



# Pahmer Enterprises

## The Q Up tonearm lifter

**A COMMON PROBLEM** facing most vinyl enthusiasts is how to lift the stylus from the record when it reaches the end of the side should you happen to be out of the room when it ends. The solution is to fit an automatic tonearm lifter, and a modern alternative is now available in the form of the Q Up.

It requires no tools for fitting and is fastened to the plinth of your deck with double-sided adhesive tape. It only interacts with the tonearm when the stylus is at the end of the lead-out part of the groove, and will not adversely affect the performance of your system in any way. The device fits inside a plastic bracket that allows for fine adjustment of the height of the lifter to make it compatible with a wide range of conventional pivot tonearms. It is also supplied with three stackable platforms that can further elevate it if required. There



needs to be at least 14mm of space between the tonearm mount and the platter, so you'll want to check compatibility before purchase.

### Take the strain

There are two adjustment sliders – one on the left adjusts the lifting force and the other the trigger sensitivity. After installing the unit on my

turntable, I discover that it works perfectly, and with careful tweaking of the adjusters, the lifting motion is both smooth and precise.

The Q Up probably won't win any awards for its elegance, but it's a great value accessory for any vinyl lover and adds a practical degree of automation to vinyl playback that's extremely useful. **NR**

#### ▶ DETAILS

**PRICE**  
£50

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