

# Great gadget gift guide

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If you're still stuck for Christmas gift inspiration then look no further. Wendy Brewer and Rosemary Haworth have put together 50 of the funkiest and downright desirable gadgets, games and PC treats available, so hopefully you won't end up with a yuletide turkey

It's an overwhelming time of year. For months now we've been bombarded by heavy ad campaigns on the TV, rotating between end-of-year award shows and Christmas specials. You wake each morning to the thud of yet another gift catalogue crashing on to your doormat, the radio crackles into life and treats you to an oh-so-original rendition of *Jingle Bells* niftily remastered as a plug for a furniture outlet, mobile phone store or emergency plumbing service.

You name it, anyone and everyone hijacks Christmas as a way of marketing their goods. Little wonder when it's the most lucrative time of the year, particularly for consumer electronics manufacturers that rely on our generosity to loved ones and who advertise fantastic-looking cameras, TVs and the rest. Of course, you wouldn't normally dream of spending £500 on a camcorder but, well, the kids will love it and it is Christmas after all.

Even the web is treacherous territory for the spendthrift in the months leading up to the festive season, with innumerable shopping portals doing a great trade. Last year, Royal Mail and Parcelforce were expecting to deliver around 10 million Christmas gifts ordered online. Chances are, this year the figure will be higher still.

## Spoilt for choice? Not half

Despite all this, in the two weeks before 25 December, all but the most organised suddenly wake up to the fact that there's just days to go and 10 presents still to find. You've a head full of gift ideas, but no idea what's worth having and what's destined to gather dust on top of the recipient's wardrobe. That's where, for technology fans at least, *PC Advisor* comes to the rescue. If it's a dinky gadget, slimline PC or a funky digital camera you're after, look no further. From gaming kit and knick-knacks to the swankiest phones and smartest PCs, there's something to please everyone and every budget in our great gadget gift guide.



### 01 Aiptek Pocket DV Camcorder

DV (digital video) camcorders are all the rage, but they aren't cheap. Aiptek's little number, however – and we're talking cigarette packet-sized here – will give you a taste of home moviemaking without requiring a Hollywood budget. A tripod and flip-out arm containing a viewfinder are about as complex as the Aiptek gets so it's a doddle to use. It stores an impressive amount of video, audio and stills, has a USB PC connection and its size and price are hardly to be sniffed at.

- Asos: [www.asos.com](http://www.asos.com)
- Price: £95 inc VAT



### 02 JVC GR-DVL767

In a nutshell, the GR-DVL767 offers 530 lines of horizontal resolution, a 1.02Mp (megapixel) CCD (charge-coupled device), digital stills of up to a resolution of 1,280x960 and a 500x super digital zoom. JVC has concentrated on novices by including its Digital Photo Navigator, which makes image resizing, slideshows and web files creation easy. The finished product can then be stored on the 8MB SD (secure digital) memory card.

- JVC: 0870 330 5000
- Website: [www.jvc.co.uk](http://www.jvc.co.uk)
- Price: £800 inc VAT



### 03 Panasonic NVMX 350B

Panasonic's semi-professional NVMX 350B digital device is ideal for all you serious photographers out there. This high-end camcorder boasts Bluetooth adaptability, a 12x optical zoom lens, SD and multimedia card slots and a 3.5in LCD (liquid crystal display). It is capable of producing 1.8Mp still images and 540 lines of video resolution. The camera is bundled with an SD voice recorder, 8MB SD card and ArcSoft PhotoImpression.

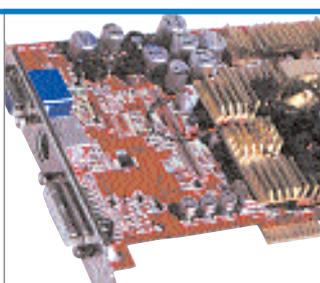
- Panasonic: [www.panasonic.co.uk](http://www.panasonic.co.uk)
- Price: £1,700 inc VAT



### 04 Sony Handycam DCR-TRV18E

The attractive DCR-TRV18E from Sony is an addition to its Handycam range. The 2Mp camcorder offers photo image quality of up to 1,362x1,020 pixels and provides video resolution of up to 530 lines. The Mpeg-EX compression technology, Sony claims, enables the user to record up to an impressive 85 minutes of Mpeg video, which can then be easily transferred to a PC via USB.

