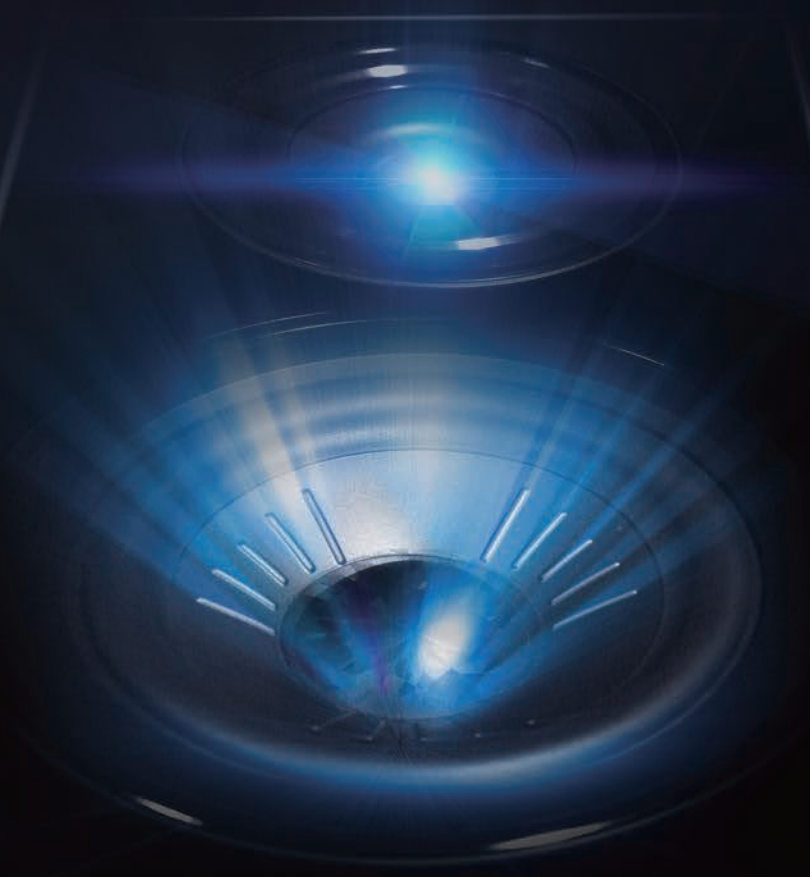




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DIAMOND 12



Wharfedale Diamond 12.3, What Hi-Fi? 5-Star Review

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LATEST NEWS & REVIEWS - May 2021

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<https://bit.ly/3fMRAJa>

WHAT HI-FI?

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Diamond 12.3 speakers.

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WHAT HI-FI?

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What Hi-Fi? - Best budget hi-fi speakers 2021

Clear-sounding, compact and detailed standmounters for less than £150... at this price, there's really very little to criticise.

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WHAT HI-FI?

LATEST NEWS & REVIEWS - May 2021

DENTON 85th Anniversary

HiFi.nl (NL) - 4.5 Stars

Coming up with a critical note is quite an impossible task; sound, stereo image, behavior of an amplifier, appearance, I just miss what goes wrong here. Of course you can think of a better display, but start by doubling the pair price compared to this Wharfedale Denton 85th Anniversary.

<https://hifi.nl/artikel/30026/Review-Wharfedale-Denton-85th-Anniversary-Moderne-weergave-in-klassieke-jas.html>



PREVIOUS NEWS & REVIEWS – By Product Range

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 Mar, 2021 **What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars**

 WHAT HI-FI?
 SOUND AND VISION
 ★★★★★

Wharfedale's Diamond 12.3 floorstanders are refined, entertaining and well built. What's not to like? ...It's tough to make a truly talented affordable floorstander, but Wharfedale has cracked it with the 12.3. They are terrifically accomplished for the money and good enough to claim a space in the Diamond's hall of fame. Don't buy another tower at this level without hearing this one first.

<https://www.whathifi.com/reviews/wharfedale-diamond-123>

 Mar, 2021 **Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes Outstanding Amongst The Best**

 HI-FI WORLD

Wharfedale latest Diamond design is completely successful, so my ears tell me... They have a lively, engaging sound that is punchy yet free flowing and easy to listen to, regardless of what type of music is played... I was extremely impressed by the quality of sound the Diamonds deliver for the money... Wharfedale's brand new Diamond 12.1 is a must-hear loudspeaker for anyone looking for a classy two-way bookshelf design that doesn't break the bank.

