

Pocketable PCs



↑ Lands of Shadowgate

Strategy game

PDA's aren't just about work and organising your life, they can also morph into handheld games consoles. Infinite Ventures' Lands of Shadowgate uses Play-by-Sync technology to let you use devices running Pocket PC and Palm OS 5.0 to play against one another with no need for a wireless connection – a true multiplayer game. It's set for release in early 2003.

■ Website: www.landsofshadowgate.com ■ Price: TBA



➤ HP iPaq h1910

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The first iPaq to sport the HP logo offers a 200MHz XScale processor and 64MB of RAM – although only 46MB is user-accessible. But it's style, not power, that sets this handheld apart from the crowd. The slick silver device measures a tiny 70x113x13mm. HP has not decided whether to launch this model in the UK, but if it does it will be in early 2003.

■ Website: www.hp.com ■ Price: £163 ex VAT



➤ Fossil Wrist PDA

PDA watch

Watchmaker Fossil has licensed the Palm OS for a watch-cum-PDA that will be out mid-2003. The device features a touch-screen, a stylus built into the strap, 2MB of memory, an infrared port and standard Palm applications including an address book and memo pad.

■ Website: www.fossil.com ■ Price: TBA



⬆ Mulberry iPaq and Palm cases

Handheld holders

You've picked out your perfect PDA, but how will you keep its shiny body looking good as new? Well, investing in a sturdy case to keep it safe is probably the best idea. There are plenty of PDA pouches on the market, but when you have shelled out a few hundred pounds to buy your pocket PC then why not pamper it with a truly luxurious holder like Mulberry's iPaq and Palm cases? They may not come cheap, but their sleek leather finish certainly adds a touch of class.

■ Website: www.mulberry-england.co.uk ■ Price: iPaq case £106 ex VAT, Palm m505 case £42 ex VAT



➤ Presenter-to-Go for Memory Stick

Presentation solution for Sony Clie

Marge Presenter-to-Go allows you to save PowerPoint presentations to Memory Stick media for transfer to a Sony Clie handheld. Presentations, which can be from any printable PC application, can then be displayed via a digital projector in full colour at a resolution of 1,024x768. The pack contains a Memory Stick slot-enabled cable, software for slide creation, Mirror software to allow presentations to be viewed on a Clie, a remote control, power and projector adapters and a carrycase.

■ Website: www.margei.com ■ Price: £153



➤ Dell Axim X5

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Dell has branched out into the handheld market with its Pocket PC device, the Axim. There is an entry-level model, which uses a 200MHz XScale processor, while the high-end device boasts a 400MHz chip. The PDAs house 32MB and 64MB of RAM respectively. Each offers slots for Secure Digital and CompactFlash media and are due for launch here in early 2003.

■ Website: www.dell.co.uk ■ Price: £164