

# Gadgets and Tech

Feed your inner geek with the latest technology - here's a selection of ideas for home, work, the commute - and for family memories too

## The one gadget you'll use year after year

**GADGETS COME AND GO**, but the Swiss Army Knife has outlasted them all. For almost 130 years it's been the handy toolbox in every gadget-lover's pocket.

There's not much that a Swiss Army Knife can't fix, open, repair or slice through. It's the must-have gadget that no adventurer, survivalist or supermarket hunter-gatherer would ever leave home without.

It's pretty good for the stay-at-homes too - the kitchen-table fixers, garden-shed hobbyists and armchair bottle-openers who need life-solving equipment by their side.

Traditionalists may like their Swiss Army Knives in original red but did you know these iconic knives are also available in five other colours? Black for the urban hipster; the blue collection is great for those who live for the water; racing green for the gardener or motoring enthusiast; bright yellow for the

quirky individualist; and white for a hi-tech, squeaky-clean look.

### Make a hero of someone special

The owner of a genuine Victorinox Swiss Army Knife is a hero. The champion solver of every household problem from opening a bottle to fixing a loose plug.

Personalise your hero's knife to give it that finishing touch. Inscribe their name on the front, and add a date or a message of appreciation on the back and you'll make them the proud owner of a Swiss Army Knife that's unique to them.

### Where to buy

Personalised Swiss Army Knives are available in all six colours from [SwissTool.co.uk](http://SwissTool.co.uk). SwissTool is an authorised UK Victorinox stockist, so you know you're getting the genuine article. Prices from £19.99 to £69.99 with free delivery.



Guardian readers can claim an additional 10% discount by going to: [swisstool.co.uk/guardian](http://swisstool.co.uk/guardian)



## SWISSTOOL.co.uk

## Super simple Cloud security cameras

**DRILLING HOLES INTO YOUR WALLS** and fumbling around with cabling to get CCTV installed is a thing of the past. Moobox HD wire-free security cameras come with rechargeable batteries that last up to four months at a time. No wiring means you can stick them where you want (within reason of course) and they're weatherproof too.

Installation is a breeze - the smart MooboxCam app for iPhone, iPad and Android devices walks you through every step. With a host of features enabled out-of-the-box, including Live viewing your home from anywhere, instant motion alerts, a 2-in-1 video recording system including seven days rolling



Cloud storage, and more, you won't be left wanting. Best of all, there are no subscription fees.

When it comes to protecting people and places important to you, Moobox makes it super simple and, with complete systems from £95, super affordable too.

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# moobox

## Transform your Brompton with the lightest, quietest and easiest to fit electric conversion

**WITH OVER 10 YEARS' EXPERIENCE** a conversion by nano electric bikes is the best choice if you already own a Brompton, or for a second-hand or new one ready to ride.

Level out the hills to arrive cool, calm and collected wherever you're going - shopping, commuting or out exploring.

Fit yourself or we can do it for you in workshops across the UK.



From £785 inc VAT (quote TG193 for a free gift with every order)

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## Preserve your memories for the future

**VIDEOTAPES ARE PART OF** the far distant past, yet can still be commonly found hidden away in attics, cupboards and drawers.

While these tapes are easily forgotten about, time is now running out to digitise these relics, with only an estimated five years left to transfer the video on them before they are beyond repair.

Digital Converters was founded with the mission to preserve as many home movies as possible. The service provides an easy and cost-effective solution to transfer videotapes to modern digital formats such as DVD, memory stick and cloud. These can be watched back easily on televisions, phones, computers and tablets, safely backed up for



the years to come.

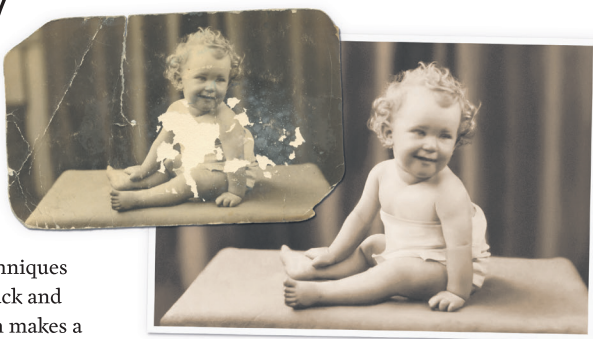
For more information please visit our website. Get 10% off your first order, enter MEMORIES at checkout.

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## Cherished family photos restored

**IF A CHERISHED PHOTO** has been damaged, torn by accident or simply faded and deteriorated with age, it can be digitally repaired. Small, missing sections can often be recreated too. Digital recolouring techniques allow a restoration artist to turn a black and white photo into a colour one - which makes a great gift. Small photos, or sections of a picture, can be enlarged and enhanced. A restorer's skills extend to photo manipulation, so objects and people can be removed or added - even whole backgrounds can be changed.

Prices for these services vary as each photo is different. It will depend on the size and detail and level and coverage of the damage so a restorer will need to do an assessment. 2graphic Photo Restoration don't ask for



any money upfront and have a "don't pay unless you're happy" guarantee. Their website is a great showcase for their restoration skills.

[photo-restoration.co.uk](http://photo-restoration.co.uk)  
01274 900968

## 2graphic Photo Restoration

## Poor Wi-Fi signal in your home and office? You need Mesh Wi-Fi

**OVER 40% OF BRITS** admit poor Wi-Fi restricts life at home. Wi-Fi UK wireless Access Points and installation package is guaranteed to boost your Wi-Fi signal.



