

# WHARFEDALE

## REVIEWS, AWARDS & FEATURES



### D300 Series

May, 2021 **What Hi-Fi?**  
- Best budget hi-fi speakers 2021

**WHAT HI-FI?**

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

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

Apr, 2019 **HiFiTest.de Magazine - Outstanding**



The Wharfedale D300 set offers a powerful surround set for a very reasonable price, which sounds remarkably good both in film sound and as a hi-fi set. The balanced sound, the precise spatial reproduction, the uncritical placement in the living room and the elegant design are above average for this price class. Extreme sound for money - Wharfedale has hit the bull's eye with the new D300 series.

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DeMsAR4Q2qS1BhjvLYB>

Feb, 2019 **Fidelity Online**



They deliver outstanding sound for an absolutely unrivaled price - and should certainly be a purchase for life given the convincing build quality.

<https://www.fidelity-magazin.de/2018/12/05/test-kompaktlautsprecher-wharfedale-d320/>

Feb, 2019 **Hifi Pig Magazine - Outstanding Product Award**



Fantastic all-rounder... punches well above its asking price... no hesitation in giving them Hifi Pig's top accolade! The easiest £199 you would spend on a pair of speakers. They don't disappoint no matter what music you're into.

<https://hifipig.com/wharfedale-d320-standmount-loudspeakers/#more-49619>

Jan, 2019 **Hi Fi Choice - 5 Stars Recommended**



...satisfaction guaranteed where it does come into its own is with a remarkably accurate and neutral sound that handles all kinds of music styles without fear or favour. Overall, this is a great little speaker that will perform well as part of any starter system.

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DUgLoZ0Q2qS1BhjCmZoB>

Jan, 2019 **Hi-Fi News - Outstanding Products**



The D330s reveal the skill in the song writing and recording... feature a strikingly different aesthetic, with revised drive units and construction to maximise performance. It all pays off in a compact, affordable and smart-looking floorstander that offers surprising levels of performance for the money.

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DXu1IGMQ2qS1BhigyY8B>

Nov, 2018 **AVForums - Recommended**



This is a startlingly 'grown up' speaker with attributes that are unusual at the price... enthusiastically recommended






<https://www.avforums.com/review/wharfedale-d320-standmount-speaker-review.15507>

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### VISTA200/S



Jan, 2021	<b>Trusted Reviews (UK) - Recommended</b> 	Exceptional value! Included in the list of the Best Soundbar 2021, upgrading your TV audio. Great with movies and music, well-integrated bass; low profile and well made cabinet.  <a href="https://www.trustedreviews.com/best/best-soundbar-3450266">https://www.trustedreviews.com/best/best-soundbar-3450266</a>
Nov, 2019	<b>EE Pocket-lint - 2019 Award</b> 	Impressive performer offers exceptional value... the iconic British speaker manufacturer has wisely eschewed unnecessary features to deliver a sensibly conceived and attractively designed system... the inclusion of HDMI and a wireless subwoofer is also something that should not be taken for granted at this price point.  <a href="https://www.pocket-lint.com/speakers/reviews/147318-wharfedale-vista-200s-review-soundbar-specs-verdict">https://www.pocket-lint.com/speakers/reviews/147318-wharfedale-vista-200s-review-soundbar-specs-verdict</a>
May, 2019	<b>Trusted Reviews - Highly Recommended</b> 	Exceptional value... You won't find a better 2.1-channel soundbar for the money.  <a href="https://www.trustedreviews.com/reviews/wharfedale-vista-200s">https://www.trustedreviews.com/reviews/wharfedale-vista-200s</a>
May, 2019	<b>Pocket-lint Review - Recommended</b> 	An impressive soundbar and subwoofer combination... exceptional value.  <a href="https://www.pocket-lint.com/speakers/reviews/147318-wharfedale-vista-200s-review-soundbar-specs-verdict">https://www.pocket-lint.com/speakers/reviews/147318-wharfedale-vista-200s-review-soundbar-specs-verdict</a>
Mar, 2019	<b>AVForums - Best Buy Award</b> 	Upgrade the sound quality of your TV without breaking the bank... When you consider the performance and the price, the Vista 200S is definitely worthy of a Best Buy.  <a href="https://www.avforums.com/review/wharfedale-vista-200s-soundbar-review.15914">https://www.avforums.com/review/wharfedale-vista-200s-soundbar-review.15914</a>



