

## Cardsharp ▽

The same size as a credit card, and only a hair's breadth over a centimetre around the waist, this is the world's largest storage capacity in PC Card format. This Type III PC Card contains a 1Gb hard drive, giving it the ability to add around 50 percent to the storage potential of the average notebook computer. Even better is the fact that by simply slotting it into an existing slot, it incurs no installation or configuration procedures. For a round-up of other hard drives and storage solutions, turn to our storage



**Group Test** on p166.  
**Price** £515.83 (£439 ex VAT)  
**Contact** Calluna 01592 630810  
[www.callunacard.com](http://www.callunacard.com)

## Mighty Mouse Nightie ▽

Give your mouse a good night's sleep with the Mouse Nightshirt. Retailing through Athena, this cute little vest will keep the dust out of your plastic pal's innards, although as it covers the ball, you will have to remember to remove it again before running the rodent across your desk.



**Price** £3.99  
**Contact** The Really Good Card Company 01865 246888  
[rgcc@reallygood.demon.co.uk](mailto:rgcc@reallygood.demon.co.uk)

## ZoomAir Wireless Network ▽

If you read last month's *Head to Head* review on wireless networking versus wired networking and you're itching to get your hands on some wireless kit, then the ZoomAir Wireless Network may be worth a look. Drop a ZoomAir ISA NIC (Network Interface Card) into an ISA slot on your desktop, or slip the PC Card (pictured, right) into your notebook, and with the compatible software you'll be enjoying peer-to-peer and Ethernet network access at up to 2Mbps in a matter of minutes. What's better is that it will work across a range of 300ft indoors and a massive 1,000ft outside.



**Price** £200  
**Contact** Zoom Telephonics 01245 352403  
[www.zoomtel.com](http://www.zoomtel.com)

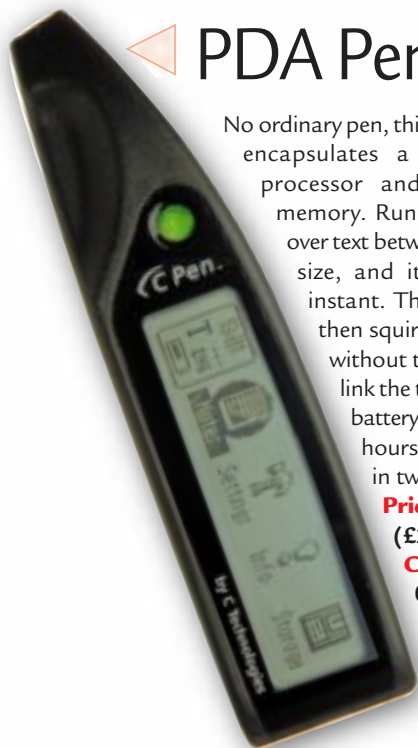
## HP Jornada 680 ▽

Hot on the heels of the 820E and 480, Hewlett-Packard is introducing yet another Jornada to its rapidly expanding range. Built around a 133MHz 32-bit Hitachi processor, it comes with an internal 56K modem, has 16Mb SDRAM, 16Mb of user-upgradeable burst mode ROM and, with the optional TV-out PC Card, can display its wares on a 1024 x 768 display in 256 colours. At 76 percent regular size, the keyboard is far from pokey, and for productivity on the move the 680 includes the full complement of regular Windows CE applications.



**Price** £699 (£594.89 ex VAT)  
**Contact** Hewlett-Packard 0990 474747 [www.hp.com/jornada](http://www.hp.com/jornada)

## ◀ PDA Pen



No ordinary pen, this handy gadget encapsulates a 100MHz Intel processor and 8Mb of flash memory. Run its digital camera over text between 7pt and 18pt in size, and it's captured in an instant. The IR link in the top then squirts it back to your PC without the need to physically link the two. The rechargeable battery is topped up in just 12 hours and shouldn't run dry in two weeks of normal use.

**Price** £292.58

(£249 ex VAT)

**Contact** MegaPixels

01425 674617

[www.megapixels.co.uk](http://www.megapixels.co.uk)

## Casio E-100 ▼

When we saw this little beauty, we could hardly believe our eyes.

Billed as 'the world's smallest pocket multimedia player',

it features a large 65,536-colour backlit display and a 131MHz processor. With 16Mb RAM and 16Mb ROM, it has the same capacity as some desktop PCs. What makes this PDA stand out from the crowd is its multimedia capabilities, enabling it to handle MP3, MPEG and stereo audio with remarkable clarity. Watch out for more PDAs in our *Group Test* next month.

**Price** To be confirmed (around £500 inc VAT)

**Contact** Casio 0181 450 9131

[www.casio.com/hpc/e-100.cfm](http://www.casio.com/hpc/e-100.cfm)



## Web Racer ▲

It's called a mouse, but it looks more like a touchpad. The Web Racer claims to give you instant access to any web page. It does this not by boosting the speed of your connection, but by allowing you to program six addresses into the instant access buttons along the top. The touchpad area includes scrolling zones for moving the page around, while other buttons give access to bookmarks, printing and mail functionality.

**Price** £49.99 (£42.54 ex VAT)

**Contact** Kensington 0800 252359

[www.kensington.com](http://www.kensington.com)

## ▼ Sharp's VN-EZ1 Internet ViewCam

It may look like a digital camera, but Sharp's VN-EZ1 Internet ViewCam can store up to one hour of moving video onto 32Mb SmartMedia cards by employing MPEG-4 compression. Capturing movies at up to 320 x 240 or still images at 640 x 480, the

ViewCam is perfect for

filming events, and

then emailing

or posting them

on web sites.

MPEG-4

videos are

compatible

with Microsoft's

Advanced

Streaming

Format, ASF,

supplied

with IES

and Win98,

which, like

RealVideo,

can start

playing a file

without first entirely

downloading it.

The ViewCam measures a pocket-sized

78 x 88 x 42mm, and weighs 240g with four AA batteries.

**Price** To be confirmed (under £600, summer release)

**Contact** Sharp 0800 262958 [www.sharp-world.com](http://www.sharp-world.com)

