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# PRELUDE ALARM CLOCK RADIO INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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## Important safety information

Thank you for purchasing this John Lewis & Partners radio alarm clock.

Hereby, John Lewis & Partners declares that the radio device Prelude is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU.

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address: <https://www.johnlewis.com/content/declaration-of-conformity>

Please read the instructions and warnings carefully to ensure a long life for your product and safe usage. This instruction leaflet must be retained with the product for future reference. These warnings have been provided in the interest of safety. You **MUST** read them carefully before using the appliance.

If you are unsure of the meaning of any of these warnings, please contact your nearest John Lewis & Partners shop or John Lewis & Partners Technical Support on 03301 230106

Close supervision is necessary when your appliance is being used near children or infirm people. This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory

or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Cleaning and maintenance should not be carried out by children.

- Children must not play with the appliance.
- Do not immerse the cord, plug, or any part of the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Unplug from the mains when not in use, when removing or attaching accessories and before cleaning any part of the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Should the item malfunction, or if it is damaged in any manner, please stop using it and return it to your nearest John Lewis & Partners branch.
- Do not attempt to repair it yourself. Do not modify the appliance plug.
- Do not let the power cord overhang the edge of the surface on which it stands, or touch anything hot.

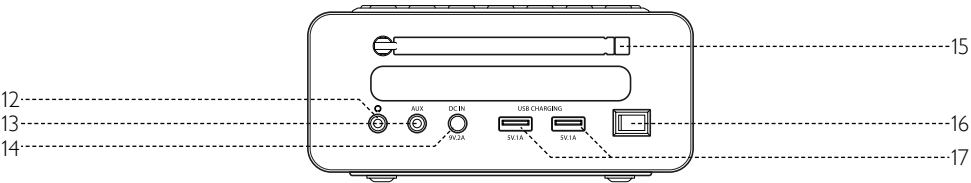
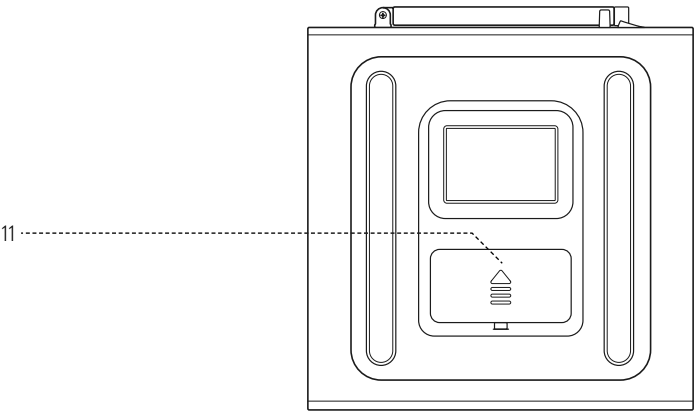
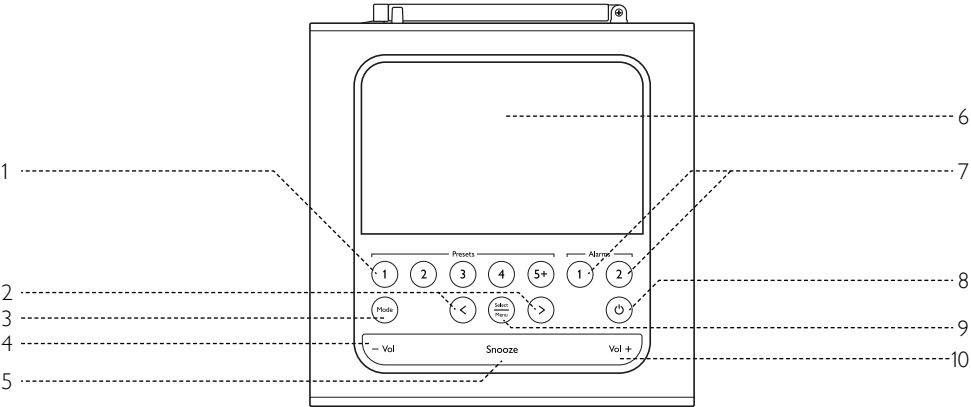
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus
- For use with the recommended battery only
- When unplugging the device, hold the plug itself, not the power cord.
- Do not use the appliance for any purpose other than its intended use.
- This appliance is for indoor use only. Do not use it outdoors.
- Do not use accessories or attachments that are not recommended by the manufacturer.
- This product is intended for household and light commercial use.



