

iPad and iPhone Group Report – April 2024

Before getting onto the main topic, we talked about sources of free podcasts. This was followed by a discussion about the use of the extra functions of WhatsApp such as video and voice messaging, making the keyboard more accessible and incorporating photographs in the message.

The main topic was that of scams. The reason scams succeed is often the human factor and we must agree that this has been the case since groups of humans started interacting with one another. The outcomes do not change but the mechanisms do. After covering the various ways in which we might make ourselves vulnerable we went on to how we might protect ourselves in this modern age. There are means that are available to help, e.g. complex passwords and how to store them, new tools such as two factor authentication and passkeys, and the signs that might indicate an email, text or other communication might be intended to deceive.

Lots of information is available and everybody went away with a Barclays Little Book of Scams prepared in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police.

Our next meeting will be on 28th May 2024 at 1:30pm at Enterprise House.