- Sony: 0870 511 1999
- Website: [www.sony.co.uk](http://www.sony.co.uk)
- Price: £650 inc VAT



### 05 Gigabyte Maya II R9700 Pro

ATI's Radeon chip, which reached pole position in our Top 10 Graphics cards chart in December, has a 256bit memory interface and 128MB of DDR (double data rate) RAM. This should keep the memory pipelines clear, allowing you to enjoy crystal-clear graphics. The high-end card also offers an increased number of pixel and vertex shaders and 128bit floating point precision colour.

- Gigabyte: 01908 362 700
- Website: <http://uk.giga-byte.com>
- Price: £260 ex VAT



### 06 Microsoft SideWinder Game Voice

Are you a gaming fanatic but find that it can be a tad lonely? Forget being stuck in your bedroom shooting aliens and tackling evil ogres – now you can bring your friends in on the action with the aid of Microsoft's Game Voice. The SideWinder headset and control pad enable voice commands and chat over the internet or LAN (local area network) during gameplay.

- Microsoft: 0870 601 0100
- Website: [www.microsoft.com/uk/hardware](http://www.microsoft.com/uk/hardware)
- Price: £50 inc VAT



### 07 Microsoft Xbox

With a huge amount of marketing hype, Microsoft made its console debut this year. Based around a 733MHz Pentium III processor and an nVidia GeForce3 graphics chip, the Xbox isn't pretty but the visuals it creates are certainly stunning. With built-in broadband gaming functionality plus the dedicated online service Xbox Live, which is due for imminent UK launch, we rate Xbox the king of consoles.

- Microsoft: 0870 601 0100
- Website: [www.xbox.com](http://www.xbox.com)
- Price: £159.99 inc VAT



### 08 Sony Clie game controller

What better way to play a few games on the sly than turning your PDA into its own arcade with a mini game controller. This nifty Sony Clie add-on is even bundled with two games to get you going. There are plenty of PDA add-on gadgets on the market, including mini-keyboards and headphones, but this tiny device is a PCA favourite.

- Sony: 0870 542 4424
- Website: [www.clieplaza.com](http://www.clieplaza.com)
- Price: £32 inc VAT



### 09 JVC TH-A5R

JVC's integrated home cinema comprises a DVD receiver, five satellite speakers and a subwoofer – everything you need to turn your house into the ultimate entertainment abode. The DVD receiver allows for clearer sounding CDs, while the speakers are small and compact enough to fit into almost any location.

○ JVC: 0870 330 5000 ○ Website: [www.jvc.co.uk](http://www.jvc.co.uk) ○ Price: £400 inc VAT



### 10 Philips SBC HC8850

Incorporating Philips' SRS surround sound technology, the HC8850 headphones create convincing 3D sound from any two-channel audio sources. Using high frequency radiowaves, the headphones allow their user

to move around a 100m radius – even into another room – so there's no excuse not to have a little boogie this Christmas.

○ Philips: [www.ce.philips.co.uk](http://www.ce.philips.co.uk) ○ Price: £99 inc VAT

## Monitors



### 11 LG RE-15LA30

Need to get away from the family? LG's sleek silver 15.1in colour TFT screen boasts an integrated TV tuner, so you can sneakily watch an episode of your favourite programme in the privacy of your study while the kids think you're hard at work. With a maximum resolution of 1,024x768 at 60Hz and integrated Nicam digital stereo, this is one classy monitor.

○ Simply: 0870 727 2910 ○ Website: [www.lge.co.uk](http://www.lge.co.uk)  
○ Price: £599 inc VAT



### 12 Sharp LL-T1520B

Sharp's flat-panel, available in a black or grey finish, incorporates antiglare and antireflection technology as well as ASV (advanced super view), which promises wider viewing angles. A fantastic present for anyone wishing to replace a bulky CRT monitor.

