Notes on February iPad Meeting held on February 14ᵗʰ 2020

The meeting was held, as usual, on the second Friday of the month, from 1.30-3.30pm

As has become our normal practice we started with questions and problems. We have a mixed group, ranging from experts, who are constantly searching for new possibilities as iPads and associated equipment develop, to people who have just bought, or been given, their new iPads and find that their experienced children or grandchildren, go far too quickly when they are asked to explain how one is supposed to do something. Most of us come in the middling range – fairly experienced, but interested in learning about new possibilities. Ian, our mentor, comes round to help, and neighbours at the table are all too willing to lean over and give a hand if anybody is stuck.

We have room for more members whom we would welcome, but unfortunately we cannot help with other tablets, such as Androids.

On this occasion we covered:
- explaining the significance of the letters VPN

- podcasts – other U3As have produced interesting podcasts of their activities

- widgets – shortcuts to save time in accessing favourite progams e.g. weather, news, music etc.

- keyboards – changing them for use in a wide range of languages and scripts

- a discussion on banks' security

- an item Ian had found about the techniques used by Google Earth, which explained something of the very detailed landscape it could capture, including architecture, which we admired on our group screen demonstration

  If you are interested in coming to find out something more about iPads we shall be happy to see you

  on March 13ᵗʰ at 1.30pm at Enterprise House.

  You will find my number in *Forum.* Please give me a ring or email me if you would like to find out more about the group.

  Rita Wheeler.