

iPad and iPhone Group Report - June 2023

Nine of us met as usual at Enterprise House, smaller numbers than usual. As a catch up on two previous topics, Hazel revealed some more tricks of the trade for using voice recognition and we revised and updated the discussion held earlier this year about using QR Codes.

The main topics of the day were:

A more in depth look at using the Apple Pencil and its alternatives. They are something that are easy to use but will need some practice to get up to the standard of, say, David Hockney. We looked at the Freeform app which is standard on iPad and iPhone and how the Pencil can make using it so much easier. We also looked at a paid for app called Brushes. This is a fully featured art app capable of producing sophisticated results (depending though on the sophistication of the user). In the process several YouTube videos provided some of the information we needed.

This brought us onto the second topic, using YouTube. We saw how very useful its content can be, providing information and guidance on all sorts of topics as well as music and entertainment. We looked at ways in which we could save videos to view later and keep track of new videos produced by contributors on topics we were interested in. We also looked at how we could control, to a degree, what was served up to us as suggested content.

Our next gathering will be at 1:30pm on Friday 28 July 2023 at Enterprise House. If you are interested in joining the Group you can contact me through the Group's web page at teesdaleu3a.org.uk/ipad-group-activities/

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