

## **iPad and iPhone Group – Report August 2022**

After a small amount of housekeeping – updating to protect against a security issue and looking at how to download Apple’s own manuals for the iPad and iPhone – we went on to look at the benefits and options made available by using iCloud.

One of the benefits of iCloud is that it makes it a lot easier to use the Files app which was our next topic. Files allows users to organise documents, letters, pictures, etc. into a formal structure of locations and folders. We looked at the similarities between Files and similar versions, Finder on Apple desktops and laptops and File Explorer on Windows. We also looked at how folders and files could be arranged to make sure the information could be found again in the future. Our information could also be made more secure as we can synchronise documents between our iPad/iPhone and our space in iCloud as well as making it available on any other Apple devices we have.

Last month we looked at how to use the Cameras in our devices. This month we moved on to look at the complementary app - Photos. Photos can use iCloud to back up pictures and save space on your device. It can also your arrange pictures into different grouping such as ‘Places’, ‘People’, videos, panoramas, etc. Users can also create their own Albums of, say, holidays, relatives, hobbies, etc. We then moved on to looking at how pictures could be enhanced in many ways with the changes being visible on screen as they are made.

The next meeting of the Group will be on 23 September 2022 at 2:00pm in The Witham.

Please contact me through the email link on the Group page on the web site if you would like to join the Group or have any queries.

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