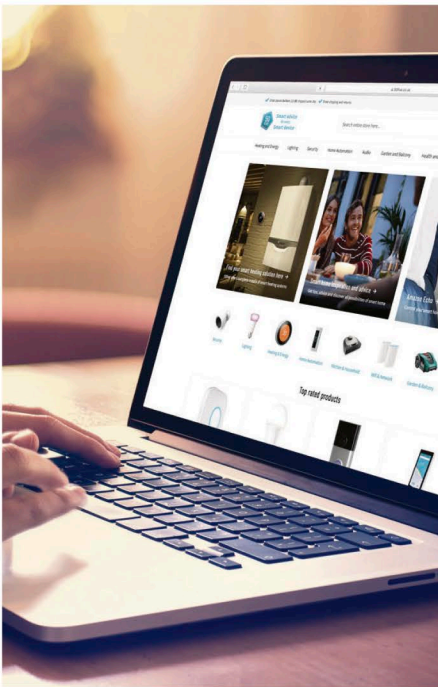


Feed your inner geek with the latest technology (or treat your beloved geek for Valentine's Day) - here's a selection of cutting-edge ideas for home, work, the commute, the gamer, music lover and the great outdoors

## Be energy-efficient and stay warm at home

**HOW ENERGY EFFICIENT** is your home? It takes more than a boiler service to ensure you're not losing heat and wasting energy - and how do you know when your boiler is due a service? Smart heating solutions provide you with a more energy-efficient, relaxing and safe home. 50five is a leading provider in smart home solutions across the UK. We offer various types of solutions, such as smart thermostats which talk to our range of high-quality boilers, heat pumps and innovative sensors. Combined with our knowledge and expertise, this means you can be on your way to a smarter, more efficient 2019. Take our advice - we were recently awarded 3rd place in the Boiler & Heating Installer category at the National Energy Efficiency Awards 2018. Speak to us for energy-saving hints and tips for your home, or for more advice on our range of smart heating solutions.

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## Award-winning CCL Reaper GT gaming PC

**NEXT-LEVEL GAMING** is here, with the multi-award-winning CCL Reaper GT gaming PC, featuring the latest 2nd generation AMD Ryzen 7 processor and brand-new NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2070 graphics with Ray-Tracing technology. Housed in a sleek Corsair Carbide chassis with a tempered glass side panel, the Reaper GT offers great value, performance and upgradability. Enjoy blistering speeds with fast 3000MHz DDR4 memory and NVMe solid state drive with read speeds of up to 3500MB/s and write speeds of 1200MB/s. Keeping the system running cool and silent is the Corsair Hydro Series high performance liquid CPU cooler. All CCL systems are expertly built and

tested and come with a three-year collect and return warranty as standard. Configure yours today at [cclonline.com/reaper](http://cclonline.com/reaper). Price from £1,399.99 (with Windows 10 Home Operating System).

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## Team building, powered by virtual reality

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while retaining a strong focus on fun.

Your team will love using the latest VR tech - it's a completely fresh approach. Our sessions are available nationwide, at your office or a venue of your choice.

**VR for corporate and retail events** We also provide VR for corporate events and retail activations. Employ our expertise in VR development, marketing and psychology to create experiences for your corporate event or to showcase your brand using VR via experiential marketing. With pre-designed or custom-made experiences available, we can deliver an event to suit your budget and needs.

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020 7867 3908



## Portable power on the move

**ALL THE LATEST GADGETS AND TECH** need to be kept charged and the new range of PowerBanks from GP Batteries make the ideal accessory.

The M-Series powerbank can be used to charge your mobile or tablet - and using the latest USB Type-C cable technology, even the latest Apple Macbooks.

Available in five stunning metallic colours and three different power sizes, so there's plenty of choice. Not only does the M-Series offer the latest charging technology but the range also offers pass-through charging, so you can charge your device and powerbank at the same time.

- The 5,000 mAh model features two USB out ports and has an RRP of £19.99

- The 10,000 mAh model features two USB out ports and a USB Type-C port with an RRP of £29.99
- The 15,000 mAh model features two USB ports and a USB Type-C port with an RRP of £34.99

Readers can claim a 30% discount at the GP Batteries website using the code: Tech2019

**uk.gpbatteries.com**

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## Get creative with 3D printing technology

**3D PRINTING IS** now affordable for the masses with prices starting from just £175. Box.co.uk are the UK's leading 3D printer retailer.

We have teamed up with Dremel to offer Metro readers a great deal on the Dremel 3D45 3D Printer. Use promo code METRO to get yours for £1,229 (RRP £1,499). With this fantastic machine you can design and print your own creations or 3D print any of the hundreds of thousands of 3D files available for free online. Whether you want to print prototypes, musical instruments, toys, models or even art, this 3D printer is top of the range and allows your creative side to flow to the max.

2019 is the year of 3D print so be creative and start your 3D journey now.  
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## A new camera worthy of the gods

**JUST ABOUT AS HOT** as you can get in photography at the moment is this pro-spec marvel from Olympus.



The brand new OM-D E-M1X incorporates all the benefits of the Micro Four-Thirds system and some seriously useful advanced features for sports and action photographers. It enjoys intuitive design with integrated vertical grip for superb ergonomic control in horizontal and vertical modes. Camera-shake is a thing of the past - it has the world's best image stabilisation, with up to 7.5 EV steps of compensation for incredible hand-held performance, through the 5-axis IS system.