○ Sharp: 01923 434 647 ○ Website: [www.sharp.co.uk](http://www.sharp.co.uk)  
○ Price: £441 inc VAT

## MP3 players



### 13 Digisette Duo MP3

This unusual-looking MP3 player not only resembles an audio cassette, it will work in a tape deck too. Handy for recording vinyl, CD, radio and spoken audio, it will read downloaded audio books, function as a digital memo recorder and, of course, is a fully-fledged MP3 device.

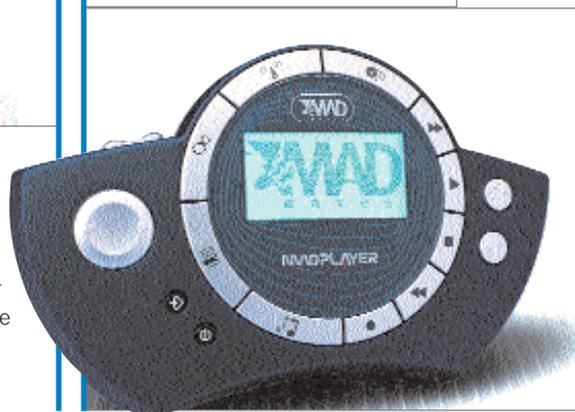
○ Website: [www.withandwithoutwires.com](http://www.withandwithoutwires.com)  
○ Price: from £96 inc VAT



### 14 Freecom Beatman

Designed for mini CD-R discs, this tiny MP3 player allows you to take four hours of your favourite music wherever you go. The Beatman includes an LCD which shows the track number and playing time and a digital sound equaliser. Weighing just 158g, the Beatman is truly portable.

○ Freecom: 01423 704 700 ○ Website: [www.freecom.com](http://www.freecom.com)  
○ Price: £100 inc VAT



### 15 MadWaves Madplayer

More of a music centre than an MP3 player, the MadWaves Madplayer offers far more than your average portable player. It also acts as a DJ console, allowing you to download music and then manipulate it to create your own distinctive tunes.

○ Firebox: 0870 241 4289  
○ Website: [www.firebox.com](http://www.firebox.com)  
○ Price: £213 ex VAT



### 16 Hi-Grade Ultinote M6400-1800-I

Riding high in our Power notebook chart (page 246), the silver-cased Ultinote offers a 1.8GHz Pentium 4 processor, 512MB of RAM and a 16MB DDR RAM ATI Mobility M6 graphics chip. As well as a 40GB hard drive and XP Home, the Hi-Grade boasts a combo DVD/CD-RW drive which offers eight-speed DVD and 24-/eight-/quad-speed (read/write/rewrite) CD-RW facilities.

- Hi-Grade: 020 8532 6100
- Website: [www.higrade.com](http://www.higrade.com)
- Price: £999 ex VAT

### 17 IBM X30 TK04BUK

Powerful things do come in small packages. IBM's X30 subnotebook offers a high-end specification in a tiny but extremely robust package – the ideal gift for the travelling worker. Incorporating a 1.2GHz Mobile Pentium III processor, 256MB of RAM, an integrated modem, ethernet and internal wireless 802.11b adapter, the X30 TK04BUK is perfect for wirelessly browsing and navigating company networks while on the move.

- IBM: 0800 169 1458
- Website: [www.pc.ibm.com/uk](http://www.pc.ibm.com/uk)
- Price: £1,734 ex VAT

### 18 Multivision Visage

Multivision's speedy Budget notebook offers a 1.8GHz Mobile Pentium 4 processor and, when we tested the Visage back in December, it was the first time we had seen such power for less than £100. The rest of the Multivision Visage's specification is equally top-notch: it houses 256MB of DDR RAM, a 32MB DDR GeForce4 MX 420 Go graphics card, 30GB hard disk capacity and a 14.1in TFT screen.

- Multivision: 0870 220 2822
- Website: [www.multivision.co.uk](http://www.multivision.co.uk)
- Price: £979 ex VAT

### 19 Sony Vaio C1MHP

This diminutive Vaio subnotebook would make a perfect Christmas present for anyone who needs to work on the move, as it is small enough to slip into a large coat pocket. Weighing just 988g, the C1MHP boasts a digital-still and video motion eye camera for image capture and video-conferencing. The Sony also features Bluetooth connectivity and there's the recent addition of an external iLink optical drive bundled with the device.

