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*A good time to plan your
next computer course*

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Computer Friendly - November 2018 Timetable



| Ref | Course | Fees | Day | No. of sessions | Start | Times |
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St Albans

| Fleetville Community Centre | | | | | | |
|---|---|------|-------|----------|---------|---------------|
| | Drops-Ins | Free | Mon | Weekly | Ongoing | 10:00 - 13:00 |
| 1019 | Getting more from Windows | £30 | Thurs | 5 | 15 Nov | 10:00 – 12:00 |
| 1020 | Digital Photography | £40 | Mon | 5 | 5 Nov | 14:00 – 16:00 |
| Fleetville Infants School | | | | | | |
| 1021 | Starting off with Android | £20 | Wed | 4 | 7 Nov | 10:00 – 12:00 |
| 1022 | Getting more from Apple iPads | £30 | Tues | 5 | 6 Nov | 10:00 – 12:00 |
| The Marlborough Science Academy | | | | | | |
| 1023 | Further Excel | £40 | Wed | 5 | 7 Nov | 19:00 - 21:00 |
| Marshalswick Baptist Church | | | | | | |
| | Drops-Ins | Free | Thurs | Weekly | Ongoing | 13:30 - 16:30 |
| 1008 | One-to-One Help Sessions | Free | Thurs | By Appt. | Ongoing | 13:30 - 16:30 |

Harpenden

| The Skew Bridge | | | | | | |
|---|---|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|
| | Drops-Ins | Free | Tues | Weekly | Ongoing | 10:00 - 13:00 |
| 1009 | One-to-One Help Sessions | Free | Tues | By Appt. | Ongoing | 11:30 - 12:30 |
| 1024 | Getting more from Android | £30 | Fri | 5 | 9 Nov | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| Harpenden Library | | | | | | |
| 1025 | Starting off with iPads | £20 | Fri | 4 | 2 Nov | 13:00 - 15:00 |
| Harpenden Indoor Bowling Club | | | | | | |
| 1026 | Further Word | £40 | Tues | 5 | 6 Nov | 10:45 - 12:45 |
| 1027 | Stay Safe Online | £16 | Thurs | 2 | 8 & 22 Nov | 13:15 - 15:15 |
| 1028 | Starting off with Windows | £20 | Thurs | 5 | 8 Nov | 10:45 - 12:45 |

Flamstead

| The Spotted Dog | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----|---------|---------------|-------------|
| | Drops-Ins | Free | Wed | Monthly | 7 Nov & 5 Dec | 10:00-13:00 |

'Click' on Course name or venue to see further details

Please book early, as courses are very popular. Phone 020 3239 1559 - local rate.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00am to 1:00pm only.

You can leave an answerphone message at other times and one of the team will get back to you.

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Computer Friendly - January 2019 Timetable



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St Albans

| Fleetville Community Centre | | | | | | |
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| | Drops-Ins | Free | Mon | Weekly | Ongoing | 10:00 - 13:00 |
| | Starting off with Windows | £20 | Thurs | 5 | 10 Jan | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| | Starting off with Apple iPads | £20 | Tues | 4 | 8 Jan | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| | Getting more from Android | £30 | Wed | 5 | 9 Jan | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| Marshalswick Baptist Church | | | | | | |
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Harpenden

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|---|---|------|-------|----------|---------|---------------|
| | Drops-Ins | Free | Tues | Weekly | Ongoing | 10:00 - 13:00 |
| | One-to-One Help Sessions | Free | Tues | By Appt. | Ongoing | 11:30 - 12:30 |
| | Starting off with Android | £20 | Fri | 4 | 11 Jan | 14:00 - 16:00 |
| | Photos on the Mac Workshop | £10 | Thurs | 1 | 24 Jan | 14:00 - 16:00 |
| Harpenden Library | | | | | | |
| | Getting more from Apple iPads | £30 | Fri | 5 | 11 Jan | 14:00 - 16:00 |
| Harpenden Indoor Bowling Club | | | | | | |
| | Getting more from Windows | £30 | Thurs | 5 | 10 Jan | 10:45 - 12:45 |
| | eBay | £32 | Mon | 4 | 7 Jan | 10:45 - 12:45 |
| | Powerpoint | £48 | Tues | 6 | 8 Jan | 10:45 - 12:45 |
| | Skype | £10 | Fri | 1 | 18 Jan | 13:15 - 15:15 |

Flamstead

| The Spotted Dog | | | | | | |
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| | Drops-Ins | Free | Wed | Monthly | 9 Jan, 6 Feb , 6 Mar | 10:00-13:00 |

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Computer Friendly is coming to Flamstead



A brand **NEW** drop-in centre at Flamstead's Spotted Dog will add to the current line-up of drop-in centres in the Skew Bridge pub, Fleetville Community Centre and Marshalswick Baptist Free Church.

Flamstead's Barry Bines and a small team of villagers will run the centre with **FREE** regular drop-ins that help people who need quick solutions or just want information and advice.



8 High St, Flamstead, AL3 8BS

Flamstead Launch

The new drop-in centre will be held usually on the first Wednesday of each month 10:00am to 1:00pm starting with a special launch at 10:30am on 10 October 2018, with the added attraction of coffee and cake.

