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THE STARS OF OUR 2011 LAB TESTS

+ CHRISTMAS FOOD AND DRINK RATED

BREADMAKER PANASONIC SD-2501 £140

Which? test score **73%**

The quality of bread produced by this model on the standard settings makes it a Best Buy. The automatic fruit and nut dispenser is handy as it saves you waiting around to add them manually. Watch out – the kneading paddle often gets stuck in the bottom of the bread.

Cheapest at Argos, Comet, Currys



DIGITAL SLR CANON 600D £630

Which? test score **84%**

The Canon 600D is packed full of features to help you make the leap into digital SLR photography. It has an 18Mp sensor, so prints can be blown up to gargantuan proportions, and there is a host of automatic and manual controls. As well as taking good photographs, the 600D can film reasonable 1080p high-definition video. Features include creative shooting effects such as a grainy black-and-white mode or a miniature effect, allowing you to give your shots a variety of different looks.

Cheapest at John Lewis



LAPTOP ACER TIMELINE X4830T £500

Which? test score **75%**

With its slim case and 14-inch screen, the Acer Timeline X4830T sits between the smaller ultra-portable laptops and larger 15.6-inch models. Like the former, it's light enough to be carried around all day, but like the latter it has a screen and keyboard built for serious work. The battery life is excellent.

Cheapest at Currys, PC World



PUSHCHAIR UPPABABY VISTA £550

Which? test score **85%**

The Best Buy Uppababy Vista travel system consistently scored top marks in our tests and was a favourite with our testing panel thanks to its manoeuvrability and large storage space. Our testers described it as a 'delight to push'.

Cornering is excellent, and it can be pushed one-handed. It's suitable for children up to 22kg, but only suitable from birth if used with the included Vista carry cot. We also like that the seat can be attached forward or parent-facing. Adaptors for Maxi-Cosi car seats can be bought separately.

Cheapest at Online only

all-rounder. Rotary drilling results were good for making holes in metal, stone and wood, and screwdriving results were excellent for wood and good for metal. In our battery tests we managed a reasonable 56 holes in sandstone before it needed a charge.

■ KITCHEN MACHINE Kenwood KMC510 £350

Which? test score **75%**

This little gem of a kitchen machine is similar to the KM010 but without the accessories (and £150 cheaper). It's one of the faster models we've tested and can whip cream and whisk eggs to our five-star standard. But that's not where this versatile machine's repertoire ends. It can also knead, mix, purée and blend.

■ DIGITAL RADIO Roberts Sound 66 £138

Which? test score **70%**

The Roberts Sound 66 DAB and FM radio features an iPod dock and remote control. Sound quality is pretty good and it makes a great tabletop or bedside radio. Higher frequencies sound quite smooth and the twin speakers give a sense of space. However, the alarm volume and alarm station is determined by whatever was listened to last and can't be preset.

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