

Forum Report – iPad Meeting - January 2020

We met as usual in Enterprise House, intending to start the meeting with a few questions and problems, which we hoped Ian would answer. In fact, the whole meeting was taken up with questions, sometimes on fairly basic procedures, sometimes rather more complicated. Ian had invited any members to contribute their ideas and the meeting developed into a really interesting series of discussions as people contributed their problems, ideas, suggestions, and solutions.

To begin with, people tended to apologise for asking about something they feared others might consider too simple to be worth bothering about but that soon stopped as others chipped in with their experiences. Ian was kept very busy at the screen, demonstrating the steps necessary to reach satisfactory answers, especially as some iPads in the room were bright and new while others were of another vintage. We covered questions on extending time before the screen closed, useful apps – one especially useful for photographs with unwanted features - using iCloud for photographs, getting rid of insistent Amazon offers, and several other topics.

One particularly interesting device that Ian showed us was a Wireless Speaker – small and not very expensive – which would work in any room in one’s house, picking up the programme being broadcast from the main radio.

The next meeting of the iPad Group is due, as usual, on the second Friday of the month Friday, February 14th, in Enterprise House, 1.30-3.30. New members are welcome. Please phone me at if you would like to come; my number is in Forum.

Rita Wheeler.