

**Ready for your close-up?  
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With summer fast approaching camera manufacturers know that we can't wait to get our hands on some new toys which we can justify as an indispensable part of our getaway to the sun this year. This roundup of 6 of the top cameras currently on the market should help you find the perfect pictorial pal.

**Olympus MJU-V**

Billed as the perfect camera for your 'nocturnal escapades' the MJU-V is designed to take great photos during the day but also at night with 6 built in flash modes to ensure you and your mates look great whatever you're up to.

RRP £199.99

[www.digital-outlook.com/olympus](http://www.digital-outlook.com/olympus)

**Olympus W-10**

The first palm sized digital audio recorder to also take pictures this is the perfect spy toy. Record more of your time with your friends or make a better record of your meetings with this simple but useful device.

RRP £149.99

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

**5 in 1 camera**

This gadget boasts some impressive functionality! A web cam, digital camera, digital voice recorder, digital camcorder and MP3 player all in one. It also comes bundled with an impressive amount of software to accompany it's wealth of features.

RRP £69.99

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

**Samsung Digimax V4**

With crisp 4 megapixel images, a 3x optical zoom and a range of manual controls to keep the amateur photographer happy the Digimax means business. Amazing features make this a great camera but the 32mb memory card will need an upgrade for serious users.

RRP £400

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

**Pocket DV3 Camcorder**

Turn your desktop in to a mini film studio with this tiny DV camera. The

quality won't set the world on fire but at just over 100g and the same size as a cigarette packet you can make fun movies anywhere.

RRP £129.99

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

Sony DSC-P8 Cyber-Shot

This Cyber-Shot is ideal if your idea of digital photography is serious fun. Great quality photos, a wide range of accessories including waterproof pack for underwater pictures and combined video and stills capture make this camera a great holiday companion.

RRP Around £300

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