### DX-2, movie star







Oct, 2020	<b>What Hi-Fi? - Best speaker packages 2020</b>	Wharfedale delivers movie magic on a small scale.
		<a href="https://www.whathifi.com/awards/best-speaker-packages-2020">https://www.whathifi.com/awards/best-speaker-packages-2020</a>
Nov, 2019	<b>What Hi-Fi? Magazine - Best Speaker Package Under £500</b>	At this price, the DX-2 remains peerless...
		<a href="https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DRhGC-UQ2qS1BhiGoJwC">https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DRhGC-UQ2qS1BhiGoJwC</a>
Oct, 2019	<b>What Hi-Fi? - AWARDS 2019</b>	Best speaker package under £500. Wharfedale delivers movie magic on a small scale.
		<a href="https://www.whathifi.com/awards/best-speaker-packages-2019">https://www.whathifi.com/awards/best-speaker-packages-2019</a>
Feb, 2019	<b>Metro Newspaper</b> 	These beautifully crafted units are positioned around the room... the surround sound is truly astonishing.
		<a href="https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DaQmcuAQ2qS1BhiYxJ4B">https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DaQmcuAQ2qS1BhiYxJ4B</a>
Dec, 2018	<b>What Hi-Fi? - Best Speaker Package Under £500</b>	At this price, the DX-2 is peerless.
		<a href="https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DTdzm7QQ2qS1Bhi734oB">https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DTdzm7QQ2qS1Bhi734oB</a>
	<b>Best Speaker Package Under £500</b>	
Oct, 2018	<b>What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars</b>	Wharfedale delivers movie magic on a small scale with the delightful DX-2 package.
		<a href="https://www.whathifi.com/wharfedale/dx-2/review">https://www.whathifi.com/wharfedale/dx-2/review</a>
Jul, 2018	<b>Trusted Review Recommended</b>	The DX-2 offers a far more engaging, expansive and, above all, enjoyable home cinema experience than any one-box solution can muster... A powerful, compact 5.1 home cinema system that balances price and performance with style.
		<a href="https://www.trustedreviews.com/reviews/3445231">https://www.trustedreviews.com/reviews/3445231</a>
Mar, 2018	<b>AVForums.com - Best Buy Award</b>	Honest to goodness home cinema thrills... great sound for the asking price... compact and well made... this bargain box of brilliant is an indisputable Best Buy.
		<a href="https://www.avforums.com/review/wharfedale-dx-2-home-cinema-speaker-package-review.14592">https://www.avforums.com/review/wharfedale-dx-2-home-cinema-speaker-package-review.14592</a>
Oct, 2018	<b>Home Cinema Choice - Best Buy</b>	Well priced, easy to live with and - mostly importantly - sounds absolutely superb for the money.
		<a href="https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DbP2mHYQ2qS1BhiUnV8">https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DbP2mHYQ2qS1BhiUnV8</a>

