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About Us

Ravencourt was founded in 1984 by the Story family to manufacture scientific equipment for schools and laboratories. This started on a small scale from the family home. It is from these humble beginnings that Ravencourt grew into the multi-faceted business that it is today.

We offer our own range of daily living aids for the elderly and disabled market aimed at keeping people independent for longer. From visual impairment to dementia our team specialise in user friendly product design. With our customers at the heart of what we do, we always look for feedback to continue expanding and improving this range of products. Having worked with leading charities and organisations in this sector for many years we have built up a unique skill set for specialised product development.

Our Mission:

To improve lives by creating thoughtfully designed products

Our Vision:

To be a trusted brand in every home

Our Values:

Customer - To always exceed customer expectations
Continuous Improvement - As individuals and as a team
Caring - For people and the planet



Meet the Team



Oli Story Managing Director



Jordan LynnWeb & Marketing Manager



Edward Thurston Head of Partnerships



Dione Pinto Dias Sales Administrator



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Company Update

In the past year we have come a long way. With the Covid 19 pandemic behind us we got back to work and have managed to expand as a business, as a team, as well as developing more excellent products. We had an expansion to our warehousing facilities allowing us to hold nearly twice as much stock than before. Our team has almost doubled in size as we have expanded into retailers such as Boots and have created new international partnerships. We've also been hard at work getting our 2.0 version of the popular GPS tracking app Safer Walking finished and released. It's been a long project with the focus being on improved reliability and overall experience of the service. Along with new tracking hardware, we're very pleased with the new look, feel and function of the app.

In late 2021 we launched our direct to consumer website Story & Sons with the vision of improving lives by helping elderly and disable people live well and independently for longer, and to reduce stress in the lives of their families and carers. We stock both our own products as well as a curated selection of many others. We only stock the best products not all the products, when accepting new products into the store we think; if we don't feel it's good enough for your own families, they it's not good enough for our customers and their families.

"Story and Sons brings together the best range of products for elderly and disabled people, for people living with visual impairment, dementia, memory loss, mobility issues and arthritis among many other conditions. We combine this with exemplary customer service always and to everyone and we keep caring at the forefront of everything that we do." - Oli Story





New Products!

Below are a selection of some of the new products that we've launched in the last 12 months. We've been working with the feedback that we have received from our customers to create new products based on their needs.

Easy Music Player

- > DAB radio
- > USB player
- > Bluetooth connectivity
- > Rechargeable Battery
- > 6-12 Hour battery life

The Easy Music Player combines a DAB radio, USB player & Bluetooth speaker into one package. It features one button operation and a compact portable design making it easier than ever for those living with Dementia to listen to their favourite station or playlist.



£79.16 with VAT relief

Available in White & Yellow



£41.66 with VAT relief

Radio Controlled Talking Digital Watch

- > Speaks in clear British voice
- > Built in alarm
- > Bold, Easy to See Display
- > Radio functionality works in UK, Germany, USA and Japan

An excellent option for those living with sight or memory loss. By simply pressing a button the watch will clearly speak the time, and by pressing another button it will read the day and date. The watch will also set itself by using its radio receiver.

Safer walking 2.0

People living with dementia can now enjoy an independent lifestyle with safeguarding measures in place.

We want to encourage people living with dementia to take walks, enjoy exercise and social interaction, living as independently as possible. Safer Walking is a product that allows them to do just that, with a safeguarding measure in place.

A small white GPS tracker is worn by the user either placed in a pocket or bag, worn round their neck or attached to their keys. The app will then show their location and record the last months location history. You can set zones around specific locations that will alert you when the device enters or exits. The device also features an SOS button, once held for 3 seconds it will send a distinct alert to the app's users with the option to call the device and have a 2 way conversation with the wearer.





Safer Walking 2.0 is the second generation of the Safer Walking service, with improvements based on customer experience and feedback. For the past year we've been working hard, along with a number of partners, to create a new version of our popular app Safer Walking. The focus hasn't been on new features but focused on reliability and accuracy, the most important elements of a service such as this.