Plus it has a re-developed autofocus system with a variety of AF target modes and settings, plus the ultimate game-changer for sports and action photographers: intelligent subject tracking. All this is crammed into a super portable dust-, splash- and freeze-proof all-weather body. Available from late February. See [olympus.co.uk](http://olympus.co.uk) for more details.

**OLYMPUS**

## Stylish and affordable wireless headphones from MIXX Audio

**THE JX2 BLUETOOTH WIRELESS HEADPHONES** from MIXX Audio are the perfect travel companion. Available in black, space grey and rose gold, the JX2 not only look stunning, they also sound great thanks to their dynamic stereo which provides a more refined and immersive listening experience.

The JX2 boast an impressive 14-hour battery life which makes them ideal for regular



commutes or long journeys. If the juice does start to run out, simply plug in the 3.5mm audio cable included so the music doesn't have to stop. With integrated headphone controls, the phone can stay safely in the pocket as calls can be taken hands-free and songs skipped, paused or turned up and down as desired.

MIXX Audio understands that comfort is paramount while travelling, so the JX2 have bigger, extra soft and comfortable faux-leather ear pads that tilt to fit the contours of the head for the ultimate snug fit. With a superb fit and noise isolation, JX2 users are able to zone out, away from the everyday commuter hubbub that surrounds them and focus on music, podcasts or a binge-worthy series. When not in use, the JX2 foldable headband design allows them to be stored easily.

MIXX JX2 headphones retail at an already amazing value price of £29.99

Exclusive Metro reader offer - save 20% on the JX2 wireless headphones with promo code METRO at [mixxaudio.com](http://mixxaudio.com)

**MIXX AUDIO**



## A discreet boost of power whenever you want

**WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING TO RIDE FASTER**, climb harder or go that extra bit further, the Endurance SLe uses super stealth smooth and controlled power assistance to embrace your efforts and deliver the discreet level of boost desired to enhance your rides. Using rear-hub motor technology, the SLe ensures you'll experience drag-free pedalling when riding unassisted too.

Previously unimaginable mountain passes, not keeping up on hilly group rides and the rides that take you way outside your comfort zone are now in the past with the new Ribble Endurance SLe.

Boasting the look and feel of a traditional carbon road bike, the SLe houses a sleek and discreet button on the top tube, allowing you to select your assistance level from three power settings. It's driven by a 250Wh slim internal battery, subtly hidden inside the downtube with a neat weather-proof charge port for quick and easy charging from any household mains supply.

With builds ranging from 11kg, the Ribble Endurance SLe is the world's lightest e-road bike range with prices starting from £2,499.



**RIBBLE**

### Key tech features

**Electric** - Zero drag motor offering optimum pedal assistance up to 25 km/h.

**Internal cabling** - Full internal cable routing between switch, battery and motor.

**Battery powered** - Fast charge 250Wh internal battery, ability to increase by a further 250Wh with additional battery packs.

**All-weather riding** - Disc brakes, mudguard fitments and up to 32mm tyre clearance.

**ribblecycles.co.uk | 01772 963400**

## Be my Valentine

**THE NUU MOBILE G3 SMARTPHONE** with its dual glass casings now in ruby red colour creates a striking and unique design. This is a beautiful design with high-tech features at an affordable price. We are proud to say this is the most advanced Android SIM-free phone that NUU Mobile has designed to date.

You might not have heard of NUU Mobile yet, but they have been quietly expanding throughout the US, Asia and now UK and Europe, bringing consumers a better choice in affordable premium smartphones. Their phones are SIM-free so you choose your own network and save money by finding the best deal.

Nolan Newman, NUU Mobile, said: "At NUU Mobile we feel users shouldn't have to sacrifice on design or features because of their budget."

Taking the perfect picture is simple with the G3. It has 13MP + 5MP dual rear cameras with auto-focus and dual flash as well as f2.0 aperture for use in low light, beautifier filters and burst mode are perfect for close-ups and wide-angle shots. The 13MP front camera is optimised for selfies. It has 64GB memory for plenty of storage, plus there's 4GB Ram and an Octa-Core processor to support 4K video.

Latest security functions including built-in facial recognition ID and fingerprint ID scanner. You also get NFC technology for tap and pay, and Dual SIM cards for handling two different phone numbers within one phone.

UK customers can expect the best service



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**Be connected!** Our Intelligent Mesh Network meets the demand of a modern smart home. Connect all of your devices to our Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi System.

**Stay connected!** Range extenders and wall-plug boosters direct signal to dead zones, but typically provide only half the bandwidth that you get from your main router, thus limiting speeds and the number of devices that can connect at any one time.

Choosing a Wi-Fi UK solution will ensure a blanket of high-strength signal that allows mobile devices to roam around without loss of connection or drop in speed no matter the distance from your router. With 100% coverage guaranteed Wi-Fi UK will get your Wi-Fi signal to all those hard to reach places - the attic bedroom, the conservatory, the converted basement and even the garden shed!

**Be protected!** Our secure and stable technology will safeguard you and your family. If security is a concern, speak

to our engineers about your options. All of your devices will be connecting and communicating to their full potential. There'll be no more complaints from the kids! No more gaming interruptions or lag on Fortnite! No more buffering on Netflix! No more WhatsApp phonedropouts! You can connect outdoor CCTV systems! And those Sonos speakers in your man-cave are go!

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