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## FreePulse freedom

Just don't forget where you left your iPod

**W**ireless headphones are a good idea, but many of the models we've seen in the past have tended to trade audio quality for convenience. However, Logitech hopes that it has struck the right balance with its new FreePulse Wireless headphones.

The FreePulse headphones include a small Bluetooth wireless adaptor that can be connected to most iPod models. It can also connect to an ordinary headphone socket on other types of MP3 players. The adaptor wirelessly transmits your music straight to the headphones, allowing you to do away with your annoying headphone cables. The device has a range of around 30ft, so you can wander around indoors while you leave the iPod sitting on your desk.

Logitech says that the headphone's laser-tuned neodymium speakers provide excellent audio quality. The headset itself is made out of lightweight but tough 'spring steel', with special 'comfort rings' over the earpieces that can be individually adjusted to provide a comfortable fit. There are volume and power controls built into the headset, along with a control for activating a special Bass mode to enhance bass output. The headphones include a rechargeable battery that can last for up to six hours. The FreePulse headphones cost £69.99. Logitech, 020 7294 0159



Wireless sound  
The FreePulse headphones use Bluetooth wireless technology

## iPod in Unison

Compact speaker system promises big bass sound

The Unison i-X5 speaker system from Cygnett combines a powerful set of stereo speakers with a dock unit and remote control for your iPod. Priced at £250, the hand-built wooden speakers measure 27x17.5x20cm, so they're easy to sit on a shelf or beside your TV in the front room. Each speaker includes separate woofer and tweeter units to provide deep bass and clear tone in the higher frequencies. Together, they provide a humming 70W audio output, and the dock unit also has video outputs so that you can connect your video iPod to your TV. Cancom, 01483 500 500



Cygnett tune: The Unison speakers are hand-built with a black finish

## Blue in your ears

First Bluetooth 'in-ear' earphones

For those looking for the luxury of wireless and in-ear noise cancelling headphones, Etyms might have the answer. The Ety8 headphones set offers wireless Bluetooth music in an in-ear form. The set is a lot more expensive than the likes of Logitech's FreePulse, though.

The Ety8s will set you back a hefty £199.99. The set provides compact and lightweight 'in-ear' earphones with high-quality noise exclusion features that block out ambient background noise. You can control volume and track selection either from the iPod or using controls on the earphones themselves. [www.headphoneworld.com](http://www.headphoneworld.com)

Hear here: The Ety8s are compact, lightweight, wireless



## iCast tunes in

FM Transmitter works with any MP3 player

FM transmitters such as the Quickseek are designed specifically for use with an iPod, but the iCast from iStuff uses an ordinary headphone connector, which means that it can be used with any MP3 player, or devices such as the PlayStation Portable. The iCast can run off your car's power supply or off a single AAA battery.

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