£14.99
Subscription Price

£149.99

Watches

Something that sighted individuals often take for granted is being able to glance at a watch or clock and quickly see what the time and date is. We have been developing and producing talking watches and clocks for well over 20 years, creating a range to cover a variety of peoples needs.



Easy to See Watches

Ideal for anybody who's vision might not be at 100%. Modern watches often don't feature numerals and high contrast hands. Our easy to see watches have bold, high contrast numbers and hands in a brushed casing to avoid creating reflections. Available in small and large sizes.

£20.83

Talking Analogue Watches

These watches need the spoken time and the hands setting separately, the battery then keeps both elements in time. They are very cost effective and can be stylish like the Ravencourt Living Pelham watch pictured here (right). Available in small and large sizes.





Radio Controlled Talking Watches

Like the above talking watch but with the added benefit of being self setting. The watch is equipped with a radio receiver and can pick up the UK time signal and set the time automatically. This also accounts for UK time changes. Also available with an expanding strap. Available in medium and large sizes.

with VAT relief

We also offer a radio controlled digital watch which can be found on page 5.

Visual Impairment

In addition to our watches we have a range of products designed to help those living with visual impairment.

Talking Button Clock

This clock consists of a large high contrast button that when pressed, will speak the time, and when pressed a second time, the day and date. A simple volume control can be found on the side and a radio controlled version is also available.

±18.33 with VAT relief





Talking Scales with Jug

This easy to use scale with high contrast easy to read measuring jug can measure up to 5KG and 1.3L. It clearly speaks the weight or volume in your desired units, either; grams, pounds and ounces, and millilitres. Jug is also available separately.

£49.99 with VAT relief

Talking Key chain/Pocket Clock

This simple clock is easily portable. Simply press the button on top and it will speak the time, pressing again will speak the day and date.

£25.74 with VAT relief





Pan Pickle

The Pan Pickle is a silicone stopper that you can place around a pan on an induction hob to stop it moving, and allow stirring with one hand. They are dishwasher safe and come in both black and yellow as a pack of 2.

with VAT relief



HUG by LAUGH was developed as part of a research project at Cardiff Metropolitan University. The project looked into the sensory needs of people living with dementia and ways that they could be met. The result is HUG. HUG is a sensory product designed to be cuddled. It has a soft body with weighted limbs to recreate the feeling of receiving a hug. Inside HUG there is a small electronics unit that can provide a comforting heartbeat and can also play music either save to it or via Bluetooth.

We are thrilled to say that we are exclusive distributors of HUG by LAUGH. Also, we've partnered with some brilliant companies to help make HUG by LAUGH available worldwide.

£125 with VAT relief



Automatic Lockable Pill Dispenser

- Lockable Lid
- 4000 Hour Battery Life (Rechargeable)
- Custom Alarm Messages
- Adjustable Volume
- Up to 28 Day Capacity

This 28 compartment lockable pill dispenser can be pre-programmed to dispense medication on appropriate days and times. Loaded with the correct medication by a carer, family member or pharmacist. When it's time to take the medication, the carousel turns allowing the medication to be released. A melody will play followed by an optional recorded message, continuing to repeat until the device is tipped. After this the device will lock itself until its time for it to dispense again.





The Pippa Tipper is an Automatic Lockable Pill Dispenser created in partnership with Pippa Scrimshaw *MAPharmT*, where the product gets its name.

£69.99

Keeping Time with Dementia



Sun and Moon Dementia Clock

A simple analogue clock with the added benefit of visual prompts for the time of day with clear images of both the sun for day and the moon for night. This can be of great help for those who struggle with time orientation.

with VAT relief



Days of the Week Clock

An easy to see clock designed to help those living with memory loss or special educational needs with remembering the day of the week. This clock only shows the day of the week, appearing like a traditional clock but much simpler.