- Sony: [www.vaio-link.com](http://www.vaio-link.com)
- Price: £1,619 ex VAT



### 20 Eclipse TD 512 speakers

Almost as attractive to a teenage boy as Britney Spears, the TD 512 speakers have plenty of oomph to back up their sleek proportions. They offer a single line-level pair of inputs to the amp, the base is the power supply and the amplification module sits on top. Above that is a huge volume knob, which we're sure will be turned to the max come Christmas Day.

- Eclipse: [www.eclipse-td.com](http://www.eclipse-td.com)
- Price: £875 inc VAT

### 21 Karma Chameleon telephone

*Desert lovin' in your eyes all the way; if you listened to my lies.* No, you're not dreaming, this really is the chameleon phone that plays along to that 1980s Culture Club ditty. Blame the BT Together ad, but some loons have made the phone for real. If you fancy this limited edition device, you'd better be quick – we predict a sellout.

- Asos: [www.asos.com](http://www.asos.com)
- Price: £70 ex VAT

### 22 Rumble Station gamepad

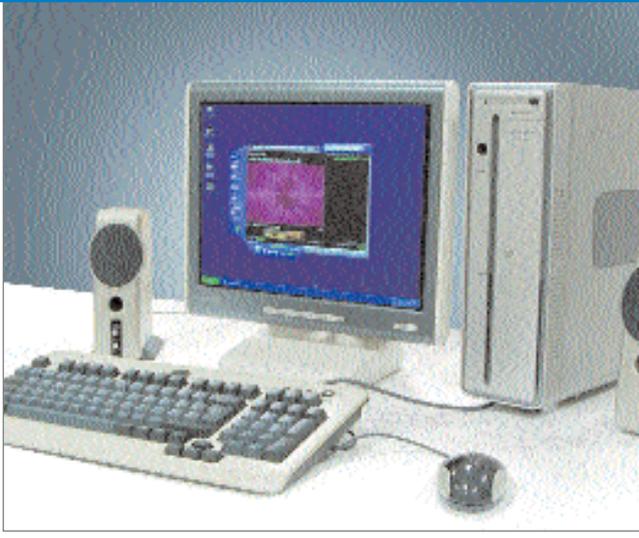
Retro fans will love this Rumble Station gamepad which features 15 fabulous primary-coloured gaming treats. Take a trip back to the 1980s with the bargain-priced Rumble Station and relive your misspent youth with recreations of all those old arcade and early PC classics. A great alternative to today's consoles which seem to cost an arm and a leg.

- Firebox: [www.firebox.com](http://www.firebox.com)
- Price: £30 ex VAT

### 23 Walkie Talkie Watches

Want another pint but can't be bothered to walk up to your mate at the bar? Or perhaps you're feeling a bit peckish and happen to know that your other half is closer to the kitchen. With a 250ft range and hidden microphone, a pair of wicked walkie talkie watches is the answer to your lazy dilemmas.

- Contact: [www.boysstuff.co.uk](http://www.boysstuff.co.uk)
- Price: £30 ex VAT



**24 Advent Lifestyle**  
 Advent, the brand name of PC World's desktop machines, launched a 'technology showcase' PC in time for Christmas last year. Its popularity led PC World to repeat the exercise this year with a highly upgradable 2GHz machine boasting a 15in TFT screen, nVidia graphics and plenty of connectivity types including FireWire and Memory Stick. Even the keyboard sports USB ports so digital cameras and other add-ons can easily be plugged in.  
 ○ Advent: 0800 056 5732  
 ○ Website: www.adventcomputers.co.uk ○ Price: £999 inc VAT

**25 AJP Neo4**  
 A truly space-saving, design-conscious PC, the Neo4 houses a 2GHz Pentium 4 processor with 512MB of PC800 RDRAM. It comes with a 60GB IBM hard drive, while a CD-RW and DVD-ROM drive are neatly installed in the bays in the top of the base unit. This AJP system is supplied with either a 15.1 or 17.1in TFT screen, which can be tilted and swivelled for ultimate usability.  
 ○ AJP: www.ajp.co.uk ○ Price: from £1,291 inc VAT



