed Bird seed + Niger seed Birthday card Good Housekeeping mag	<p>Lamb and Rice Kibble - 15 kg bag</p> <p>Marrowbone-filled biscuits (lots)</p> <p>Bonios (lots)</p> <p>Poo bags</p> <p>(Don't look at me; I can't even hold a highlighter! T)</p>	Merlot Gin Whisky Pimms Tonic Carlsberg (x 3 cases) Lemons Coopers thick cut marmalade WD 40 Wood glue Mr Kipling's Fondant Fancies Strimmer cord Petrol for mower Chain saw oil ¾ "screws; Philips Shotgun cartridges Printer ink Copying paper Pritt stick Merlot Gin Carlsberg x 3 Tonic Lemons Merlot Gin Tonic Aftershave Carlsberg x 3 Postcrete Cricket bat oil Shooting Times