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### hippih HipKey

Price £60 / \$90 URL [hippih.com](http://hippih.com) Works with iPhone, iPod touch, iPad

The HipKey is a single device that you attach to your keyring. It communicates with your device through Bluetooth Smart, part of the Bluetooth 4.0 standard, so you'll need an iPad 3 or 4, iPhone 4S or 5, or fifth-generation iPod touch. There are things we really like about the HipKey. First is the design, with the ability to easily switch it off; second, the ability to charge it over USB; and third, the app design, which is excellent. The app can seem a tiny bit confusing at first, but you'll soon realise it's all there for a reason. There are several modes: Alarm mode works by detecting if the Bluetooth link (adjustable by distance) is broken, while Child mode is designed so you can choose a maximum distance your child can wander away (they with the HipKey, you with the phone). Finally, you can page your iOS device to find it, as well as detecting when it's in motion (this is extremely sensitive!). It's the most polished solution here, though not by a long way – both the Kensington and Philips are also good options, while the Kensington is a far better choice for protecting multiple devices.

*"Our favourite of the single device solutions, because the app and device are excellent and you can recharge over USB; it just loses out on cost."*

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