**26 Dell Dimension 4550**  
 With its sleek black-and-silver casing, the Dimension scores high marks in the style category and shows Dell's commitment to reinventing the boring grey box. This system won't just look good in your living room, though. It boasts a 2.8GHz Pentium 4 processor, a 128MB ATI Radeon 9700 Pro graphics card and a huge 120GB hard drive. The 4500 is supplied with an own-brand flat-panel display which will stretch to a maximum resolution of 1,280x1,024.  
 ○ Dell: www.dell.co.uk ○ Price: £644 inc VAT

**27 Jadetec MicroPC 4**  
 Tiny is the buzzword here: the Jadetec measures just 198x161x62mm (about the size of a subnotebook) and weighs 1,250g, meaning you could easily carry it from place to place. The machine runs on a 1.7GHz P4 processor, 256MB of DDR RAM and a 30GB hard drive. The MicroPC 4 may be small but it's still pretty powerful and far more attractive than your average system.  
 ○ Jadetec: 0113 281 778 ○ Website: www.jadetec.co.uk  
 ○ Prices: from £859 ex VAT



**28 Systemax Reliance 3017**  
 This latest offering from Systemax offers a 2.41GHz Pentium 4 chip, 512MB of DDR RAM and two 80GB hard drives, which means an impressive 160GB of storage space. The Reliance 3017 comes with a CTX PR960F 19in display that has a maximum resolution of 1,600x1,200. The three-year onsite warranty gives extra peace of mind.  
 ○ Systemax: 0870 729 7364 ○ Website: www.systemaxpc.co.uk  
 ○ Price: £1,249 ex VAT



## PDAs &amp; phones



### 29 Handspring Treo 90

If you like the idea of a PDA but aren't particularly enamoured of virtual keyboards or pointy input devices, then the Treo 90 might just work for you. Its dainty keys are surprisingly easy to use, it has 16MB of built-in memory (expandable via the SD slot), a colour screen and runs Palm OS 4.1.

- Handspring: 020 7294 0157
- Website: [www.handspring.co.uk](http://www.handspring.co.uk)
- Price: £212 ex VAT

### 30 Orange SPV

This smartphone looks set to be one of the first true convergence devices on the market, twinning wireless internet access with video and audio playback via Microsoft's Pocket Windows Media Player and synchronisation with desktop applications such as Outlook.

- Orange: [www.orange.co.uk](http://www.orange.co.uk)
- Price: £169.99 inc VAT with contract, plus a flat-rate monthly fee of £6 for browsing the web

### 31 Sony Clie PEG-SJ30

This entry-level PDA offers a bright colour screen with a 320x320 resolution – all for just over £200, which is great value for money. At just 104mm long, the SJ30 is more compact than many other PDA contenders. It runs Palm OS 4.1 and comes bundled with a host of software including PictureGear Pocket.

- Sony: 0870 542 4424
- Website: [www.sony.co.uk](http://www.sony.co.uk)
- Price: £203 ex VAT

### 32 Toshiba e740 with Wi-Fi chip

Toshiba's e740 pocket PC offers integrated Wi-Fi wireless connectivity and built-in SD and CompactFlash II expansion slots – perfect for adding memory or attaching Bluetooth-enabled devices. Other specifications include a 400MHz XScale processor, 64MB of RAM, 32MB of Flash ROM and a colour screen.

- Contact: [www.toshiba.co.uk](http://www.toshiba.co.uk)
- Price: £495 ex VAT

## Photo printers



### 33 Canon S830D Bubble Jet

Canon's latest Bubble Jet release allows users to print straight from a digital camera, camcorder, memory card or PC. With a maximum 2,400x1,200dpi (dots per inch) photo quality resolution, the S830D can print a maximum of six colours. The Microfine Droplet technology, Canon claims, enables the printer to deliver microscopic ink droplets on to the paper more accurately than any other machine on the market.

- Canon: 0870 514 3143
- Website: [www.canon.co.uk/bubblejet](http://www.canon.co.uk/bubblejet)
- Price: £281 inc VAT

### 34 HP DeskJet 450ci

Mobile printing is still a niche market, despite the popularity of portable PCs. HP has come up with this compact number that works with notebooks, PDAs and even mobile phones at up to 9ppm (pages per minute) in monochrome. Infrared connectivity means there's no need for cables; Bluetooth fans can buy an add-on card.

