

GADGETS AND TECH

checklist

Feed your inner geek with the latest technology – here's a selection of cutting-edge ideas for home, work, the commute, the gamer, the music lover and the great outdoors

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Save cash on tech!

BUYING NEW TECH can be expensive, but it pays to be prudent. CeX share five tips to help save next time you spend on games and gadgets.

Buy it outright

When it comes to getting a phone, the most expensive way to buy one is on contract. Why not trade in your old handset and buy a second-hand one? A SIM-only plan can save hundreds. Shop around, compare, and look for a long warranty.

Treat it nicely and keep everything

If you're considering an upgrade, remember that your old tech and games can save you cash. You'll get more if they're in good condition. Having a screen protector and a case on your phone makes a difference when it comes to cashing it in. Keep the box and accessories – these can add value.

Buy last year's model

Save a stack of cash by not going for the latest model. Look at the price difference between an iPhone XS and the iPhone 8 – nearly half the price with almost the same capabilities. You could buy a PS4 copy of FIFA 19 for £22 or you could get FIFA 18 for £5 at CeX.

Beat the herd and trade in early

Don't wait until this year's model comes out to upgrade. Tech tends to depreciate in value when a new model is released. Sell your old one a month or two before to get the most money for it.

You could be sitting on a treasure trove

Got an old NES or an N64? Your old console and

games might just earn you a pretty penny. With the rise in popularity of retro gaming, some consoles and games can fetch tens and even hundreds of pounds. That forgotten box of SNES games in the attic could turn out to be a small gold mine!

CeX has the widest choice of phones, tablets, electronics and games, all with a free 24-month warranty. With over 380 stores, they are the UK's leading second-hand tech and entertainment retailer.

See how much you can save at your nearest CeX store, or online at [webuy.com](#)

Give the gift of wireless headphones from MIXX Audio

THE JX2 BLUETOOTH WIRELESS HEADPHONES from MIXX Audio are the perfect travel companion for yourself, or a gift for a loved one. 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 £26.99. Save 20% on the JX2 wireless headphones with code [CHECKLIST](#) at [mixxaudio.com/jx2](#)

MIXX AUDIO

Tap into the super-sharp Razer Blade laptop

TECH LOVERS; the sleekest, most powerful gaming laptops on the market have arrived just in time for Christmas.

The Razer Blade 15 is the world's smallest gaming laptop ever made. But despite its slim design and small footprint, the Razer Blade 15 has an amazing edge-to-edge screen with options for either a lightning fast 240Hz Full HD display or a beautiful 4K OLED touch display with

100% Adobe RGB colour gamut for rich accurate colours and vivid images.

With the latest 9th Gen Intel® Core™ i7 6 core processor at its heart, and graphics powered by NVIDIA® GeForce RTX™, the Razer Blade 15 excels in power and portability.

The model comes with 16Gb of system memory and a choice of SSD options up to 512Gb, but both can be upgraded for more memory and higher storage capacity. Powerful ultra-thin, tuned stereo speakers and an RGB backlit keyboard with customisable per-key lighting complete the set-up.

Also available is the Razer Blade 15 Base Model. Powered by the latest NVIDIA® GeForce RTX™ or GTX™ graphic cards and with dual-storage for even more room, the Blade 15 Base is the perfect entry-level system for those wanting a little less power but a bit more storage on the go.

Feel the difference of Razer's premium quality CNC aluminium case, feast your eyes on the OLED display and enjoy the superlative power of NVIDIA RTX graphics in a svelte, sleek chassis that oozes style. Razer Blade laptops are rolling out in retail stores across the UK as well as through Razer's online shop and other online retailers.

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If you were wondering what makes a Razer Blade laptop so special, you can now visit [Currys PC World](#) and get a hands-on experience on the latest Razer Blades. Visit [razer.com](#) for more information or Razer's online shop.

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Stylish and light: a fold-up electric bike

IN A WORLD WHERE THE SPOTLIGHT is on CO2 emissions, congestion zones, traffic jams and pollution the emphasis has shifted to green solutions. Luckily e-go bike provides solutions to all the above.

Whether you commute, own a caravan, motor home, boat, apartment or want simply to load into the boot of your car, it's the perfect answer: a versatile, light, compact and stylish answer to innovative and contemporary travel.

A lightweight but strong aluminium frame capable of an impressive 100kg load capacity is the building block for the bike. One of the first things you notice about it is that it doesn't look like an electric bike. This is because the battery is neatly concealed within the seat post.

