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POTY AWARDS

OUR 2011
COMPETITION
LAUNCHED!

COLUMNIST:
Middlebrook
tells it straight

THE UNDERCUTTERS

How to combat
Weekend Warriors

iPhone 4 weddings...
Does opportunity knock?

HOW MUCH?

One picture
£100,000

THE BIG INTERVIEW

BEN DUFFY

the 12th man

WHAT PROS WANT

£1,400 of Bowens
TravelPak tested

SOFTWARE,
GADGETS
& HEROES



GADGET MONTHLY

If you're like us, there are more gadgets involved in your photography than just your camera. While they may not take or edit your picture, we've had a look for some of the more unusual items on the market that might enhance this process

IPHONE PHOTO CUBE PRINTER

It's the most popular camera on Flickr, so it seems only reasonable to have a compatible printer. Dock your iPhone into this device and process your pictures without the need for a computer. This compact cube printer will produce 4in x 6in prints in less than a minute and charge your iPhone at the same time. It can be used via an AC adapter or USB connector and is priced at \$160 (£98). www.sharperimage.com



SKULLCANDY FIX IN-EAR EARBUDS

If you like to listen to music when you're on the go or simply crank your tunes to pass the time while editing, this new FIX from Skullcandy promises an earphone that won't fall out of your ear. Employing what they call 'FIX technology', the earbuds come in two silicon gel sizes and offer an in-ear hook design to stay put in your canal. Other features include a 1.3m-long cable and a rear acoustic port for deep bass. www.skullcandy.com



DIGITAL KITCHEN



VIMEO PRO ACCOUNT

Not so much a gadget as an improved platform on which you can use your gadgets, the new Vimeo PRO account from the video-hosting firm lets users upgrade to a professional suite of tools, high-definition video (up to 1,080p), customisable portfolio websites, playback and sharing options, enhanced privacy settings, with no bandwidth caps or time limits. The PRO account costs \$199 (about £122) annually and gives you 50GB of video hosting and 250,000 plays. <http://vimeo.com/pro>

NEWERTECH NUVUE ANTI-GLARE SCREEN PROTECTOR FOR iPad

As more people use their iPads for playing back images, the more that glare from the sun will become a major annoyance. Perhaps this isn't such a problem now, given the summer we've had, but the sun will shine again, won't it? This bubble-free, easy-peel-and-stick veneer prevents the rainbow effect from glare and smudges, and reduces eye strain. It is compatible with iPad, but not iPad 2, and has an RRP of \$25 (about £15). www.newertech.com



WALLEE MODULAR iPad SYSTEM

This was one of our favourites. Together, the Tether Tools Connect and the Wallee Modular Accessory Case let you integrate your iPad or iPad 2 into your photography and film workflow. Versatile and interchangeable, the Wallee case serves as a receptor for locking each of the mounts and accessories in the system. Attach it to your tripod, light stand or anything else you use to incorporate your iPad as a teleprompter, viewing station or simply to review images. The Connect kit is priced at \$120 (about £73) from www.tethertools.com where you can also watch the video.



MOBISCOPE PHONE ZOOM LENS

As the camera functions on mobile phones have improved, many of us would probably stop carrying a compact camera, were it not for the poor optical zoom range on camera phones. The Mobiscope sets out to bridge this divide. Small enough to fit in your pocket at 34mm x 70mm, it can be locked on to your mobile phone via a small attachment and adds 8x optical zoom to your camera phone's performance. At the time of writing it was priced at £15.95 from www.geniegadgets.com

