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## SONY PS4 VS XBOX ONE

Hands-on with 2013's  
gaming heavyweights

**ALL EYES ON...**

# Google Glass

**Extensive review** of the world's  
most controversial gadget



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## TECH LIST

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SIR JONY  
REINVENTS  
APPLE



# 66

MORE BRITS  
CHANGING  
THE WORLD

HAWK-EYE

MCLAREN

VIRGIN GALACTIC

ROCKSTAR GAMES

RASPBERRY PI

MAN CITY FC



**273 GADGETS  
INCLUDING**

CAMERAS, TVS,  
CAMPING GEAR,  
HEADPHONES,  
WATER PISTOLS!

## 1/ MEDIA MOLECULE

This Guildford studio was one of the main support acts at Sony's PS4 reveal gig in New York and will follow up its global phenomenon *LittleBigPlanet* with the ace *Tearaway* on PS Vita (pictured) this October. The paper-based adventure packs in countless uses for that rear touch panel, too. Other developers: you paying attention? *ETBC*, [tearaway.mediamolecule.com](http://tearaway.mediamolecule.com)



# BRITAIN'S GOT TECH

*Japan, Silicon Valley and the Koreas (South for nice gadgets, North for nukes) may hog the tech limelight, but the UK is a veritable hive of innovation. T3 celebrates the 66 tech icons, from people to products, that are putting us on the world map right now. Gawd bless 'em...*

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## 10/ BAE SYSTEMS' FLYING TESTBED

The Brit defence outfit's plane made history in May by flying unmanned over civil airspace. Soon, it'll trial the world's first autonomous weather-avoidance system, killing in-flight turbulence for good. [Baesystems.com](http://Baesystems.com)



## 11/ RANDO

An anti-social photo-sharing network, you say? This antidote to Instagram from Shoreditch-stationed *Whale Trail* creator UsTwo encourages users to fire off snaps anonymously to a single person and receive one in return. Users can curate a collection of photos from around the world, knowing only the city of origin. No user names, no likes, no comments – could *Rando* save us from death by over-sharing? App free on iOS and Android, [rando.ustwo.se](http://rando.ustwo.se)



## 12/ BUBBLEPIX

Cotswolds boffin Tom Lawton's app and BubbleScope gadget lets you create lush, 360° panoramic photos and videos – "Bubbles" – with a single smartphone click. Results are full-resolution and interactive, with no stitching and no dizziness from turning on the spot. A new Lawton brainwave, the BubblePod, is a clockwork-powered, rotating turntable dock that captures perfectly steady panoramas in 40 seconds and is seeking Kickstarter funding now. £50, [bubblepix.com](http://bubblepix.com)



## 14/ SIR HOSSEIN YASSAIE

Tech's latest Knight, gonged for "services to technology and innovation", is the Iranian-born CEO of Herts-based Imagination Technologies, which provides the PowerVR GPUs for Apple's iOS devices. It also owns Pure, creator of the Jongo, and one of the few British brands to keep its R&D on home soil. [imgtec.com](http://imgtec.com)



## 15/ SIMON SEGARS

After 23 years at processor maker ARM, Segars is taking the CEO chair from the departing Warren East, the man who put the company's chips in almost every mobile on the planet. A tough act to follow, but with tech like ARM's big.LITTLE – big power, little power consumption, geddit? – promising to make mobile devices more efficient than ever, the future looks bright. [Arm.com](http://Arm.com)



## 17/ RAPHA

Dash-cutting partner of Team Sky's Le Tour team, Rapha is the brainchild of Sheffield lad Simon Mottram. Its London-based Cycle Club café-cum-shop is the epicentre of aching cool velo culture. As well as equipping Froome and co, it sells super-smart gear to you, Sir. It costs a handsome sum, but then again, you do look very handsome in it, Sir... [Rapha.cc](http://Rapha.cc)

## 18/



## THE SHARD

At 310m high, the English capital's £1.5 billion vertical ghost town is Europe's tallest, techiest building. The 11,000 glass panels reflect sunlight and the sky, giving it a new appearance every day, while the lift travels at an ear-popping six metres per second, taking you to the 72nd floor in under a minute. Once there, AR telescopes – or "tell:scopes", if you will – flag up landmarks within a 40-mile radius. From £25 to view, [the-shard.com](http://the-shard.com)

## 13/



## BUZZFEED UK

While other foreign arms are content to just repackage their US mothership's output, this UK site sets its own agenda – and America's too, in the wake of Margaret Thatcher's death – with home-built social analytics tools and a traffic strategy built solely on social sharing. [Buzzfeed.com/uk](http://Buzzfeed.com/uk)



## 16/ HARRODS

Like a walk-in T3, the Knightsbridge store's 6,000 sq m technology department is a showroom beyond compare. With boutiques for Loewe, B&O and Porsche, plus the best of Sony, Apple, Samsung et al, few are doing as much to get gadgets into rich, early-adopting hands. [Harrods.com](http://Harrods.com)