- HP: 0870 547 4747
- Website: [www.hp.co.uk](http://www.hp.co.uk)
- Price: £192 ex VAT



### 35 Acer TravelMate 100

The Tablet PC marks the latest technology in the mobile market. Users can draw diagrams and tables and take down handwritten notes, just as with a paper and pen, which are then stored electronically on the device. The TravelMate features Acer's 800MHz Mobile Pentium III processor, 256MB of RAM and a 20GB hard drive.

- Acer: 01753 699 200
- Website: [www.acer.co.uk](http://www.acer.co.uk)
- Price: from £1,600

### 36 Wacom Graphire2 mouse and pen set

Intrigued by the idea of Tablet PCs and using a pen-like device to input copy? A graphics tablet provides far more control than a mouse and lets you draw with greater precision. Wacom's version may not have the appeal of some of the cool gadgetry showcased here, but having tried it out with the bundled Photoshop Elements 2.0 and Corel Painter Classic we're convinced creating fine art on a PC is possible.

- Wacom: [www.wacom-europe.com](http://www.wacom-europe.com)
- Price: £73 inc VAT



### 37 Grand Theft Auto 3

If the mean streets have always been appealing rather than downright intimidating, get yourself downtown pronto. Keep an eye out and a handy left hook at the ready for the nefarious ne'er-do-wells whose company you'll be keeping and make sure your foot is firmly on the gas as you screech out of firing range of the Mafioso and cops. Described by one reviewer as "every bad boy's dream", GTA3 is about as thrilling as driving gets.

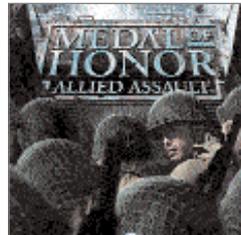
- Rockstar games: [www.grandtheftauto.com](http://www.grandtheftauto.com)
- Price: £32 inc VAT



### 38 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Timed to tie in with the release of the second Harry Potter movie, this is bound to be the must-have game for JK Rowling fans everywhere. An almost certain bestseller, your kids are sure to put a nasty spell on you if they don't find this PC title in their stocking on Christmas Day.

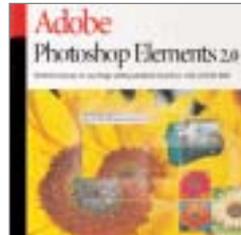
- EA: 01932 450 000
- Website: [www.ea.com](http://www.ea.com)
- Price: £30 ex VAT



### 39 Medal of Honour: Allied Assault

The first-person shooter of some repute gets its own Normandy beach landings spin-off. Allied Assault's super-realistic visualisation, frighteningly disorienting 3D sound effects and gameplay, character interaction and scene recreation ensure it really does feel like you and your team are fighting tooth and nail to defeat the Germans. Prepare to be deafened if not to die.

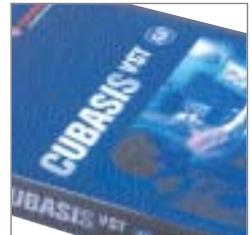
- EA: 01932 450 000
- Website: [www.uk.ea.com](http://www.uk.ea.com)
- Price: £30 ex VAT



### 40 Adobe Photoshop Elements 2.0

Photoshop has long been the application of choice for the majority of graphics professionals. Elements, Adobe's cut-down but feature-packed program, is now in version 2.0 and has quickly become the darling of ambitious digital photo hobbyists. Its powerful editing tools retail for just £60 – somewhat more palatable than its big sibling's asking price of nearly £700.

- Adobe: 020 8606 4001
- Website: [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)
- Price: £69 inc VAT



### 41 Steinberg Cubasis VST 4.0

Fancy yourself as the next David Gray? Make and mix music tracks on your PC using this reasonably priced package which boasts 48 audio and 64 Midi channels plus a host of virtual instruments. Cubasis VST 4.0 will even turn your raw vocals into a Midi tune, saving you the bother of learning to read and write music.