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### DS-2, desktop speaker



Jun, 2018	<b>Trusted Review Recommended</b> 	If you're looking for a refined desktop speaker, and put musicality, agility and expression at the top of your wish list, the DS-2 is going to tick all of those boxes for under £200...  <a href="https://www.trustedreviews.com/reviews/wharfedale-ds-2">https://www.trustedreviews.com/reviews/wharfedale-ds-2</a>
Jun, 2018	<b>What Hi-Fi?</b> 	Insider Top Five Launches.  <a href="https://iaggroupjianguoyun.com/p/DczH52AQ2qS1BhiGtV8">https://iaggroupjianguoyun.com/p/DczH52AQ2qS1BhiGtV8</a>
May, 2018	<b>Hi-Fi Choice</b> 	British company unveils new wireless standmount.  <a href="http://www.hifichoice.co.uk/news/article/wharfedale%27s-new-bluetooth-ds-2-goes-on-sale/26284">http://www.hifichoice.co.uk/news/article/wharfedale%27s-new-bluetooth-ds-2-goes-on-sale/26284</a>
May, 2018	<b>Hi-Fi World</b> 	DS-2 is aimed at delivering hi-fi sound in miniaturized form - perfect place on a desk, table of shelf.  <a href="https://iaggroupjianguoyun.com/p/DSi5c4EQ2qS1BhismmA">https://iaggroupjianguoyun.com/p/DSi5c4EQ2qS1BhismmA</a>
May, 2018	<b>expert reviews</b> 	Good things really do come in small packages.  <a href="http://www.expertreviews.co.uk/speakers/1407074/wharfedale-ds-2-review-good-things-really-do-come-in-small-packages">http://www.expertreviews.co.uk/speakers/1407074/wharfedale-ds-2-review-good-things-really-do-come-in-small-packages</a>
Apr, 2018	<b>Home Cinema Choice - Best Buy</b> 	This month's top 10 news stories in handy, bite-sized chunks...  <a href="https://iaggroupjianguoyun.com/p/DUNn8UMQ2qS1BhiummA">https://iaggroupjianguoyun.com/p/DUNn8UMQ2qS1BhiummA</a>

# LINTON Heritage



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



In my room, nothing beats the Wharfedale Linton Heritage for a smooth and even a balance in frequency response... Measured fantastic, and they sound fanstastic. This big, rich musical experience!

<https://youtu.be/cb1JULy1Qck>

Nov, 2020 What Hi-Fi? - Readers Award



With retro good looks and a natural, relaxed sound to match, these Wharfedales are different, but undeniably superb.

<https://www.whathifi.com/news/what-hi-fi-awards-26-product-of-the-year-winners-announced-for-2020>

Sep, 2020 Sevenoaks Sound & Vision (UK) - Select Awards 2020 Best Hi-Fi Speakers £750-1000



Wonderfully retro looks with an up-to-date sound... their sound is warm and generous while also fabulously detailed, making these speakers both imposing and enormous fun.

<https://www.sevenoakssoundandvision.co.uk/select/issue16/#issue/Issue16/landscape/46>

Mar, 2020 Hi-Fi+ Magazine



Wharfedale's Linton 85s are ideal speakers upon which to base truly affordable high-end audio systems. In fact, they are so good that for many listeners they will serve not only as a high-end audio starting point, but also as a wonderful end-destination.

<https://www.hifiplus.com/articles/wharfedale-linton-85th-anniversary-loudspeaker/>

Mar, 2020 The Absolute Sound Magazine (USA)



A perfect combination! As individual components, I'd happily recommend both the Wharfedale Linton Heritage speakers with their optional stands and the QUAD Vena II integrated amplifier separately. However, it's when you put these two together that they really shine...highly recommended, alone or (especially) together.

<https://bit.ly/Linton-TheAbsoluteSound>

Feb, 2020 What Hi-Fi? - 5 Stars



Undeniably superb... spot-on stereo imaging and layer upon layer of marvellous detail, you could listen to these speakers for days and still not get tired.

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

Jan, 2020 Hi-Fi Choice - Yearbook 2019



A piece of truly modern budget esoterica that just happens to look retro... the new Wharfedale Linton reimagines the past, rather than recreating it. It delivers so much of what was great about old-school wide-baffle loudspeakers - the ease, effortless musicality and room filling physicality - yet consigns the age-old problems of vagueness, dynamic compression and poor transient response to the dustbin of history. It's a special speaker in its way, but what I most like about it is that it offers all this for such an attractive price.

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DbG4A-sQ2qS1BhitjM0C>

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Jan, 2020 HVT Magazine (Holland)



The quality of the first generation of Linton from 1965 is still among connoisseurs always highly regarded and with this new Linton that is not different in my view. The new Linton has a retro look but performs at the level that you want from a modern loudspeaker may be expected. The performance is even particularly high because the spatial image that the Linton drop is great and higher than many competitors with this price range. If you like acoustic music or music with lots of spatial information and are you looking go to a new speaker especially the Lintons to attempt. This could well be the bull's-eye!

