iPad and iPhone Group Report – October 2022

A variety of topics were covered in this session of the iPad and iPhone Group. We started by looking at the differences in button layout and purpose on the three different formats of iPhone, some buttons had disappeared altogether over the years to be replaced by actions on the touch screen. This led us onto how vibrations can be set to occur to confirm when an action is complete, e.g. when using the phone for card payments or to confirm that a touch on the Camera button has worked.

Version 16 of the operating system for both iPad and iPhone is now available and we looked at the significant changes and updates, some of which we may look at in more detail in the future.

The main topic of the day was the Calendar, we looked at how its use can extend beyond keeping track of personal events. It can also be used, amongst other things, for family calendars and reminders of events and birthdays. It will also synchronise across different Apple devices. The discussion will be extended next month to cover how to automatically include public holidays and events, and how information can be shared with others.

The next meeting will be on 25 November in the Music Hall at The Witham at 2:00pm. Cost £3.00 to cover room hire.