- Koch Media: 0800 169 1341
- Website: [www.steinberg.net](http://www.steinberg.net)
- Price: £60 ex VAT

**42** **Jadotec Pen Drive**

Neater than a CD or Zip drive yet not so tiny you'll constantly lose it among your paperwork, this USB Flash drive comes in capacities from 64MB to 1GB and is ideal for use with both desktops and notebooks. Applications can be run, while audio and video files play straight from the drive.

- Jadotec: 0113 281 7788
- Website: [www.jadotec.co.uk](http://www.jadotec.co.uk)
- Price: 64MB £39, 256MB £149, 1GB £579 ex VAT



over 3GB of data to DVD+RW) and comes bundled with Ahead software's impressive Nero package.

- Ricoh: 020 8261 4031
- Website: [www.ricoh-uk.com](http://www.ricoh-uk.com)
- Price: £259 inc VAT



**43** **Logitech Cordless Desktop Optical USB mouse and keyboard**

Free yourself from the tyranny of wires and get yourself a keyboard that is sure to be the envy of your colleagues or friends. This sturdy, responsive keyboard

proved a real hit in the *PC Advisor* offices and comes armed with a plethora of configurable hotkeys for instant access to your favourite sites and applications. The audio control keys let you manage your music while you work.

- Contact: [www.logitech.com](http://www.logitech.com)
- Price: £100 ex VAT

**45** **Toshiba SDR-5002**

Toshiba has put its might behind the DVD- standard with its first DVD-R/RW drive. The dual-speed rewriter reads DVD-Video, DVD-ROM, DVD-R and DVD-RW discs, writes CDs at 16-speed and comes with WinDVD, VOB Instant CD/DVD Writer and, impressively, Pinnacle Studio 8.0 SE. Sure to be a hit with home moviemakers.

- Toshiba: [www.toshiba.com](http://www.toshiba.com)
- Price: £316 ex VAT



**46** **US Robotics wireless PCI adapter**

This adapter is the answer to yards of tangled wires – a problem faced by many people using a home network. The device promises to be secure and easy to fit – just plug it in and you can connect up three computers at any one time.

- US Robotics: [www.usr-emea.com](http://www.usr-emea.com)
- Price: £79 ex VAT



**44** **Ricoh MP5125A DP**

Whether you want to download and burn your favourite music or films or just transfer your holiday footage, Ricoh's DVD writer fits the bill. The MP5125A DP offers read and write facilities of up to 2.4-speed (taking around 17 minutes to burn



**47** **Canon Powershot S45**

The 4Mp S45 features Canon's high-performance Digid processor, a retractable 3x optical zoom lens and an intelligent orientation sensor that automatically rotates after each shot. The Powershot S45 is aimed at those who want to maintain control over their pictures but still enjoy the benefits of digital technology.

- Canon: 0870 514 3723
- Website: [www.canon.co.uk](http://www.canon.co.uk)
- Price: £549 inc VAT



**48** **Creative PC-Cam 750**

This snail-shaped webcam boasts portable still and video capabilities, capturing images at up to resolutions of 640x480. The PC-Cam is the perfect present for anyone who needs to communicate with clients face to face but can't get there in person.

- Creative: <http://uk.europe.creative.com>
- Price: £110 ex VAT



**49** **FujiFilm Axia SlimShot**

If you prefer your photos to be more paparazzi than posed, this impossibly thin and oh-so-discreet device will become a firm favourite. Listed in the *Guinness Book of Records* as the world's slimmest digital camera, there's no room in this 6mm sliver for a flash but it can store over 100 low-resolution shots and 26 decent-quality snaps.

- Fujifilm: 020 7586 1477
- Website: [www.fujifilm.co.uk](http://www.fujifilm.co.uk)
- Price: £74 inc VAT



**50** **Pentax VersaCam IC-R20**

The Pentax webcam contains a 20GB hard drive, four-channel integrated camera server and produces colour images of up to 720x486 pixel resolution. It can record video up to 30fps and allows users to view live or recorded images via the internet.

- 3GPP: 0166 686 0166
- Website: [www.3gppservices.co.uk](http://www.3gppservices.co.uk)
- Price: £1,348 ex VAT