

Alerting Devices

Deafness can mean you may miss important sounds around the house. The range of **Alerting Devices** from Connevens offers the solution – from a vibrating watch to give a tactile alert that a cake needs to be taken out of the oven, to being woken up if there is a fire... in fact we specialise in *'solutions to improve the quality of life'*.

Not sure what equipment will suit you?

Our **Deaf Equipment Explained** guide is the perfect introduction to assistive equipment. It explains the sorts of technology available and how it can work for you.

A free online interactive version of this guide is available to download:
www.connevens.info/guide



Baby alarm monitors

With video or wrist-worn vibrating alert



Smoke alarm systems

Designed to keep you safe day and night



Vibrating alarm clocks

No need to worry about over-sleeping



Portable doorchimes

Extra loud or with strobe light, never miss a caller



Personal pager system

Flexible system to alert you to various different triggers around the house



Telephone ring indicators

With sound, light or vibrating alerts

See section 9, pages 186-187

Travel alarms

For when you're away from home



Vibrating alarm clocks

When people take their hearing aids out overnight, it is difficult for them to hear an alarm clock. Connevens offer a wide range of specialist clocks suitable for use by deaf & hard of hearing people, each with their own attributes.



Loud Sound



Flashing Light



Vibration

The most important features are a loud sound, a vibration alert and a flashing light. All these clocks are loud and most have a vibrating pad, which is placed under the pillow or mattress and will vibrate to 'shake' you awake when the alarm goes off.

As with all our products, we have carefully evaluated our range of clocks and if the description of vibration or volume on one clock is the same as another clock, eg 'good vibration', then in our view they are the same.

Some features shown below are dependent on purchasing additional accessories.

It is also worth remembering that vibrating alarm clocks are very useful if one person in a household needs to be woken at a different time to the rest of the family!

For features and prices of all clocks, please see comparison chart on pages 146-147 ▶



Sonic Boom
SBA475
analogue



Sonic Bomb
SBB500



Mobile phone not included!



Sonic Traveller
SBT600ss

The **Sonic Boom SBA475 analogue** alarm clock with vibrating pad is an attractive and easy to use clock, ideal for those who prefer a large conventional clock face with analogue hands.

The design of this clock is 'classic' but modern. It has a **very good vibration** and **loud sound**. This clock also has a nice optional bright blue backlit display, with a high/low dimmer switch. Pushing the 'Snooze' button also illuminates the display, which can flash when the alarm goes off as a visual alarm indicator.

This clock is particularly simple to set, has a large easy to read clock face and an attractive optional bright blue backlight

The **Sonic Bomb SBB500** alarm clocks with vibrator pads are striking and masculine, these fun clocks are **designed for guys of all ages!** It has a 'stealth' masculine colour scheme with a clear red digital display, which can be dimmed for night-time use. It has a **very good vibration** and **loud sound**, with easily adjustable tone and volume.

This clock is fun and one of the most popular in our range – sure to get even the sleepiest teenager out of bed!

The **Sonic Traveller SBT600ss** alarm clock with small vibrator pad is compact and modern with a **USB charging slot** to allow you to charge your mobile phone. It has a **good vibration** and **loud sound**, with easily adjustable tone and volume.

The vibration is not as powerful as others in the Sonic Alert range but this clock is small enough to take with you when travelling. Many people will find the USB charging facility useful.

Alarm clocks – continued overleaf

**Amplicomms
TCL 350**



**Amplicomms
TCL 410**



Wake 'n' Shake Star



Wake 'n' Shake



**Wake 'n' Shake
Curve**



Alarm clocks – continued

The **Amplicomms TCL 350** is well suited to people with low vision as it has an ultra bright visual alert which is triggered when the alarm goes off. It has a vibrating pad and a useful radio controlled feature that automatically sets the clock time for you.

With large digits and a blue backlit display, this is a great option for anyone who likes a non-traditional, stylish design. There is a loud alarm with 3 settings, that sounds up to 80dB and 3 different frequencies.

