

# Six-month index

Main features from December 2005 to May 2006 plus any corrections (+) and updates (•) on these topics

|                          |          |                            |          |                                 |          |                                 |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| <b>B</b> aby food        | Mar 24   | Drills                     | Feb 57   | Isas:                           |          | Savings:                        |          |
| Barbecues                | Apr 47   | Drugs and medicines:       |          | mini cash                       | Mar 28   | money-saving tips               |          |
| Bathroom scales          | Jan 68   | painkillers                | Jan 34   | Kettles                         | Jan 54   |                                 | Jan 20   |
|                          | + Mar 72 |                            | + Mar 72 | Kitchen scales                  | •Jan 42  | Scams                           | Jan 10   |
| Blenders                 | Apr 36   | DVD players                | Dec 62   | Lawnmowers                      | May 52   | Security:                       |          |
| Breakdown services       |          | portable                   | Dec 64   | Loans: unfair agreements        | Mar 5    | in home                         | Mar 44   |
|                          | Apr 22   | DVD recorders              | Dec 66   |                                 |          | Set-top boxes                   | Dec 68   |
| Broadband                | •Feb 24  |                            | May 42   | <b>M</b> attresses:             |          | Shoes and boots:                |          |
| <b>C</b> ameras: digital | Dec 46   | with PVR                   | •Jan 43  | memory foam                     | Jan 62   | walking                         | Apr 52   |
|                          | + Jan 71 | <b>E</b> bay auctions      | Apr 18   | Medical care:                   |          | Stock market:                   |          |
|                          | Mar 50   | Endowments:                |          | 24-hour                         | May 12   | guide                           | May 28   |
| Car finance              | Dec 34   |                            | May 26   | Microwaves                      | Feb 38   | <b>T</b> ax:                    |          |
| Car insurance            | Apr 26   | Equity release schemes     |          | MP3 players                     | May 46   | action to take                  | Mar 40   |
| Carpet cleaners          | Feb 60   |                            | Jan 30   |                                 | + Jun 83 | Telephone services:             |          |
| Cars:                    |          | <b>F</b> airtrade products | Mar 16   | <b>N</b> HS: private operations |          | mobile:                         |          |
| child seats:             |          | Fake goods                 | Jan 16   |                                 | Apr 5    | tariffs                         | Dec 18   |
| shop fitting services    |          | Fast-food companies        |          | <b>O</b> vens:                  |          |                                 | + Feb 64 |
|                          | Apr 16   |                            | Dec 10   | table-top                       | Mar 43   | Telephones (handsets):          |          |
| crash tests              | Dec 21   | Financial planning         |          | <b>P</b> ainkillers             | Jan 34   | cordless                        | Feb 32   |
| 'green'                  | May 16   |                            | Mar 34   |                                 | + Mar 72 | mobile                          | Dec 56   |
| new:                     |          | Flowers:                   |          | Paint:                          |          |                                 | May 58   |
| owners' views            | Feb 18   | buying online              | Mar 31   | white gloss                     | Apr 60   | hands-free kits                 | May 64   |
| safety                   | Mar 10   | <b>F</b> ood:              |          | Parking:                        |          | Television:                     |          |
| Charities:               |          | baby foods                 | Mar 24   | at hospital                     | Jan 7    | digital receivers               | Apr 58   |
| donating to              | Dec 36   | chicken sandwiches         |          | Pensions:                       |          | digital recorders               | Apr 55   |
| Children:                |          |                            | Jan 5    | rule changes                    | Mar 21   |                                 | + May 66 |
| car seats:               |          | honey: concerns            | Feb 25   |                                 | + May 66 | digital switchover              | Apr 10   |
| shop fitting services    |          | <b>F</b> ood preparation   |          | Postal services                 | Dec 5    | Toasters                        | Jan 58   |
|                          | Apr 16   | machines                   | Apr 34   | Printers                        | Feb 46   | Toilet rolls                    | Jan 66   |
| Christmas:               |          | <b>F</b> ood processors    | Apr 40   | Probiotics                      | Jan 25   | Tumble dryers                   | •Jan 42  |
| recycling waste          | Jan 26   | Freedom of Information     |          | Projectors                      | May 40   | TV sets                         | May 33   |
| Cold-calling             | Mar 18   |                            | May 22   | Property:                       |          | Tyres                           | Mar 68   |
| Complementary            |          | Fridge-freezers            | Mar 56   | selling online                  | Apr 24   | <b>V</b> acuum cleaners         | Apr 42   |
| therapies                | Feb 10   |                            | + May 66 | Pushchairs                      | Feb 52   | <b>W</b> alking shoes and boots |          |
| Computers:               |          | <b>G</b> adgets:           |          | PVRs                            | Dec 70   |                                 | Apr 52   |
| home networks            | Jan 44   | wine                       | Dec 53   |                                 | Apr 55   | Warranties:                     |          |
| Contact lenses:          |          | <b>H</b> ome security      | Mar 44   | with DVD recorder               |          | extended                        | Dec 16   |
| daily and long-life      |          | Honey:                     |          |                                 | •Jan 43  | Washing machines                |          |
|                          | Apr 30   | concerns about             | Feb 25   | <b>R</b> adios:                 |          |                                 | Jan 50   |
| Credit cards             | Dec 26   | Hospitals:                 |          | digital                         | Feb 42   | Wedding insurance               |          |
| interest rates           | Feb 16   | parking at                 | Jan 7    |                                 | + Jun 83 |                                 | Jan 36   |
|                          | + Apr 64 | House insurance            |          | rechargeable                    | Mar 42   | <i>Which?</i> awards            | Dec 22   |
| <b>D</b> eliveries:      |          |                            | Dec 40   | Recycling:                      |          | Wine gadgets                    | Dec 53   |
| waiting for              | May 20   | <b>I</b> nk cartridges     | Feb 49   | Christmas waste                 | Jan 26   | Wines and spirits:              |          |
| Descalers                | Jan 57   | Internet:                  |          | Routers                         | Apr 62   | for Christmas                   | Dec 30   |
| Disability access        | Dec 32   | buying flowers             | Mar 31   | Rucksacks                       | Mar 64   | faulty wine                     | Mar 30   |
| Dishwashers              | Mar 60   | Ebay auctions              | Apr 18   | <b>S</b> anders:                |          | Workmen:                        |          |
|                          | + Jun 83 | selling property           | Apr 24   | Best Buys                       | •Feb 63  | waiting for                     | May 20   |

## CLARIFICATION

Watchdog moves to simplify call costs  
May 2006, p6

Numbers already using the 05 prefix including freephone 0500 will not be affected by Ofcom's plans to

put the code aside for future services.

## CORRECTIONS

Digital radios  
February 2006, p42  
The Pure Evoke-2 (2 in the table, p43) doesn't have alarm

clock functions – see 'Clock radio', p44. The Pure Evoke-2 XT does.

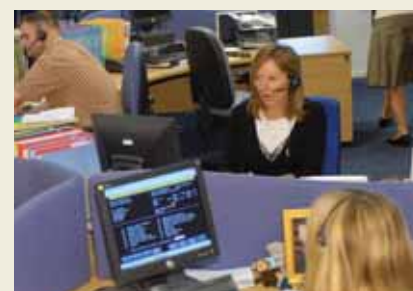
Dishwashers  
March 2006, p60  
The Bosch SGV 53E03 (14 in the table, p62) is a full-sized built-in model.

MP3 players  
May 2006, p46

The 1GB version of the Best Buy iRiver U10 is £121 at dabs.com. The 2GB version is £162 at amazon.co.uk.

We apologise for these errors.

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