

《囧研究：多少钱够你维持一段友谊？（双语）》

Best friends maybe priceless but the cost of keeping the relationship alive is £ 23,870.

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According to a study, a BFF (best friends forever) does not come cheap with devoted pals blowing £4,679 on birthday presents alone over a lifetime.

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And while it costs nothing to be a shoulder to cry on, big hearted Brits go the extra mile and splash out £168 on pick-me-ups to get their mate through a rocky patch like the break up of a relationship.

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There's a further £242 spent on presents to show how much they mean from gifts bought on holiday to treats for no reason.

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And distance does not break up a close friendship as BFFs fork out a whopping £18,000 on travel to see each other despite being miles apart because of university, jobs and marriage.

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The survey based on a friendship spanning 40 years found more than eight in ten adults with a BFF felt their friendships were worth every penny.

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TopCashback spokesperson Natasha Smith said: "Those friendships which stand the test of time are often the most important in our lives."

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"However, they come at a cost. From train tickets once a month to flights and a new dress for a wedding on the Italian coast, the price paid for having a best mate can soon add up."

