



← Bang-Olufsen BeoSound 2

Portable audio player

Bang-Olufsen equals style in our book, and the BeoSound 2 is just one item in a whole range of envy-inducing audio equipment. This audio player is portable, so you can make even more people jealous. How it looks is clearly more important than how it works, but in case you're interested it has 128MB of memory and a claimed 10-hour battery life. The BeoSound's stainless steel and rubber case promises to be as strong as it is stylish.

Bang-Olufsen: www.bang-olufsen.com

Price: TBC

↓ Sony Ericsson P800

Multitalented phone

If your choice of mobile phone says a lot about you, picking the P800 could make you a whole lot more attractive. It's just so desirable in so many ways. Firstly it's gorgeous, with a sleek silver and blue body. It's clever, too, incorporating MP3 player, Bluetooth, WAP, 16MB Memory Stick, 40x61mm colour screen and a plethora of games. But beware, just like cosmetic surgery, this boost to your personal allure won't come cheap, with the price expected to be around £700.

Sony Ericsson: www.sonyericsson.com

Price: TBC



↑ Freeplay Summit

Self-powered radio

A bit of elbow grease is all you need to get this multiband radio playing, because it's wind-up powered: 30 minutes' play for every 30 seconds of winding. Not bad if you're out and about, and if the sun's shining you can also rely on the built-in solar panel. But if winding's just too much like hard work, it can be powered by battery or mains.

Freeplay: www.freeplay.net

Price: £84.99



→ Apple iPod

Portable audio player

Okay, admit it, you were jealous when Mac fans got those lovely iPods to play with, making Windows users the outcasts for once. Fortunately Apple has seen the error of its ways and realised how many more of us PC users exist, and now you too can carry 4,000 songs in your pocket with the 20GB iPod. Also available in cheaper 5GB and 10GB versions.

Apple: www.apple.com/uk

Price: from £259



↑ Sonic Impact Si-5 speakers

Portable speakers

Playing music on the move can be a pain, especially on the tinny speakers built into the majority of notebooks. However, Sonic's portable speakers promise to offer improved sound to a range of devices. Not only do you get NXT, low-power digital amplifier technology in a chassis that measures just 127x140x19mm, but they will make you look good, too. Power comes from four AAA batteries, and they connect via USB.

Firebox: www.firebox.com

Price: £54.99

↓ Danger Hiptop

Wireless communicator

Danger's dinky communicator will let you hook up to wireless networks wherever you can get access. As well as offering you a link into the wonderful world of wireless, it also offers all the functions you'd expect from a mobile, plus a camera and keyboard.

Danger: www.danger.com

Price: TBC

