

Best Value Devices - Q3 & Q4 2026

Below are examples of low cost devices we have found in or for collection at stores around the Stockport area. . Starting Point including the DigiKnow Digital Lending Library are neither recommending nor endorsing any of the products. We suggest that you do your own research to find the best option to suit your needs.

	Basic Mobile PAYG 4G	Smartphone	Tablet	Laptop	Address of Stockport store
Argos – new	£8.00 Vodafone TCL One Touch 5041 (2025) No charging adapter supplied A £10 airtime voucher must be purchased with this product	£74.00 TCL K70 SE No charging adapter supplied A £10 airtime voucher must be purchased with this product	£79.99 HONOR Pad X7 Also look for clearance stock available for £50 - £59.99. Limited items will be available.	£159 Samsung Galaxy Celeron Pay in 3 interest free payments with Klarna or Paypal	Unit 1D, The Peel Centre, Stockport, Great Portwood St, Stockport, SK1 2HH  Also check for refurbished deals that become available
Asda – new	N/A in August 2026	£99.99 K70 SE	Not applicable	Not applicable	Warren Street, Stockport, SK1 1UA  Also check for refurbished deals that become available

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Currys / Carphone Warehouse – new	£20/99 Maxcom Classic MM135	£79 HONOR X5c 64GB	£59.99 Amazon Fire HD 32GB	£121.97 Acer 311 Finance option of £4.94 per month for 36 months. Or pay interest free within 9 months	Unit 7, The Peel Centre, Stockport, Great Portwood St, Stockport SK1 2HH  Check for refurbished deals that become available
Tesco – new	£19.00* IMO Dash 4G Mini *£10 off when bought with a £10 top-up	£69.00* Moto G06 *£10 off when bought with a £10 top-up	£99.99 Honor Pad X7 Order online from Tesco Marketplace	£219.99 Chromebook 14 Order online from Tesco Marketplace	Tiviot Way, Portwood, Stockport, SK1 2BT  Check for deals online at Tesco Marketplace (a site for 3 rd party retailers to sell new products via Tesco)

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Back Market - Refurbished	Not applicable	£30 iPhone 6S	£55 Galaxy Tab Active2	£120 HP 255 G7	 
These are the cheapest options we found on Back Market in August 2026 for devices in GOOD condition. The condition may vary from fair to premium. View the latest stock online. Items are verified as refurbished and come with free 30-day returns.					
CEX - second hand - good condition	N/A No 4G or 5G availability	£35 Kodak Ektra	£18 Samsung Galaxy 310	£80 Samsung Chromebook 5 year warranty	88-90 Princes Street, Stockport, SK1 1RJ  
These are the cheapest options we found at CEX in August 2026 for a device in GOOD condition. The condition may vary from poor to mint. A visit to the store is recommended to see the latest stock. Many items come with a 24-month guarantee.					
Community Computers - refurbished	N/A	£25 - £35 when in stock - check online or call	N/A	£60 (desktop) £60 (laptop when in stock – check online or call)	61-63 Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BH Tel 0161 476 2777  
The low-income scheme is open to eligible residents of Stockport, Trafford and Manchester City Councils. (Eligibility includes but is not limited to those in receipt of means-tested benefits, low income, people with mental and physical disabilities and Asylum seekers). Get in touch with Community Computers to discuss your needs.					

Other websites to try for new and refurbished devices:-

- Laptops Direct (new and refurbished) Online www.laptopsdirect.co.uk
- Search for Amazon Renewed within www.Amazon.co.uk
- Buy or rent devices with flexible payment options. For example, buy a refurbished Apple iPhone 12 Mini in good condition for £5.99 permonth or £129.99 from www.musicmagpie.co.uk
- Buy a good condition refurbished Apple iPhone 11 for £119 plus a £10 Giff Gaff plan from www.giffgaff.com

MiFi - portable wireless router

What MiFi is

A **battery-powered, pocket-sized router** that broadcasts Wi-Fi.

It uses a **SIM card** to connect to mobile networks, just like a smartphone.

It can connect **multiple devices at once**

How MiFi Works

- The device connects to a 4G or 5G mobile network using its SIM card.
- It converts that mobile signal into a local Wi-Fi network.
- Your devices join that Wi-Fi network just like they would at home.
- Most units run on a rechargeable battery lasting 4–8 hours

Many MiFi devices available in Stockport are locked to networks.

Unlocked are mainly available online.

Unlocked are useful if you are eligible for a Databank SIM card.

Unlocked Examples from Amazon (new)

- 4G USB Dongle Modem - £9.99
- 4G LTE Mobile Hotspot Router - £11.32
- 4G LTE High speed - £14.99

Locked example (cheapest)

- Vodafone 30GB dongle - £30 to £40 from The Vodafone Store (Stockport Precinct) or Argos (Stockport Peel Centre.