

Verdicts on calculators

Minicard with memory



worth thinking about

Canon Palmtronic LC-6
£17

One of the easiest minicards to use; long battery life

Minicard with memory



worth thinking about

Sharp EL-8140 £16

Useful features including permanent memories. If you want a minicard calculator with time features, the **Sharp EL-8144** (£23) is worth considering

Basic LCD with memory



worth thinking about

Silver Reed LCD II £11

Good keyboard and facilities; no serious drawbacks; cheap. **Hanimex LC 777S** (£11), **Lloyd's E608** (£11) and **Sharp EL-8149** (£11) came out as well overall and are also worth thinking about

Basic LCD with memory

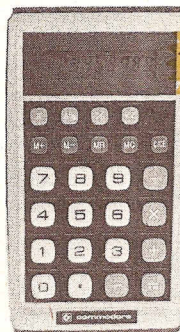


worth thinking about

Canon Palmtronic LC-5
£20

Worth thinking about if you want a very thin calculator that is easy to use. Rather expensive

Basic LCD with memory

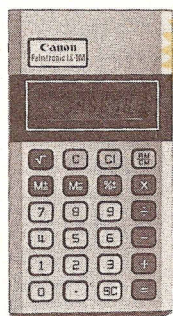


good value

Commodore LC 925 £10

Relatively large and bulky but good for desk use; useful facilities; cheap. The **Casio HL-801** (£10) did nearly as well and was less bulky

Basic LCD with memory

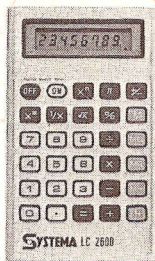


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Canon Palmtronic LC-8M £13

Easy to use on a desk; no drawbacks other than size

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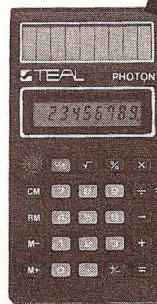


good value

Systema LC 2600 £9

Good keyboard and very good facilities; very poor instructions, but cheap

Basic LCD with memory



poor buy

Teal Photon £20

Solar cells dispense with batteries but cannot be used in poor light, particularly fluorescent; calculating speed slow

Basic LCD with memory



good value

Texas Instruments TI-1750 £13

Good keyboard and facilities; easy to use on desk

Basic LCD with memory and time features

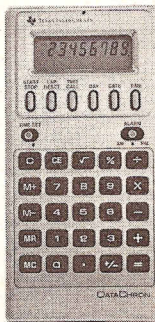


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Casio AQ-2000 £25

Extensive time features including long-term calendar; quite easy to use as a calculator. **Casio Card Watch MQ-11** (£28) has identical features but is smaller

Basic LCD with memory and time features



worth thinking about

Texas Instruments TI-1790 £28

Good keyboard and easy to use on desk or in hand; good facilities but calculating speed slow; standard clock and timer features

Memo-note calculator


Toshiba LC-836MN £40

30 permanent memories but awkward to use; came out fairly well as a normal calculator. Expensive