iPad & iPhone Group Report - March 2022

Twenty of us met in The Witham for another session with our iPads and iPhones.

I had been attempting to find a way of creating groups in the Contacts app. After a great deal of research, there turned out to be no way it could be done on iPad or iPhone. The only way is by logging into your iCloud (www.icloud.com) account in a web browser on Mac, MacBook or PC. We went through the process for doing this and then grouping contacts.

We caught up on the new initiative for increasing transaction security when buying online and then looked at a few more Settings.

Particular focus this month was on Apple Books. Not many were currently making use of this, but the app is a good way of saving, storing and reading books and pdf documents including manuals and instructions. Web sites such as Project Gutenburg (www.gutenburg.org) provide a vast library of out of copyright books that can be downloaded and read in the Books app.

Final topic of the day was Apple maps. We compared the app with the main competition, Google Maps, which we will look at in more detail next month. We then went on to look at using Apple Maps as a map, a source of route information and as a satnav for car, walking, bike and public transport journeys. It is also a source of information for many destinations.

Next meeting: 22 April 2022 2:00pm in the Witham Room.