**WARNING:** Polythene bags over the product or within packaging may be dangerous. To avoid the risk of suffocation, please keep away from pets, babies and children.

Your Alarm clock radio – diagram

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|---|--------------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Presets 1-5+             | 10 | Volume increase     |
| 2 | Previous/Next            | 11 | Battery compartment |
| 3 | Mode                     | 12 | (2x AAA)            |
| 4 | Volume decrease          | 13 | Headphone jack      |
| 5 | Snooze                   | 14 | Aux input           |
| 6 | Speaker                  | 15 | Mains Power input   |
| 7 | Alarms 1 & 2             | 16 | Ariel               |
| 8 | Power on / Standby (off) | 17 | On / Off switch     |
| 9 | Select/Menu              | 18 | 2x USB output       |



<b>To get started</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Connect to the mains with the supplied plug.</li> <li>2 The time and date will be visible when there is a mains connection.</li> <li>3 Press the power button to turn on (and off).</li> <li>4 The back up function will ensure your chosen settings remain saved. The time will not be displayed.</li> </ol>
<b>For DAB</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 The first time you turn on the radio, it will complete an automatic scan for all available DAB stations.</li> <li>2 Use the arrow keys to navigate between stations.</li> <li>3 Should you wish to perform a full scan, long press "Select/Menu" and navigate to "Full Scan". Short press "Select/Menu" to confirm.</li> </ol>
<b>For FM</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Short press "Mode" to switch to FM mode.</li> <li>2 Use the arrow keys to find the correct FM frequency.</li> <li>3 Long press for an auto-scan or short press for fine adjustment.</li> </ol>
<b>For Bluetooth</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Short press "Mode" to switch to Bluetooth mode.</li> <li>2 To connect, search on your phone, tablet or other device for "Prelude".</li> <li>3 Long press "Mode" to disconnect your Bluetooth device.</li> </ol>
<b>Aux-in</b>	<p>Aux mode plays audio from an external source plugged into the 3.5mm aux-in jack.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Short press "Mode" to switch to aux mode.</li> <li>2 Plug your phone, tablet or other audio device into the aux-in 3.5mm stereo socket at the back of your Prelude.</li> <li>3 Adjust the volume of the Prelude (and, if necessary, the audio device) as required.</li> </ol>
<b>Setting the dual alarm</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Short press "Alarm 1" or "Alarm 2" to turn the function on or off.</li> <li>2 Long Press "Alarm 1" or "Alarm 2" to enter the set-up menu.</li> <li>3 Use arrow keys and "Select/Menu" buttons to complete an alarm set-up by frequency, time, type and volume.</li> </ol>
<b>Snooze or stop a sounding alarm</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press "Snooze" to pause a sounding alarm.</li> <li>2 Press "Alarm 1" or "Alarm 2" to stop a sounding alarm.</li> </ol>

