

EASY TO USE PHONES

As we get older and our fingers less nimble, or our eyesight not quite what it was, it is difficult to cope with many of the smaller, more complicated telephones. There are several phones on the market which are designed to be very easy to use with larger buttons and simple features. BT, Siemens and Panasonic make big button telephones for use in your home and most are available from all the normal telephone retailers. However we realise that in this communications mad world everyone seems to also have a mobile phone. It has to be admitted that they are a very useful tool: keeping us in touch and giving that extra feeling of reassurance that we can easily contact someone if the need arises. You may not be aware that there are mobile phones manufactured specifically aimed at the less dexterous etc. Makes such as Emporia, Binatone and Doro make simple designs with few buttons and easy to use features, or there is the Easy5 which consists of just five buttons which can be preset with five numbers which dial at the touch of one button. Prices start at about £50. Don't be put off by the complicated instruments you see most of the time, have a look at some of the easier to use models. For your information some of the retailers of these phones are

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| Matobmobile | 0845 217 7712 | www.matobmobile.co.uk |
| Easy to use phones | 0844 499 4524 | www.easytousephones.com |
| Hagger UK Ltd | 0845 882 0505 | www.hagger.co.uk |
| Royal National Inst for the Blind | 0845 702 3153 | www.rnib.org.uk |
| Youre Able Shop | 0844 888 1337 | www.youreableshop.co.uk |