<https://1drv.ms/b/s!AiX7zWNUK2pgrBOaZRBGzfkBFOqw?e=rm6mrU>

 Mar, 2021 **Hi-Fi Trends**

 HI-FI TRENDS

The journal of accessible hi-fi

The Wharfedale Diamond 12.2 is a beautiful, well-constructed speaker that clearly demonstrates how far this market segment has come. It sets a new standard for build quality at this price range. Soundwise, it does things unimaginable at this price even a year ago.

The soundstage and imaging are class-leading, plus the bass is fast, deep, and precise... richness in the upper bass and low mids, but I haven't heard another speaker at this price range with such precise separation and placement.

<https://hifitrends.com/2021/03/03/wharfedale-diamond-12-2-bookshelf-speaker-review-is-this-the-best-bookshelf-speaker-under-500/>



DIAMOND 12 Series

Mar, 2021 **Recovering Audiophile (USA)**



The Diamond12.4s are able to be driven by just about anything available on the market right now... for an all-around performance over the wider range of sourced materials, the D12.4 is no slouch! ...the Wharfedales are more sophisticated, easier to play, easier to lift with, and have a more coherent sound top to bottom... the Wharfedale's D12.4 floorstanding loudspeaker is a no-brainer in getting into my recommendation! This is a good speaker! ...I like this speaker! I pretty confident should you decide the leap and get a pair for yourself, you're going to feel the same way!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FdOh_mTMbM

Feb, 2021 **Cheapaudioman (USA)**



Wharfedale, it has the best mids on the table! The bass is great... [D12.2] is a great successor to 11.2... Some people would prefer the KEF. I don't... I just think the Wharfedale sounds more interesting... and it's really, really good looking. Also, the Wharfedale [D12.2] is the most well built speaker on the table.

<https://youtu.be/1b1UF0sWNdQ>

Feb, 2021 **Cheapaudioman (USA)**



[D12.2] is a better, and more refined speakers than the D11.2. This is the speaker that is going to appeal to more people... The bass is so much better... The speakers are beautiful... they have sound staging and imaging that I think are nearly unrivalled in this price category... I love these speakers. They are good speakers, very good speakers!

<https://youtu.be/OEtn8bf4vUY>

Feb, 2021 **Steve Guttenberg Audiophiliac (USA)**



[D12.2s] do feel an unusually well-built for speakers in this price class... It's a pretty neutral sounding speakers... have a fuller, sweeter presentation, exciting... This speaker's midrange is pretty special. It's very transparent! I think D12.2 did a phenomenal job for its score... It's midrange centric speakers, that's it really shines!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKIZOUmGjdQ>

Jan, 2021 **Pursuit Perfect System (UK) - Stand Out Product of 2020**



[DIAMOND 12.1s] were delivering to me a ridiculous sound quality... A really nicely build, very nice looking, high quality. They feel premium and I don't know how Wharfedale was able to make the speakers that good for that price point.

<https://youtu.be/cb1JULy1Qck>

Jan, 2021 **Stereonet (UK) - Applause Award**



Once again, the Diamond series shows just what is possible for minimal outlay. The new 12.1 is an impressive performer and manages to undercut other respected budget boxes by no small margin, yet still delivers excellent overall performance. It's an extremely competitive arena with an almost endless list of possibilities... Yet this stands out as a great baby box, so hear it if you possibly can.

<https://www.stereonet.co.uk/reviews/wharfedale-diamond-12.1-loudspeaker-review>



DIAMOND 12 Series

Dec, 2020 **Joe N Tell (USA)- Best Bookshelf Speakers Under \$500**

J O E N T E L L

Big Wharfedale fan, Joey Mariano the personality behind Joe N Tell - a YouTube channel dedicated to easy to understand reviews of hi-fi audio, home theater AV, personal audio, and other tech. No flowery descriptions here - commends the DIAMOND 12.1 with the 'Best bookshelf under \$500' and ranked as number 4 on the tightly contested 'Best overall sound quality, regardless of price'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOf2s3FJEJw>

Nov, 2020 **Darko.Audio (DE)**



One thing that I know about these speakers straight way is quite amazing how far affordadble loudspeakers come in terms of fit and finishes... Tight, well-composed and cohesive... You have to step up to more expensive to be better than this!

<https://bit.ly/D12-DarkoReview>

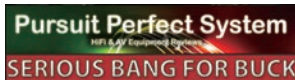
Oct, 2020 **What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars**



Surprisingly sophisticated standmounters for their size and price... We're hugely impressed that the Diamond 12.1s can live with the best at the price.