<b>Presets</b>	<p>Prelude has 30 presets. Presets 1-4 have dedicated physical buttons Presets 5-30 are accessed using the 5+ preset button and the digital preset menu.</p> <p><b>Using presets 1-4</b> To save a preset, tune into your preferred station on DAB or FM and long press preset button 1, 2, 3 or 4.</p> <p>The number of the presets and the word 'STORED' will appear on the digital display.</p> <p>To recall a preset, short press button 1, 2,3 or 4 and the stored station will play.</p> <p><b>Using presets 5-30</b> To save a preset, tune in you preferred station on DAB or FM and long press preset button 5+, this brings up the digital preset menu. By using the PREVIOUS/NEXT navigation buttons you can navigate to any of the 5-30 presets, use the SELECT button to save the current station to your chosen preset.</p> <p>To recall a preset, short press button 5+ to bring up the digital preset menu, by using the PREVIOUS/NEXT navigation buttons you can navigate to any of the 5-30 presets, use the SELECT button to select and play your chosen preset.</p>
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<b>Accessing menu options</b> <b>Language</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Long press "Select/Menu" and use the arrow keys to navigate to Language.</li><li>2 Short press "Select/Menu" to access the set-up menu.</li><li>3 Use the arrow keys to choose either English, German, Norwegian or French. Short press "Select/Menu" to confirm your language choice.</li></ol>
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<b>Clock/Date setup</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Long press "Select/Menu" and use the arrow keys to navigate to "Clock/Date Setup".</li> <li>2 Short press "Select/Menu" to access the set-up menu.</li> <li>3 Use the arrow keys to choose between "Radio" or "Manual", then short press "Select/Menu" to confirm. ("Radio" will set the time from the radio frequency and will thus auto-adjust for daylight savings time.)</li> <li>4 Choose between 12hr or 24hr time format. Short press "Select/Menu" to confirm.</li> <li>5 Choose between dd-mm-yy or mm-dd-yy date format. Short press "Select/Menu" to confirm.</li> </ol>
<b>Countdown timer</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Long press "Select/Menu" and use the arrow keys to navigate to "Countdown Timer".</li> <li>2 Short press "Select/Menu" to access the set-up menu.</li> <li>3 Use the arrow keys to select Off/On, followed by the desired time (in hours, minutes and seconds). Short press "Select/Menu" to start the countdown timer.</li> </ol>
<b>Backlight</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 The screen will auto-dim by default, based on ambient light.</li> <li>2 To set the screen to a particular brightness level, long press "Select/Menu" and navigate to "Backlight".</li> <li>3 Screen brightness can be set at levels from 1 to 5 or on auto mode. Short press "Select/Menu" to confirm.</li> </ol>
<b>Setting the sleep timer</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Long press "Select/Menu" and use the arrow keys to navigate to "Sleep".</li> <li>2 Short press "Select/Menu" to access the set-up menu.</li> <li>3 Use the arrow keys to choose your duration, then short press "Select/Menu" to confirm.</li> </ol>
<b>Adjust the EQ (sound equalisation)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 To adjust the sound, long press "Select/Menu".</li> <li>2 Navigate to "EQ Setup" and short press "Select/Menu" to gain access to sound level adjustments.</li> <li>3 Set the EQ to a genre preset or manually adjust the bass and treble.</li> </ol>
<b>Factory reset</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Long press "Select/Menu" and use arrow keys to navigate to "Reset".</li> <li>2 Short press "Select/Menu" to access the set-up menu.</li> <li>3 To perform a factory reset, use the arrow keys to choose "Yes". Short press "Select/Menu" to confirm.</li> </ol>

Care instructions	Do not get the device wet. Avoid using harsh chemical cleaners. Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
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Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
I can't find the station I want to listen to.	The station may not broadcast in your local area. There may be local interference.	Check the station is available in your area (if DAB use <a href="http://getdigitalradio.com">getdigitalradio.com</a> ), extend the cable antenna for best reception, perform a full scan.
I can't connect via Bluetooth.	Bluetooth mode is not selected. Another device is already connected.	Ensure Bluetooth mode is selected on Prelude and on your device. Long press "Mode" to disconnect any other devices.
The screen is too bright.	The menu settings need to be adjusted or auto-dim turned off.	Manually set the brightness to a lower level or, if using auto-dim, avoid bright lights shining on the screen.

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## Technical specifications

Model name: Prelude  
Adapter output: 9V 2A

Speaker output: 2x 3W  
USB output: 2x 5V 1A


Class: II

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## Servicing and disposal

This product should only be repaired or serviced by an authorised service engineer. Only genuine, approved spare parts should be used.



This symbol  indicates that this product should not be treated as normal household waste and should be recycled. John Lewis & Partners does not operate in-store take back, but as a member of the Distributor Take Back scheme has funded the development and upgrade of recycling facilities across the UK.

Please take your old appliance to your nearest collection facility. For further details, contact your local council or visit: [www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk)

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## Guarantee

This item is guaranteed for two years in respect of defects found to be due to faulty workmanship or materials. Proof of purchase is required for the validity of the guarantee. This guarantee is no longer valid in the case of accidental damage, alteration, repair by any unauthorised persons or poor maintenance. This guarantee in no way affects your statutory rights.

Please retain these instructions for future use.



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