Testing Sept 2026 Mk 2 Prototype, Woman in her Fifties

"Ordinarily I am very reluctant to take walks as a form of exercise, because I find that the effort required and my lack of stamina takes the enjoyment out of it. All too often I am limited to short, uninspiring walks on even terrain. I also feel stiff and sore in my muscles and joints afterwards, which makes me even less inclined to do it regularly.

Since I have started using the kit, I have been able to walk much further and faster than before, without becoming breathless. I no longer experience any painful or uncomfortable reactions afterwards. This has greatly increased my motivation and I can honestly say that I enjoy walking again."

Testing report of mockup prototype headset, June 2026

Tests with two 84-year-olds, one male and one female, both with impaired mobility. The woman was limited to climbing stairs on all fours earlier in the day, but with the kit she was bolt upright when going up and down, with no problems. Her walking on the flat was markedly more upright and easier in general, without the need for her usual Leki pole. Her remarks:

"Being able to walk so easily was brilliant and it was amazing to feel normal again for a short time. It seems like your equipment improved my nervous system 100%. This would be really good for walking around town, particularly those over 70 who find walking difficult"

Her husband's ability to climb stairs was also better and he was able to walk noticeably faster than before, over a stretch of uneven gravel. On this, she said: *"I immediately noticed how much better his walking was on wearing the kit. It's incredible."*

Testing Aug 2026 Mk2 Prototype, Man in his Fifties:

"It's comfortable and the headset feels snug. I forgot I was wearing it... I did have pain in my hip and I don't have any pain any more. The kit has definitely done something to my hip! I'm willing to try it again (he said this unprompted)...

It feels strange, because a calmness has come over me. I've had quite a stressful day and it's done something there too. I'm still standing and active after a hard day, but my head feels clear and it's like I'm sitting relaxing in a chair. Excellent idea, well done!"

Testing Sept 2026 Mk2 Prototype, Man in his Seventies:

"With previous prototypes I found it hard to be certain regarding the effect on my walking, but this time it is has made a clear difference, especially on inclines. It's much easier going uphill and up stairs. One of the biggest things for me is the confidence it gives me going down stairs. It's comforting, reassuring, gives me much more control over what I'm doing and I feel more stable. You must be very pleased with how things are going. I tip my hat to you!"

Testing Report Oct 2026 Mk3 Prototype, Woman in her Forties:

A woman tried out the kit on a walk along a sandy beach. She first described the experience as very calming and bringing a happy feeling. She later observed that walking up a slight incline with soft sand and loose stones underfoot was 'effortless', compared to without the device.

Testing Report Oct 2026 Mk3 Prototype, Man in his Fifties:

The kit was brought to a local personal trainer to try out. The most striking test was on the notoriously steep path leading to Bishop Terrace in Rothesay town, where the man was asked to run up a short stretch of the path with and without the kit. With the device switched on, he described the experience as 'effortless'.