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Having worked for 30 years in a noisy, open-ground nursery, David Burrows ended up with noise-induced hearing loss. He was fitted with advanced Dual XW devices earlier this year.

65 year-old David Burrows has mild to severe sensory neural hearing loss, and has been wearing Dual devices since March 2009. Commenting on his initial impressions, David explains, "I was surprised to hear a lot of sounds that I hadn't heard for a long time. I used to have difficulty hearing the TV and conversing in noisy situations. I also struggled to hear people who spoke softly - particularly on the phone."

Now that David has Dual, these problems have disappeared. "Sounds come through loud and clear now," he says. "Watching TV is much better, as I can hear the softer sounds - particularly the 's' sounds. And when I'm out walking I can hear the wind blowing, leaves rustling, birds chirping and road traffic in the distance. I also find it easier to follow a conversation when I'm in a group of people."

Where design and comfort are concerned, David has more good things to say: "Wearing soft domes in my ears is very comfortable, and the size and colour of the device itself makes Dual very inconspicuous."



David isn't the only one to be pleased and impressed with this solution. "My wife has noticed how much my hearing has improved, and other friends who wear older types of hearing aids have been surprised that I'm not having the problems they are experiencing - particularly in noisy situations."

Commenting on the Streamer accessory, which captures sound from external audio devices and sends it wirelessly into both hearing aids, David explains, "I use the Streamer a lot with my mobile phone. When I'm driving it's great to be able to use a hands-free phone with very good sound clarity. I also use the Streamer with my mp3 player, so I don't have to wear cables and speakers in my ears."



"These devices have made a big difference to my lifestyle. They help me stay active so I can pursue my hobbies. I like cycling, travelling, photography - and I also do volunteer work."