£11.00

with VAT relief



2 in 1 Dementia Day Clock

A clear 8" display shows the time in 12 or 24 hour format along with the date. A simplified view is also available where it simply stats the time of day, for example 'It's now Thursday afternoon'.

£45.83 with VAT relief

Telling the time can be very difficult for people living with dementia. In fact, telling the time on a traditional clock is sometimes used as a cognitive functional test. As dementia progresses it becomes more difficult to work out the time and even whether it's day or night. This can cause a variety of issues, not just for the person living with dementia but also for their families and carers. We stock many clocks that can help people with time orientation. Each clock varies in simplicity and feature-set depending on the needs of the individual. All of these clocks are high visibility to cater for any visual impairment the user may also have.

Rosebud Reminder Clock

You have a doctors appointment today



It's time for a glass of water



It's time to take your medication



Friday morning

10:18

2 August 2019

£69.99 with VAT relief

The Rosebud Reminder Clock has been developed in partnership with Alzheimer's Society to help prompt people living with memory loss to do daily tasks, aimed at relieving stress and anxiety that can build when unknown events occur. To encourage a good daily routine including hydration, nutrition and medication management. Four easy to see clock displays with varying amounts of information on each help with time orientation and 20 inbuilt reminders give a good range of basic prompts. You can set your own reminders via a USB stick (not included).

Our Products

One Button Radio

A way for people living with dementia, poor coordination or visual impairment to operate a radio with ease. This radio avoids any confusing controls and the possibility of detuning by hiding the controls allowing operation by simply pressing a single button.





Object Locator

Idealforfinding lost items such as TV remote controls, keys or a phone. Tag up to 5 items, just press the button of the corresponding colour on the transmitter and the receiver will make a sound and flash a red LED, so you can find them quickly.

£20.83

Large Calendar Clock

Extremely popular with Public Sector organisations such as NHS as well as Care Homes, or people living with dementia, This clock is perfect for those needing a combined calendar and clock to keep track of the time and the date.





Sensory Dens

These sensory dark dens block light entering, providing a cosy, dark safe space free from distractions. They also make a great place to enjoy visual and auditory stimulation, including UV light sources. Available in 2 sizes.

£70.26-£136.26 with VAT relief

Lighting

LED Desk Lamp

This lamp features a very bright 1700 lumen LED light with a daylight temperature/colour. The daylight simulation helps those with visual impairment focus on the illuminated area as well as helping to promote good long term eye health. It is very popular with opticians both in their use and as a recommendation. The controls for on/off and dimming



are touch sensitive. The lamp has been designed to be fully adjustable and has a white and brushed aluminium finish. The quality of both the light and design means this lamp out performs many lamps costing several hundred pounds.

with VAT relief



3 in 1 Portable Daylight Lamp

This small portable daylight lamp can be used as a portable desk lamp, torch and power bank. The built in rechargeable battery allows for many hours of use or multiple charges of an electronics device such as a mobile phone.

with VAT relief

LED Motion Sensor Light

Position this small LED light under a bed or along a skirting board and the sensors will detect your movement in the dark and light the way. They will illuminate and stay lit for 30 seconds after movement has stopped. Aiding in fall prevention, helping to avoid trips in the night.



Our Partners

To achieve our goal of 'Creating and distributing innovative products that are simple to operate and make a real difference to the lives of elderly and disabled people everyday' we have partnered with many amazing people, companies and charities to help us make it possible. From product development, additional resources and accessing more platforms to make our products as accessible as possible we are proud to work with these organisations.









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Ravencourt Sustainability Project

2022 marked the beginning of our goal to be a sustainable business. We announced the Ravencourt Sustainability Project as part of plastic free July this year, outlining our goals in phase 1 of the project. We plan on expanding our goals more and more as we move to phase 2 which will be announced in 2023. Below shows the plans for phase 1, they should all be met/started by the end of 2022.