<https://iaggroupjianguoyun.com/p/Da8u1icQ2qS1BhjM7MIC>

Nov, 2019 Fidelity Magazine (Germany)



A prime candidate for speaker of the year... I know nothing that can measure up to it in terms of transparency and dynamics.

<https://www.fidelity-magazin.de/2019/11/07/wharfedale-linton/>

Nov, 2019 lite Das Lifestyle & Technik Magazin - Top Class Value for Money



Vintage Dream with Impressive Sound. If I did not know better, I would never believe that these speakers are available for 1000 euros. Never mind, for the pair!! If you are looking for the optical charm of the old days and you want a really good sounding speaker, you have found your destination here. In my view, this speaker is a very hot recommendation!

<https://www.lite-magazin.de/2019/11/wharfedale-linton-vintage-traum-mit-beeindruckender-klangkultur/>

Nov, 2019 Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes Outstanding Amongst The Best



The Linton 85th Anniversary Edition loudspeakers are big – 1970s style – brought up to date. Full bodied,

powerful and eager to go loud. They are also revealing and accurate.

There is some boxiness from the big cabinets but that is what comes with

the territory. If you want to go loud and have your socks blown off – just try these!

<https://iaggroupjianguoyun.com/p/DSHYtZUQ2qS1Bhi8xpWC>

Sep, 2019 Stereophile Magazine



A refined, elegantly detailed, full-range sound with a magnetic personality that made me want to play records - made me want to listen longer, and to understand more of what I was listening to. These conspicuous talents, plus the fact that the Lintons look Jaguar-like expensive and cost less than they should, make the newest Wharfedales highly recommendable.

<https://www.stereophile.com/content/wharfedale-linton-heritage-loudspeaker>

Sep, 2019 StereoNET UK - 5-star Applause Award



A thoroughly well-made 3-way speaker with heritage almost literally written all over them. The review culminates in a special five-star Applause Award – a rare accolade that is only bestowed upon the very best products the website has reviewed.

<https://www.stereonet.co.uk/reviews/review-wharfedale-linton-heritage-updated>

Aug, 2019 AUDIO.de Magazine - Recommended



The tuning between the chassis was perfect. That was honest, powerful, playful. You can't wish for more with a disguised floorstanding speaker. That's where the sun rises! Even though we had expected a lot from this loudspeaker, it surprised us positively in all categories. Its perfect workmanship, the sophisticated diaphragms - even on the outside we didn't want to believe the low price. Then the sound impression: harmonious, closed, wide panorama, noble dynamics. The aim is to pay homage to a great price-performance miracle.

<https://iaggroupjianguoyun.com/p/DUNOAPoQ2qS1Bhi7sucB>

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Aug, 2019 **Stereo & Video Magazine (Czech) - Recommended**



They play naturally, backed by precisely articulated bass that out of this class. Nothing can be criticized either middle band readability or high frequency.

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DXmZOo4Q2qS1BhJur-cB>

Aug, 2019 **Audio & Visual Magazine (Vietnam)**



Wharfedale Linton Heritage is a pair of retro speakers very successful and almost no complaining points complained... to make a conclusion quality performance by Linton Heritage, that is a pair of speakers give the feeling of listening to relaxing music. However, the vintage color is quite clear and has 'talent' increase the sensitivity of the listener's music, especially. Suitable for jazz, vocal, blue.

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DTqNkdlQ2qS1BhIlr-cB>

Jul, 2019 **Hi-Fi Choice - Recommended**



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<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DZwT8w8Q2qS1BhJLuNsB>

Jun, 2019 **HiFiStars Magazine (Germany)**



With retro design on the road to success, the great interest in the new edition of this loudspeaker can be summed up.

<https://hifi-stars.de/wharfedale-linton/>

Jun, 2019 **Audiophil Online (Germany)**



The result is a traditional yet modern speaker that does justice to any sound material.

<https://www.audiophil-online.de/news/wharfedale-linton-heritage-20190522.html>

Jun, 2019 **STEREO Magazine (Germany)**



The British loudspeaker specialist Wharfedale revives the design of the 1960s and launches the 'Linton' model as a 'Heritage' version.

