

**RATTLINGLY GOOD**

Handmade carrot and cauliflower rattles, £5 each, from Lark (www.larkmade.com)

CASE STUDY

Faux-suede Chester dog briefcase, £49, from The Conran Shop, 81, Fulham Road, London SW3 (020-7589 7401; www.conranshop.co.uk)

**THE TAIL END OF IT**

Miaowing-cat pencil sharpener, £6.99, from Presents for Men (0870 120 3377; www.presentsformen.co.uk)

**HEART OF THE MATTER**

Papier mâché heart necklaces in any colour, £45, from Natalia (07967 822 647; www.mynatalia.co.uk)

DAFFY'S DEBRIS

Tottering-by-Gently waste-paper bin, £30, from The O'Shea Gallery, 4, St James's Street, London SW1 (020-7930 5880; www.tottering.com; orders 01732 866041)

**BEASTY BAGS**

Original animal beanbag designs, £210, from Beasty Bags, supporters of Save the Rhino International (07799 625707; www.beastybags.co.uk)

THE BIG CHEESE

A selection of three cheeses every month for up to a year, £32.50 for one month, £175 for six months, £330 for 12 months, from The Fine Cheese Co (01225 448748; www.finecheese.co.uk)

**ROYAL VARIETY SHOW**

Buckingham Palace bath mat, £15.95, White Hyacinth hand cream, £8.95, and shower gel, £6.95, from The Queen's Gallery shop at Buckingham Palace (mail order 0845 3302898; www.the-royal-collection.com)