The **Amplicomms TCL 410** is a big display clock with radio controlled, automatic time setting as well as extra loud alarm, bright light alert and vibration pad. It has a 3" red LED jumbo display as well as 3 dimming levels for those who don't like bright lights in the room at night time. This clock also has a built in USB port which is handy for charging mobile phones etc.

Our panel felt that this is a solidly designed clock with a good, clear display and that the radio controlled time setting was a useful feature.

The **Wake 'n' Shake Star** is an extra loud alarm clock with shaker and white LED lights that give an extra bright flash when the alarm goes off. Alternatively you can use it as a lamp.

In our view, the compact design is modern and stylish so it will fit nicely on any bedside table without being too intrusive.

The large display **Wake 'n' Shake** digital alarm clock can wake you with sound, strobe light or a vibrating pad – or sound & flash etc. It has a **very good vibration** and **very loud sound** and can also **alert you to the telephone**. The clock has a particularly **large digital display** with numbers approx. 50mm tall. There is also an integral strobe light which can be set to flash for a visual alarm.

The Wake 'n' Shake is a good clock for those who want large, easy to read numbers and the more advanced feature options such as a powerful flashing strobe and telephone alert. A model popular with Social Services.

The **Wake 'n' Shake Curve** digital alarm clock has a modern design with curved screen and can wake you with sound, strobe light or a vibrating pad – or sound & flash etc. The controls are easy to use and it has a **very good vibration** and **very loud sound**. The clock has a **large and clear digital display** and a USB charging facility for mobile devices.

The Wake 'n' Shake Curve is a lovely update to the popular Wake 'n' Shake. The design is stylish and modern and the screen is nice and bright.

To help you decide, listen to the alarm clock sounds on our information website – go to www.connevans.info/sounds_clocks



You can listen to the sound of alarm clocks before you order

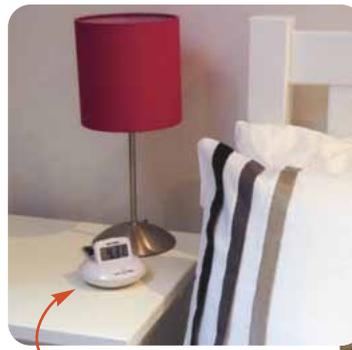


Travel vibrating alarm clocks



A range of small, battery-powered clocks ideal for travelling and holidays. Rather than having a separate vibrating pad, the whole clock is placed under your pillow and they are all supplied with a cord and clip so you can secure it in place.

Although these clocks are not quite as loud or as strong in vibration as the mains powered clocks, they will still wake you effectively.



During the day, a conventional clock



At night, tuck it under the pillow

The **Sonic Shaker vibrating travel alarm clock** is a particularly attractive vibrating travel alarm clock with **good vibration**. The clock is **very easy to set** and use; with vibrate only, beep only or vibrate with beep modes.

It is supplied with a smart fabric protective travel pouch for easy packing. When the display is closed, this clock has a **slimline profile** so you hardly notice it when it's under your pillow.

In our view this is a really nice travel clock with the strongest vibration and good design.

It would be our recommended choice and is our most popular travel clock.

(The AAA battery powers the clock and lasts quite a long time. The AA batteries power the vibrator and need to be replaced more often).

The **travelTim** has **reasonable vibration** and is supplied with a clip and cord to allow you to secure it in/under your pillow. This clock also incorporates an optional **bright white LED** light that will also visually alert you that the alarm is sounding/vibrating and has a socket to allow you to plug in an external vibrator if required (40CLTFVIB – see website).

In the opinion of our evaluation panel, this travel alarm clock has reasonable vibration and an adequate volume. We like the modern design and the look is good for those with visual impairment as the buttons are clear and brightly coloured and the display is nice and clear.

(The AAA battery powers the clock and lasts quite a long time. The AA batteries power the vibrator and need to be replaced more often).



The **Wake 'n' Shake Voyager** is a compact alarm clock that makes the perfect travel companion, especially if you are a deep sleeper or have a hearing loss. The Voyager offers a powerful alarm (75dB) as well as vibration and lamp function.

The Voyager alarm clock is battery operated which means you do not have to worry about access to a mains supply whilst travelling. Perfect for hotels, camping or even staying with friends or family.