<https://www.whathifi.com/reviews/wharfedale-diamond-121>

Oct, 2020 **Pursuit Perfect System (UK) - Serious Bang For Buck**



RIDICULOUSLY GOOD! [Diamond12.1s] do offer a never good choice... And I think they are pretty damn cool!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwtirfyRYAM&feature=youtu.be>



ELYSIAN Series

Mar, 2021 **What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars**



The Elysian 4 prove that Wharfedale can make great speakers at all price levels... these big Wharfedales represent excellent value. When it comes to build, engineering content and performance, they have little to fear from any rival... It's clear that Wharfedale now has another jewel in its crown.

<https://www.whathifi.com/reviews/wharfedale-elysian-4>

Sep, 2020 **Tharbamar (USA)**






One of the signatures of this speaker is top-end high quality finish, like super expensive Sonus Faber, the fit and finish in quality components to be used. The stand itself is very impressive! ...this is the one of the high end speakers that you can get in this price point. Finishing quality is comparable to more than 10K dollars speakers.

http://bit.ly/ELYSIAN2_Tharbamar

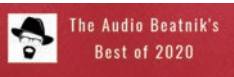




ELYSIAN Series

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| Mar, 2020 | AUDIO.de Magazine - Recommended | The Wharfedale is the most accessible loudspeaker in our reference class, it ranks very high up. Once again, we are amazed at the pricing.... The ELYSIAN 4 is a loudspeaker of the highest order. A place in the 'reference class "best" list' is the reward for it. |
| |  | https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DfM5HWsQ2qS1BhjFmPIC |
| Feb, 2020 | Stereo & Video Magazine (Czechia) - Excellent | Both ELYSIAN 2 and ELYSIAN 4 receive an official verdict of 'EXCELLENT'. With commendation on 'above average sensitivity, acoustically insert cabinet design and precise reproduction...with infallible localisation of the individual instruments that are well separated in the recordings', Stereo Magazine certifies the ELYSIAN series as a new reference point from Wharfedale! |
| |  | https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DYU2plQQ2qS1BhjeoeQC |
| May, 2019 | What Hi-Fi? | The Elysian speakers sport eye-catching AMT tweeters... high-frequency driver, a form of electrostatic transducer, designed to move a high volume of air for low distortion and high accuracy. |
| |  | https://www.whathifi.com/news/wharfedales-flagship-elysian-speakers-set-for-august-release |



EVO4 Series

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| Jan, 2021 | The Audio Beatnik (USA) - Best of 2020 Writer's Award | Wharfedale's unconventional driver combination delivers an exceptional listening experience. |
| |  | https://theaudiobeatnik.com/taking-a-look-back-at-the-best-of-2020/ |
| Jan, 2021 | Pursuit Perfect System (UK) - Best Speakers of 2020 | In everything; price, build quality, performance, sound quality what were able to achieve from them, and everything rolled into one... The sound quality from them are that good... They are fantastic speakers for that price point! Does everything really well. The best speakers of 2020 is Wharfedale EVO4.2! |
| |  | https://youtu.be/cb1JULy1Qck |
| Oct, 2020 | Pursuit Perfect System (UK) - Serious Performer, Best In Class (Large) | I really love how EVO4.2s look, I really appreciate the build quality, I really appreciate the mid range and their bass quality. I really appreciate just how much speakers that we are getting in for our money... it gets to work in majority of real world living room... Very well done, and very well deserved! |
| |  | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlWShSH5RRs&feature=youtu.be |