<https://www.stereo.de/artikel/wharfedale-legt-klassiker-neu-auf>

May, 2019 **Audio Video SA (South Africa)**



Like before, the new speaker oozes craftsmanship and the British tradition of speaker design. A large, three-way stand-mounted speaker, it combines those nostalgic traits with up-to-date technology.

<https://www.avsa.co.za/revitalised-linton-makes-a-welcome-return/>

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### DENTON 85th Anniversary

May, 2021 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>

Sep, 2020 Recovering Audiophile (USA)



A speaker that is the epitome of simplicity and minimal design ...it's seductive, the kind of midrange that draws you in until you fall in love with this loudspeaker. They repeatedly gave me the goosebumps... I can recommend them without any hesitation - they're well crafted, they sound great and for most people they represent all of a loudspeaker that anyone is going to need.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hL6PshnQKSw&feature=youtu.be>

Jul, 2019 Hi-Fi World - 5 Globes Outstanding Amongst The Best



A small loudspeaker with a big sound. Clear, full bodied, punchy and exciting beyond what you'd expect at either the price or the size.

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DbCXhiUQ2qS1Bhik16kD>

Feb, 2019 Joe N Tell - tech reviewer

JOENTELL

Rated as 'Best Bookshelf', 'Best Under \$1,000', and 'Best Overall Sound Quality'.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBLTZ3\\_U8Qo&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBLTZ3_U8Qo&feature=youtu.be)



### REVA-4

Feb, 2019 lite Das Lifestyle & Technik Magazin



The quality of workmanship is, as typical for Wharfedale, at the highest level. The interior and the entire construction reveal a very high level, which is consequently expressed in an exceptionally pleasant sound.

<https://www.lite-magazin.de/2019/02/wharfedale-reva-4-edle-standlautsprecher-mit-wohlfuehlfaktor/>

Dec, 2018 AUDIO.de Magazine



This does not correspond at all to the cliché of an English loudspeaker. Neither is there a focus on a presence area, nor are dream prices called for. Wharfedale simply wants the REVA-4 to play in the upper entry-level class. Which succeeds very well. Here you don't spend your money on the small interim solution, but can enjoy many years of honest sound. The basic tuning tends to be humane and warm.

<https://iaggroup.jianguoyun.com/p/DUm1MgQQ2qS1BhjJzpcB>

## Crystal-4 Series



Apr, 2019 **Audio Video SA (South Africa)**



For this kind of money, the Wharfedale Crystal 4.3 surround speaker system delivers a lot of movie and music magic... the bass is both generous and well controlled, and the subwoofer does a decent job of ensuring that those all-important sub-bass notes are felt as much as heard. Those looking for a cost-effective, well-engineered and versatile surround sound speaker system will find the Crystal 4.3 combo delivers on most fronts. They're nicely put together, relatively unobtrusive, and always deliver the music and movie soundtrack goods.

<https://www.avsa.co.za/wharfedale-crystal-4-3-big-av-sound-small-budget/>

## Exson M



Oct, 2019 **Mighty Gadget (UK)**



It is safe to say the Bluetooth speaker market is saturated, but the Wharfedale Exson M does enough to stand out from the crowd and could be the perfect speaker for next year's music festivals... I was pleasantly surprised, this surpassed my expectations by a considerable margin, and in my opinion, outperforms the more expensive Soundcore counterparts. It is not a huge difference quality-wise, but the fact that this is 30% cheaper than the Soundcore Motion+ is considerable. Plus, if you like camping, you get the flashlight too.

<https://mightygadget.co.uk/wharfedale-exson-m-review/>

## Exson S



Dec, 2019 **Mighty Gadget (UK)**



A premium & versatile portable speaker in a crowded marketplace... as you would expect from Wharfedale, this is a superb speaker, providing excellent audio quality in a small package.

<https://mightygadget.co.uk/wharfedale-exson-s-review-a-premium-versatile-portable-speaker-in-a-crowded-marketplace/>

## WPods



May, 2020 **Good Housekeeping Magazine**



A pair to consider if you're looking for an inexpensive and stylish alternative to Apple's AirPods... they work well, look great, and the charging case is easy to slip into your pocket.

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/uk/product-reviews/tech/a32139002/wharfedale-w-pods-review/>

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