Sonic Shaker



travelTim



Wake 'n' Shake Voyager



Comparative loudness

While manufacturers often give figures in decibels for the alarm volume levels of the clocks, we don't quote these as there is no guarantee of consistency of measurement across manufacturers. Instead we have our own system of 'blobs' which give an indication of the maximum volume level in a comparative manner.

Blob ratings

(approximate dB equivalent @ 1m distance)

- 60 dB and above
- 70 dB and above
- 80 dB and above
- 90 dB and above

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Vibrating Alarm Clock Comparison Chart

Check online
– special offer shipping
discounts often available
on some of our alarm
clocks.

★ **Online
Shipping Discount** ★

Sonic Boom Analogue SBA475



Sonic Boom Bomb SBB500



Sonic Traveller SBT600ss



Amplicomms TCL 350



Amplicomms TCL 410



Adjustable alarm volume	✓ from off to loud	✓ from off to loud	✓ from off to loud	✓ from off to loud	✓ from off to loud
Maximum volume – see page 145	●●●	●●●	●●	●●●	●●●●
Adjustable tone	✓ from fairly low to high	✓ from fairly low to high	✓ from low to very high	✓ low, mid or high	✓ low, mid or high
Vibrating pad included	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Choice of alarm settings	buzzer or vibrate or both	buzzer or vibrate or both	buzzer or vibrate or both	buzzer or vibrate or both	buzzer or vibrate or both
Number of alarms	1	2	1	1	1
Snooze button & approx. time lapse	✓ 4 mins	✓ selectable 1-30 mins	✓ selectable 1-30 mins	✓ selectable 5-60 mins	✓ selectable 5-60 mins
Easy to set controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital display	no – analogue	✓ 12 or 24 hours	✓ 12 or 24 hours	✓ 12 or 24 hours	✓ 12 hours
Illuminated digits	no	✓ red	✓ red	no	✓ red
Back-lit display	✓ on, off or manual press	n/a	n/a	✓ manual press	n/a
Adjustable display brightness	✓ 2 levels	✓ 5 levels	✓ 5 levels	✓ 3 levels	✓ 3 levels
Height of digits	n/a	23mm	50mm	35mm	76mm
Flashing visual indicator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Optional telephone alert	no	no	no	no	no
Portable	no	no	no	no	no
Batteries required for memory or vibrator	🔋 1 x AA not supplied	🔋 1 x PP3 not supplied	🔋 1 x PP3 not supplied	🔋 2 x AAA not supplied	🔋 1 x CR2031 not supplied
Requires mains power	☺ yes	☺ yes	☺ yes	☺ yes	☺ yes
USB device charging facility	no	no	✓	no	✓
Size	140 (diam.), 75mm (depth)	140 (diam.), 80mm (depth)	140 x 85 x 80mm	154 x 68 x 70mm	250 x 110 x 45mm
Weight inc. batteries	370g	390g	258g	170g	388g
	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT
Cost each qty 1-9	£ 55.00 £ 45.83	£ 49.99 £ 41.66	£ 44.99 £ 37.49	£ 44.99 £ 37.49	£ 55.00 £ 45.83
Cost each qty 10-19	£ 49.50 £ 41.25	£ 44.99 £ 37.49	£ 40.49 £ 33.74	£ 40.49 £ 33.74	£ 49.50 £ 41.25
Cost each qty 20+	£ 43.99 £ 36.66	£ 40.00 £ 33.33	£ 35.99 £ 29.99	£ 33.76 £ 28.13	£ 41.26 £ 34.38
Connevens part number	40CLSBA475	40CLSBB500	40CLSBT600	40TCL350	40TCL410
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Wake 'n' Shake Star	Wake 'n' Shake	Wake 'n' Shake Curve	Wake 'n' Shake Voyager	travelTim	Sonic Shaker
					