EVO4 Series

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| Oct, 2020 | What Hi-Fi? - Best stereo speakers 2020 | Best floorstanding speaker £1000-£1500. The EVO4.4s are excellent speakers for the money - they pack in a lot of tech and use it to deliver a class leading sound. |
| |  | https://www.whathifi.com/awards/best-stereo-speakers-2020 |
| Sep, 2020 | Steve Guttenberg Audiophilic (USA) | This really is a beautiful sounding speakers - the EVO4.3... It's very easy to listen speakers... very spacious, nice senses of depth... Really, really nice done, adjustable spikes. Solid feeling, very classic, very nice thought [spikes]... LINTON makes really strong impression, because it's just so classic on its sound... Both are very satisfying speakers! |
| |  | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1Xf7biiewk |
| Aug, 2020 | Tharbamar (USA) | In my opinion this is the best pair of speakers you can get for under 1000 USD... nothing can touch the EVO4.2 in this price point. I am very happy that I had this experience with this speaker.. enjoying my favourite music. This is a highly recommended, high quality speaker, well designed.. well crafted! |
| |  | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYLMotztYQ |
| Aug, 2020 | Zero Fidelity (USA) | I have to say, it looks absolutely stunning... in my nearly 20 years of being an enthusiast, I can't recall any other manufacturer offering anything like this for the same amount of money... say what you will about made in China, IAG knocked it out the park with this one! It set's a whole new standard in that category, it will make 2000 USD speakers blush by comparison. When you accommodate these speakers accordingly, they deliver sound beyond what you would expect at this price-point. |
| |  | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJRXjtfE5FA&feature=youtu.be |
| Aug, 2020 | Pursuit Perfect System (UK) | [EVO4.2] has set a very high bar for all the other eight speakers in this group test to follow! It's because they have delivered pretty much everything to a very good standard; good clarity, good resolution, good space, good communicative-ness... very bass performance for a bookshelf speaker. And, all of that is the price point! |
| |  | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbLgDgTx4Pg |
| Jul, 2020 | Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes Outstanding Amongst The Best | Wharfedale's Evo4.3s are very distinctive in presentation method... dramatic studio monitor sound that throws the music out - wants 'an all. Worth hearing; unique sound. Projective mid-range, firm bass, vivid insight! |
| |  | https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DTKUABYQ2qS1BhjnnKsD |
| Jun, 2020 | The Audio Beatnik (USA) | How can a pair of speakers that cost under \$1,000 sound this good?' I repeatedly tried to uncover a flaw or shortcoming in their performance or build quality, but ultimately I couldn't. |
| |  | https://theaudiobeatnik.com/review-wharfedale-evo4-2-bookshelf-speakers/ |
| Mar, 2020 | ZIVE (Czechia) | The Wharfedale EVO4.1 shelving loudspeakers are truly reputable, accessible shelves that show how much (in terms of technology and materials) the manufacturer has managed to invest without departing from the range of affordable hi-fi... a fascinating value for money and sound that, in its quiet, welcoming and nicely clear sound, will be a tireless guide to the world of music for hours and hours. |
| |  | https://avmania.zive.cz/wharfedale-evo41-vyborne-regalove-hi-fi-reprobedny-za-dostupnou-cenu-test |




EVO4 Series

Mar, 2020	Hi-Fi Choice - Recommended	<p>The Wharfedale is £50 and a world away in design and execution from the immensely capable B&W 606 that won the Group Testing HFC454. With acoustic material and detail retrieval, the Evo4.2 is on a different level and is the logical choice...definitely worthy of a thorough audition at the price.</p>
		<p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DYCs2rgQ2qS1BhjNpOsC</p>
Mar, 2020	Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes Outstanding Amongst The Best	<p>Wharfedale's Evo4.2s are interestingly different and appealed to me... strong, projective sound with super-smooth highs. Big bodied yet accurate. A "must hear" - especially at the price.</p>
		<p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DSP3r3MQ2qS1BhiUpesC</p>
Dec, 2019	Stereo & Video Magazine (Czech) - Recommended & Best Deal	<p>Wharfedale EVO4.2 is characterized by a continuous and balanced transparent sound over the entire transmitted band. There are more accurate and live basses than the "paper" parameters might seem, deeper basses are at least well indicated. The color-forming middle band is legible to the last detail, and the light open heights in the class can withstand only superlatives. The wide music scene is not lacking in depth, and when we add excellent dynamics, we can hardly expect more from speakers up to CZK 20,000... In the class up to the reference sound; perfectly rigid baffle; practical opening of the slit bass reflex.</p>
		<p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DS65JRIQ2qS1BhjLxrYC</p>
Nov, 2019	What Hi-Fi? Magazine - Best Floorstanding Speaker £1000-£1500	<p>Packed full of technology... second to none at this price!</p>
		<p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DfQmUEUQ2qS1Bhjz5wC</p>
Oct, 2019	What Hi-Fi? - AWARDS 2019 	<p>Best floorstanding speaker £1000-£1500. Wharfedale shows it can really deliver when it comes to premium speakers.</p>
<p>https://www.whathifi.com/awards/best-stereo-speakers-2019</p>		
Oct, 2019	What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars 	<p>Impressively articulate... fine sense of timing... entertaining and detailed... an excellent long-term choice. The EVO4.4s are excellent speakers for the money – they pack in a lot of tech and use it to deliver a class-leading sound.</p>
<p>https://www.whathifi.com/reviews/wharfedale-evo-44</p>		
May, 2019	What Hi-Fi? 	<p>Wharfedale is no stranger to the affordable end of the speaker market, and its affordable speakers no stranger to What Hi-Fi? awards. Most interesting is the inclusion of an AMT treble driver, borrowing technology learnings from the new flagship Elysian speakers.</p>
<p>https://www.whathifi.com/news/wharfedale-evo-4-promise-evolution-of-affordable-hi-fi-speakers</p>		



