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**01**

### **Apple iMac**

**Price** £799 - £1459

**Contact** Apple 0800 039 1010  
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Apple has updated the iMac, ditching white plastic and Perspex in favour of brushed aluminium and glass. The entry-level model sports a 20in screen, and there's a 24in model for those who want to go large. A new super-thin keyboard, decked out in aluminium naturally, is included and there's a wireless option available too. Processor options run up to a 2.8GHz Core 2 Duo and at the top end there's room for 1TB of internal storage. Those worried about their environmental footprint will be pleased to know it adheres to the new Energy Star 4 requirements and the aluminium and glass casing is recyclable.

**02**

### **Panasonic HDC-SD5**

**Price** tbc

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Panasonic is ditching bulky tapes with its new HDC-SD5 camcorder and opting for solid state memory instead. Footage is stored on SD memory cards and it supports the high-capacity SDHC versions as well. It can shoot video in full 1080 high-definition format, with a resolution of 1920x1080 pixels. Video is recorded in AVCHD format, so you'll be able to archive material directly to disc with the optional VW-BN1 DVD burner which connects via USB. To help you make sure you always get the shots you want, it will also continuously record a three-second buffer so you don't miss out on the action.

**03**

### **Peak microSD Trio**

**Price** £11(1GB) £20(2GB)

**Contact** Ideal Computing 0871  
7000 153 + [idealcomputing.co.uk](http://idealcomputing.co.uk)

If you're constantly juggling different memory storage formats, then Peak's microSD Trio card could help you cut down on your card clutter. It combines three formats in one, so you can use it in lots of different devices. The kit consists of a standard microSD card and a flexible adapter – which allows you to use the card either in a standard SD slot or directly in a USB port. Just slip off the cover at the bottom and slip it into a spare USB socket and you can transfer over your data without having to dig around for a card reader.

**04**

### **BT Edge 1000**

**Price** £80 (single) £130 (twin)

**Contact** BT + [shop.bt.com](http://shop.bt.com)

Like the **EnGenius SI-680H**, the BT Edge 1000 also lets you make Voip calls without a computer. However, BT has opted for a wired internet connection for the base station instead. The handset talks to the base using the Dect standard for cordless phones and it can support up to five handsets. There's room for 200 names in the address book, with separate home, work and mobile numbers for each entry. You can even set up caller groups and assign different ringtones to them so you know who's calling – before you've even picked the phone up.

**05**

### **EnGenius SI-680H**

**Price** £103

**Contact** Solwise 0845 458  
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The **EnGenius SI-680H** may look reminiscent of a mobile phone from the mid 90s, but don't let its looks deceive you. Inside its lacklustre casing is a wifi antenna and Sip-compatible client, so you can make Voip calls wherever you've got a wireless internet connection. There's no need to mess around installing software or get tangled up with headsets – just turn it on, wait for it to find a connection and then just dial a number as normal. It's like using a normal phone, only cheaper – providing you can put up with its retro looks.



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