✓ off, low or high	✓ from quiet to loud	✓ from quiet to loud	✓ off, low or high	no off and on only	no off and on only
••••	••••	••••	••	•••	••
✓ low, mid or high	✓ from low to very high	✓ from low to high	no	no	no
✓	✓	✓	✓ integral	✓ integral	✓ integral
vibrate or vib+buzz or vib+flash or all 3	buzzer or vibrate or strobe or any 2	buzzer or vibrate or both	buzzer or vibrate or flash or buzz+vib or buzz+flash	buzzer or vibrate or strobe	buzzer or vibrate or both
1	1	1	1	1	1
✓ selectable 5-60 mins	✓ selectable 1-30 mins	✓ selectable 5-60 mins	✓ selectable 5-60 mins	✓ 8 mins	✓ 4 mins
✓	no	✓	✓	✓	✓
✓ 12 or 24 hours	✓ 12 or 24 hours	✓ 12 or 24 hours	✓ 12 or 24 hours	✓ 12 or 24 hours	✓ 12 or 24 hours
✓ white	✓ red	✓ red	no	no	no
n/a	n/a	n/a	✓ manual press	✓ manual press	✓ manual press
✓ 3levels	✓ 5 levels	✓ 3 levels	no	no	no
33mm	50mm	46mm	17mm	19mm	17mm
✓ extra bright	✓ extra bright	✓	✓	✓	no
no	✓	no	no	no	no
no	no	no	✓	✓	✓
🔋 1 x CR2032 not supplied	🔋 1 x PP3 not supplied	🔋 1 x CR2032 not supplied	🔋 1 x AAA supplied & 2 x AA supplied	🔋 1 x AAA supplied & 2 x AA supplied	🔋 1 x AAA supplied & 2 x AA supplied
😊 yes	😊 yes	😊 yes	no	no	no
✓	no	✓	no	no	no
115 (diam.), 52mm (depth)	195 x 125 x 80mm	180 x 95 x 60mm	90mm (diam.), 30mm (depth)	95 x 70 x 30mm	90mm (diam.), 30mm (depth)
205g	525g	268g	140g	130g	200g
inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT
£ 49.99 £ 37.49	£ 49.99 £ 41.99	£ 44.99 £ 37.49	£ 29.99 £ 24.99	£ 28.79 £ 23.99	£ 29.99 £ 24.99
£ 40.49 £ 33.74	£ 44.99 £ 37.49	£ 40.49 £ 33.74	£ 26.99 £ 22.49	£ 25.91 £ 21.59	£ 26.99 £ 22.49
£ 36.55 £ 30.46	£ 40.62 £ 33.85	£ 36.55 £ 30.46	£ 24.36 £ 20.30	£ 24.32 £ 20.27	£ 23.99 £ 19.99
40CLWAKES	40CLWAKEG	40CLWAKEC	40CLWAKEV	40CLTIM	40CLSBP100
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Vibrating Alarm Watches

A range of attractive vibrating watches – ideal for deaf and hard of hearing people – which can be set to vibrate at a given time. The multiple programmable alarms can be very handy for everything from medication, to incontinence, to reminding you to go to lessons!

These watches are also useful for everybody who needs a discreet alarm. The vibration is the same strength for all the watches, although the pattern of vibration varies.

All models have the option of vibration, sound or both and have an auto-repeat countdown timer facility.



These watches will suit anyone who is comfortable wearing a chunkier 'sports' style watch but would not be the right choice for someone who really wants a delicate feminine watch.

The Vibralite Mini is noticeably smaller than the Vibralite 8 and is the most popular with our customers.

Please note: Due to hygiene issues watches are excluded from the Connevens extended returns policy.



Vibralite Mini Pink



Vibralite Mini Blue

Vibralite Mini vibrating watches



Shown lifesize



Vibralite Mini watch face:
34.5mm diam. 13.5mm thick.
Weight – nylon & velcro straps: 24g
Weight – silicone strap: 32g

Number of alarms: 12

These are easily the smallest and most popular watches we offer. They are attractive and great for kids with a good clear display.

Most of the great features of the Vibralite 8 but in a smaller size.

Our recommended watch choice.