Please register for the event by emailing barry.bines@computerfriendly.org.uk or by calling the team on 020 3239 1559

Or if you just want to find out more about Computer Friendly:

- email courses@cfsta.org
- visit our website www.cfsta.org

Be Online

Join our free starter courses c/o My St Albans Account



Computer Friendly at Seniors Fairs in St Albans & Harpenden



Come and talk to us about how we can help you with your needs for getting on-line and communicating with others.

Learn about the latest workshops, courses and drop-in centres:

- Seniors Fair at Harpenden Halls on Tuesday 16th October 10:00am - 1:00pm
- National Older People's Fair in St Albans Arena on Wednesday 17th October 10:00am - 1:00pm



Can you help us?

Poster & Leaflet distribution



Students sign up for courses because of seeing our posters or leaflets. Could you help us by placing some in a venue you frequent often perhaps in a:

- Church
- Sports Club / Community Centre
- Doctor, dentist, physio etc.
- Supermarket
- or anywhere else you can think of

We produce posters about 4 times a year and leaflets annually.

If you can help please email bryan.king@computerfriendly.org.uk

CAN YOU HELP US?

Volunteers needed

- Would you enjoy teaching absolute beginners?
- Do *you* have a spare 3 hours a week?
- Would you get a kick out of putting something back into the community?

Computer Friendly has over 40 volunteers, but needs more to teach on iPads, Android Tablets, Smart phones & Laptops. We run over 60 courses a year from absolute beginners to more advanced.

Our courses also cover using eBay, social media and digital photography as well as Word, Excel and Powerpoint.

We run drop in centres in Harpenden and St Albans.

Training and support will be given by our experienced tutors, as required.

Other Volunteers needed:

Human Resources, Administration and Newsletter production

Call 0203 239 1559

email courses@computerfriendly.org.uk or web site
www.cfsta.org



Questions, questions.....

What is Computer Friendly?

Who takes the courses?

Do I need previous experience?

Should I buy a tablet or an iPad?

What is Excel and do I need it?



These and many other questions are frequently asked by people who want help with their shiny new smartphone, tablet or computer ... or are dusting off an old one ... or returning to Computer Friendly after a break.

You are invited to our Computer Friendly Coffee Morning at Fleetville Community Centre on Thursday 3rd January 2019 at 10:00-12:00

Meet some of the people who run the courses, visit our St Albans Centre and find out all the things you need to know about Computer Friendly.

To book for this free event just phone **020 3239 1559** (speak to a real person between 10am to 1pm on Monday, Wednesday or Friday or leave a message at other times) or email [**courses@cfsta.org**](mailto:courses@cfsta.org)

Come to this unique, free opportunity to find out how Computer Friendly can help you get connected and confident.

Useful apps – Walking

If you enjoy walking there are apps for your iPhone or Android Smart Phone that can enhance your pleasure by showing you routes to try, with maps, way marks and interesting information about places on the route.

If you walk to keep fit, there are apps to track a route that you take and record your distance, number of steps and how many calories you've used.

All the apps listed below use the signal from the GPS Satellites, so you will need to have Location turned on.

Got an app that you love?
Then please let us know –
we are always looking for
recommended apps to share.



| App Name | Apple iPhone | Android Smart Phone |
|---|---|--|
| <p>ViewRanger</p> <p>Discover inspiring route guides, download detailed Ordnance Survey® maps, and navigate with confidence on your next hike, bike ride, country walk, or outdoor adventure. Go anywhere: ViewRanger works offline without mobile signals.</p> <p>** Best Buy 5 Stars -The Great Outdoors ** ** Five-star must have app -The Sunday Times **</p> |  <p>Free Offers In-App Purchases</p> |  <p>Free Offers In-App Purchases</p> |
| <p>iFootpath</p> <p>iFootpath brings together the best of both worlds, old and new. The walking guides include all the best features of traditional guide books with turn-by-turn directions, lovely photography and rich information about the history and the environment. You can follow your real-time progress around the live satellite route map, add your own comments and ratings and even create your own walking routes to share.</p> |  <p>£1.99</p> |  <p>£1.99</p> |
| <p>AllTrails</p> <p>AllTrails has the largest collection of detailed, hand-curated trail maps so you can hit the trail with confidence. Wherever you might be, quickly find the perfect hike, bike ride, or trail run by length, rating, and difficulty level. Filter by dog or kid friendly trails, or find trails with great views.</p> <p>Mainly USA, but a few hundred trails in Britain.</p> |  <p>Free - Contains Ads Offers in-app purchases</p> |  <p>Free - Contains Ads Offers in-app purchases</p> |
| <p>Simply Walking</p> <p>Simply Walking - GPS Map Steps is a free app for Android that belongs to the Health & Fitness category. It tracks basic information regarding each walk and maintains a history of the most recent 25 walks.</p> | <p>X</p> |  <p>Free - Contains Ads</p> |
| <p>Walkmeter Walking & Hiking GPS</p> <p>Walkmeter is the most advanced application for walkers and hikers ever designed for a mobile device. Built from the ground up for iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch and iCloud, it makes your iPhone a powerful fitness computer — with maps, graphs, splits, intervals, laps, announcements, zones, training plans and more.</p> |  <p>Free Offers In-App Purchases</p> |  <p>Free Offers In-App Purchases</p> |

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