Diamond 11 Series

Jan, 2020	Hi-Fi Choice - Yearbook 2019 	<p>Sophisticated, well-balanced sound; build and finish. We rate the standmount members of the new Diamond family, but its smallest floorstander is even better still."</p> <p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DV-W7s0Q2qS1BhidjMoC</p>
Dec, 2019	The Absolute Sound Magazine (USA) - Product Of The Year 	<p>If you're starting a budget system, the Wharfedale's Diamond 11.1 is the first and potentially last place you need you need to look... They just sounded simple and good!</p> <p>http://www.theabsolutesound.com/articles/2019-high-end-audio-buyers-guide-stand-mounted-loudspeakers-under-1000-1/</p>
Sep, 2019	Stereo & Video Magazine (Czech) - Group Test 	<p>Clear and balanced sound, with the full deep bass. The middle frequency band shows enough detail, whereas the hight frequency is very clear. Does not lack of width or depth.</p> <p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DUEkVlkQ2qS1BhighUB</p>
Jun, 2019	The Absolute Sound Magazine (USA) 	<p>...the Wharfedale Diamond 11.1s never failed to keep me engaged. They always did my favorite records justice. They just sounded simple and good. I can't really ask more from a speaker of any price.</p> <p>http://www.theabsolutesound.com/articles/wharfedale-diamond-111-loudspeaker/</p>
May, 2019	Hi-Fi Choice - Recommended 	<p>Sophisticated, well-balanced sound; build and finish. We rate the standmount members of the new Diamond family, but its smallest floorstander is even better still.</p> <p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DWuG9ocQ2qS1Bhi--cEB</p>
Nov, 2018	Hi-Fi News - Outstanding Products (2018's Best Hi-Fi Products) 	<p>A long-running design revamped for the modern age, the Diamond 11.1 speaker provided it's positioned with care, delivers striking imaging and fluency and possesses a tight, well-controlled bass.</p> <p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DacceL8Q2qS1BhJrR4kB</p>
Jul, 2018	Stereo & Video Magazine (Czech) - 5 Stars Outstanding 	<p>Outstanding, British Heavyweight... The Diamond 11.4 is no featherweight, but offers a sound as mature as it is remarkable at the price.</p> <p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DbVM5KMq2qS1BhjuxWM</p>
Jan, 2018	HiFiTest.de Magazine - Best of HiFi Test 2018 	<p>The British speakers delight with a very lively and powerful sound... Modern technology and a harmonious design add to the rousing sound.</p> <p>https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DUWcnrsQ2qS1BhivwHo</p>



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REVIEWS, AWARDS & FEATURES

Diamond 11 Series



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| Jan, 2018 | HiFiTest.de Magazine
- Best of HiFi Test | The Classic... the Diamond 11.5 has become a splendid to look at and well built speaker. |
| | | https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DUWcnrsQ2qS1BhivwHo |
| Dec, 2017 | Home Cinema Choice
- Best Buy | A delightful 5.1 package... articulate, well-balanced and unafraid of seismic movie moments. |
| | | https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DSeDgtcQ2qS1BhjSv3o |
| Nov, 2017 | AVTech Media Awards
- Best Compact Speaker System | Rich bass, explosive LFE, expressive midrange and refined high frequencies. |
| | | https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DeGQWWkQ2qS1BhjMv3o |
| Nov, 2017 | lite Das Lifestyle & Technik Magazine | Hard Rocker With A Sense For Fine Details |
| | | https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DaGXcN8Q2qS1BhjZv3o |
| Nov, 2017 | Hi Fi Choice
- 5 Stars Recommended | All the winning ways of the Diamond 11.1 on a bigger scale... verve, speed, extraordinary midband insight, clean and extended treble. |
| | | https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DRlbDvcQ2qS1BhjVw3o |
| Nov, 2017 | Hi Fi World - 5 Globes Award | Extremely capable and full of detail and revelation. |
| | | http://www.wharfedale-diamond11.co.uk/ |



Diamond 220

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| Feb, 2019 | HiFi.nl (NL) | A total of 4-pages of coverage with the title 'Excellent Sound for a Reasonable Price'. The Diamond 220 has a neutral and open sound... They offer a neatly finished appearance, good construction and a lot music enjoyment for a special low price. |
| | | https://1drv.ms/b/s!AiX7zWNUK2pgq8q7VxbMYImX3PhDw?e=pbeLSj |