Battery size: CR1632 (page 113)



Vibralite Mini – assorted straps

40WVMWH	White silicone	
40WVMHC	Multi-colour silicone	
40WVMBK	Black nylon	
40WVMPF	Purple flower nylon	
40WVMOR	Black & orange velcro	
40WVMHP	Hot Pink velcro	
40WVMBL	Blue velcro	
Each	inc VAT	ex VAT
1-9	£ 41.98	£ 34.98
10+	£ 37.78	£ 31.48



What sizes of wrists will the Vibralite Mini fit?

White & Multi-colour silicone, Blue, Black & orange and Hot pink velcro models: *approx. 140-180mm*

Black nylon with buckle: *approx. 115-185mm*

Purple Flower with buckle: *approx. 120-180mm*

Replacement watch straps are available online for the Vibralite Mini watches.

Also available for some colours are extra small bottom portion straps which are used to replace the existing bottom portion of the watch strap, making the watch capable of fitting smaller size wrists. With this extra small watch part, the watch will fit wrist sizes 12cm - 14.6cm.

Shown
lifesize

Vibrante 8 vibrating watch

Number of alarms: 8

The Vibrante 8 is undeniably large, but has a very clear display with extra large numbers. With a comfortable black silicone strap, it offers a more professional look than the Vibrante Mini.

Ideal for those who want an adult watch with a vibrating alert.

Battery size: CR2032

	40WV8FSBK	Black	
Each	inc VAT		ex VAT
1-9	£ 67.92		£ 56.60
10+	£ 61.13		£ 50.94



Shown lifesize

Vibrante 8 watch face:
44mm wide x 55mm long. 14mm thick.
Strap length: approx. 250mm
Weight: 50g



Baby Alarms

When they are busy around the house or asleep without their hearing aids in, a deaf parent or grandparent may not hear when a baby is awake and crying.

An effective solution is to use a baby alarm system which will trigger in response to sounds from the baby. On this page we list systems which will simply alert you to sounds from the baby. Over the page we have a choice of more sophisticated, digital video baby monitors. A baby monitor with a video display is particularly reassuring to a carer with hearing loss and allows you to keep an unobtrusive eye on your child.



Babble Band wearable baby alarm

This wrist-worn monitor gives you a visual indication with a gentle vibration alert when your baby cries.

The baby unit has a microphone, which picks up the baby's cries and triggers an alert on the watch-style parent unit. The soft silicone Babble Band fits either mum and dad comfortably and has an easy to attach, adjustable strap.

Babble Band features 3 monitoring modes: (1) audio mode: to hear baby in the nursery, (2) vibration mode: to 'feel' when there is sound in the nursery (audio is turned off) and (3) sound-level light mode: sound activated LED lights provide a visual cue when there is noise in the nursery (audio is turned off).

The band is battery-powered and will give 8 hours continuous use. It fits neatly on the mains-powered base station baby unit for charging.

In the opinion of our evaluation panel, the Babble Band has a modern design and is good quality. The audio mode might not be loud enough for people with a hearing loss but the vibration mode, also provides the LED indicator of sound level which is particularly useful. The vibration isn't continuous and is definitely not strong enough for night-time use but this is a useful alerter for day-time naps.

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Each	inc VAT	ex VAT
1-9	£ 39.96	£ 33.30
10+	£ 35.99	£ 29.99

Babble Band strap length: 200mm Depth: 16mm
Babble Band weight: 31g.
Baby unit size: 68 x 68 x 110mm. Range: 240m



Signalux day and night baby alerting system

This system comes with a wireless pager, a night-time charging cradle with bed vibrator and an acoustic transmitter.

When the baby cries during the day, the microphone transmitter will send a wireless signal to the Signalux pager which will then vibrate to alert you. For night-time use, put the pager in the cradle to re-charge and the vibrating pad under your pillow.

Note: this system is not a baby monitor – it will not allow you to 'listen in' to the sounds of your baby, it will simply alert to tell you the baby is making a noise.

This system provides a portable and powerful vibrating alert for day and night. However it is a limitation that you are unable to listen to the baby – for regular use, you might like to consider the video baby monitors over the page as an alternative.

	42SB3	
Each	inc VAT	ex VAT
1-9	£ 176.93	£ 147.44
10-19	£ 169.98	£ 141.65