### Why choose Mesh Wi-Fi?

Have you searched the internet for 'poor Wi-Fi signal' and seen dozens of cheap powerline boosters and Wi-Fi extenders? They won't solve your problem or rather problems like:

- Endless buffering when you stream music or videos
- Webpages that take ages to load
- Weak Wi-Fi signal in the study, bedroom and kitchen extensions.

Wi-Fi UK allows your devices to connect to their full potential. No more Wi-Fi complaints from the kids, or gaming interruptions on Fortnite! No buffering on Netflix or WhatsApp phone call dropouts! And those Sonos speakers will play music with ease.

### Bespoke solution

Our wireless network Access Points adapts to any building, new or old.

### How it works

We connect our MESH system to your router. We then place the other MESH access points

around the property to ensure your digital network has a perfect MESH Wi-Fi connection, creating a 'blanket' Wi-Fi connection for all your devices on each floor.

### Quick installation

Our Wi-Fi Engineers take just 90 minutes to set up in your home and even the garden. No drilling. No wires to run. Works with any internet providers.

So don't put up with poor Wi-Fi signal. Boost your Wi-Fi today. Call to talk to one of our Wi-Fi specialists about installing your bespoke Mesh Wi-Fi network.

[meshwifi.co.uk](http://meshwifi.co.uk)  
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## How to get the professional audio your videos deserve

**OUR CAMERAS AND PHONES** have become astounding video devices, capable of shooting ultra-cinematic moving images up to 4K resolution without breaking a sweat - but the echoey, hissy sound they capture can make the most beautifully-shot video into an unwatchable mess. Poor sound ruins good video, but fortunately, good sound is remarkably easy to achieve - even on a smartphone.

Enter Aussie mic brand RØDE, ubiquitous for audio improvement with their range of VideoMics, which slip onto cameras or phones and instantly transform the camera/



# RØDE

MICROPHONES

mobile's inbuilt 'roomy' sound into focused, broadcast-quality audio. RØDE's VideoMics have a 'shotgun' mic design where the long barrel acts to focus sound capture, so you hear more of what the camera is actually pointing at and less of the unwanted sounds around you. You can then add furry wind protectors amusingly called 'Deadcats' (don't panic, it's artificial fur) so you no longer have shots ruined by wind-noise when shooting outside.

If you're shooting on a smartphone or tablet, the amazingly tiny VideoMic Me and VideoMic Me-L just slot into the lightning port or headphone jack on your smartphone and add crisp-sounding directional audio to any video, plus a Deadcat is included!

For DSLR/Compact System Cameras, the VideoMic Pro and Pro+ also add the amazing +20dB boost mode, solving the 'hissy sound' problem, and give you professional sounding audio, straight to camera.

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## Win an EA1-SR starter kit for wireless control of your room!

Worth £440! (programming required at extra cost)



[hurstmediacompany.co.uk/competitions/ssautoml](http://hurstmediacompany.co.uk/competitions/ssautoml)

## Technology automation for home or business

### WHO ARE SMART SPACE AUTOMATION?

SSA is a leading AV, Lighting, Security & Control System solution provider, working in residential properties and commercial/retail spaces. We can help you with all aspects of your requirements, from a small home cinema system, to networking and Wi-Fi, and right up to whole-house renovations which require a combination of TV, music, automation and control.

Combining 30 years of experience in the Audio-Visual industry, SSA has kept up with the ever-changing world of Smart, Audio-Visual and Automation technology. As a result, SSA has evolved into a first-class installation company that can take care of all the sometimes difficult aspects associated with Smart installations.



Most of our clients are in Chelsea, Kensington, Knightsbridge, Hyde Park and Mayfair. We also cover the home counties and surrounding areas, such as Surrey, Berkshire and Wiltshire. We have even undertaken international consultancy, specifying and supplying clients in Monaco, Spain, Qatar, Ibiza, the USA and Australia. If you choose us to help you with your project, big or small, we assure you that we will help you all the way, from inception and design, right through to showing you how to use the system upon completion.

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# SMART SPACE

AUTOMATION

## Power your home from the sun, at night

**BE PART OF THE FUTURE** of energy by generating your own solar energy and storing it for when you need it.

Our Moixa Smart Battery has helped over 1000 customers lower their energy bills, reduce carbon emissions and unlock the full potential of solar energy.

With a Smart Battery you can store the energy you generate from solar during the day to give you access to clean, free energy at night.

You can also join our GridShare Membership, giving access to a free extended warranty for the membership duration and enabling you to earn additional income. GridShare is Moixa's way of using spare battery capacity to support a renewable energy powered future and trade spare electricity with the grid.

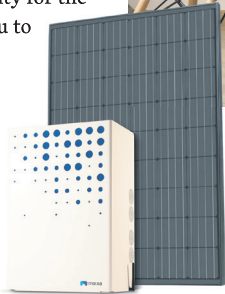
### Key Benefits

- Cut your energy bills
- Reduce your carbon footprint
- Support the future of renewable energy

Maximise the potential of your solar energy today with a £250 discount!

### No solar panels?

Buy a Moixa battery and solar package! Act fast though, time is running out to make further



savings with the 20-year government Feed-in Tariff payments (must be installed and registered before March 31st) and installation slots are getting reserved fast.

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# moixa

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