At only 14kg and of a small folded size this makes it one of the lightest compact folding electric bikes on the market. The 250-watt motor (the largest legally-allowed motor not requiring licensing) is powered by a 5.2A lithium battery, expected to have a charge cycle of around 600 times.

With the motor generating 40NM of torque, it enables you to tackle gradients of 20 degrees easily, and it has a top speed of 25kph. Think electric is cheating or lazy? With a built-in clutch, when ridden as a normal bike, there is no magnetic resistance so you only use electricity when you want to.

The e-go has three modes of travel: five levels of pedal assist; cruise (let the bike do all the work); and normal bike mode if you prefer the exercise.

Available in three colours – gloss red, metallic gloss white and satin black – everything you need is included: disc brakes and mudguards front and rear, front light, rear light, rear rack, side stand, charger, tool kit and carry bag all for £729 inc VAT and shipping.

For full details, videos, spec and shop for this great product visit [e-gobike.co.uk](#)

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Take creative control with the Fujifilm X-T100

IN THIS FAST-PACED, INSTA-GLAM WORLD, taking photos is as much about share-ability as it is about image quality. With the FUJIFILM X-T100, you get the best of both worlds. This fantastic, interchangeable lens camera links seamlessly with your phone, so you can transfer high-quality photos instantly and share them in seconds.

What's more, it's small enough to be carried everywhere you go. So, whether you're at home roasting a Christmas turkey, or on holiday baking in the winter sun, you can share every moment, instantly. A colour to suit you available in three colour variations – dark Silver, black and champagne gold – there is an X-T100 to match everyone is sense of style.

Visit [fujifilm-xt100.com](#) to find out more.

FUJIFILM

The mirrors that make light work of styling

A SIMPLEHUMAN SENSOR MIRROR lights up automatically as your face approaches. Its tru-lux light system simulates natural sunlight, allowing you to see full colour variation, so you'll know when your makeup is colour-correct and flawless.

The range consists of eight mirrors that offer a variety of features, magnifications and colour finishes, so

you can choose a model that suits your style. The pedestal mirrors are cordless, so there are no messy cables cluttering up your counterspace. The wall mount mirror is perfect for

shaving on a dark winter morning, and the launch of the award-winning compact mirror means you can now take the best light with you! These must-have beauty tools are a sound investment, with a five-year warranty for added peace of mind.

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Yamaha: Ahead of the curve for 130 years

AT YAMAHA, WE BRING YOU CLOSER to the artist, and with 130 years of experience in making music, who better to bring you true sound?

Meet the new MusicCast family. Yamaha is proud to introduce a brand new range of multi-room audio solutions, which means enjoying your favourite music around the home has never been easier.

Unlock a world of music with the MusicCast 20 and MusicCast 50; where style meets versatility. Stream what you like, wherever you like, using the MusicCast app.

If you're looking to dust off an old record collection, or excited to discover some new ones, the MusicCast VINYL 500 has it covered. Whether

it's through streaming content from YouTube or playing your favourite vinyl records. The MusicCast VINYL 500 debuts as the world's 1st network turntable, perfect for music lovers everywhere. From the hi-fi buff to the casual music listener, there's an option for you.

For a perfect match, try the MusicCast VINYL 500 with a pair of MusicCast 20s as a clean and simple set-up, or swap out the MusicCast 20s for a pair of MusicCast 50s and use alongside the MusicCast SUB 100, for the ultimate wireless hi-fi system.

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Home appliances with inspired Italian style

IN NEED OF INSPIRATION FOR THE perfect Christmas present? Looking to gear up your kitchen ahead of the imminent party season? Cue Smeg, the iconic Italian appliance manufacturer.

There's a present idea to suit even the trickiest of recipients. For that budding star baker, it's got to be a stand mixer or hand blender, while for the coffee connoisseur, an espresso coffee machine in a choice of colours? Fitness enthusiasts will adore Smeg's citrus juicer or blender complete with Smeg's bottle-to-go for smoothies on the run. For the fashionista, there's even colourful Smeg Dolce & Gabbana appliance or rose gold kettle and toaster.

On the large appliance front, if you're considering a change to your kitchen there's a Smeg product to suit, from state-of-the-art touch-controlled built-in ovens, microwaves and hobs through to wine coolers, sous vide systems and blast chillers. Smeg's collection of range cookers and hoods are also worth considering, should you be seeking out a focal point and extra oven capacity in your kitchen.

Finally, Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without the party food and drinks. If you're in need of more capacity, consider Smeg's large American-style fridge freezers or its iconic 50s style range.

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