

SENIORNET IPG MEETING MAY 2021 REPORT

what3words App

Stuart started the meeting with a BBC video clip “what3words” about its use by emergency services in the UK and gathering pace with its use across the world. The app has been very successful there in cutting response times for all emergency services.

Go to YouTube –in the search bar enter “what3words” to see loads of examples and just how it can help us. Apparently now standard on new Fit-Bit watches

iCloud

Paul from SouthTec explained the advantages of using the iCloud especially when one has multiple devices. The first 5 GB of storage comes free as standard with each device. For larger amounts of storage there is a small monthly fee. Family share is an option. The main advantages of iCloud are back-up and synchronisation. Check your device: settings-tap your name or title on the top option, -tap iCloud to see how your device uses iCloud

Contacts

One of the iCloud options or Gmail is a cloud based service too.

It is best to have iCloud as your default Contacts account so changes are shared across your devices.

To check go to Settings/Contacts/Accounts to see where your Contacts are stored.

iCloud Drive

This enables you to securely access all your documents from your iPhone, iPad, Mac and Windows PC. So no matter what device you are using, you always have the most up-to-date documents.

www.iCloud.com

Go to this website if your phone gets lost or stolen. You can use “Find My” to locate it or remotely lock or erase it. From here you can view all the various functions, emails, contacts

AirTags

A new super easy way to keep track of your stuff. It costs only \$55 for a large-button size AirTag which you attach to something like your keys. Available from Noel Lemming as well as South Tec. Remember if you buy this item from N-L use your Seniornet badge Barcode to enable Seniornet to get the points benefit

Battery Life

A member’s iPhone battery was using the charge up fast. Paul said the life of a battery depends on how much work it has done and also how many full cycle equivalents it has been charged. He has a way of testing the battery at SouthTec should anyone have issues

Giving away a phone.

Another member asked about what to do when giving a phone to a grandson. Paul outlined 3 steps:

1. Transfer information to your new phone. (It is a good idea to keep the old one for a few days in case something is missed).
2. Sign out of iCloud on your old phone.
3. Erase the old phone at Settings/Reset/Erase all contents and settings.

The picture promo quiz, the official answer:

This is a scene from H.G. Wells “War of the Worlds” the alien fighting machines were from Mars, and the tie-up is that there is a robot on Mars at the moment doing scientific stuff. Very topical at the moment with all the science on Mars. But thank you for all your close answers.

Our next IPG session will be on 8th June 2021 same as always 2.00pm

Please send me your suggestions and questions to me:

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If any member or friends needs any help with On-line banking, Senionet will be presenting in conjunction with Westpac “Westpac One Banking” on 23rd June 2.00pm

The link for the intro music on YouTube Staying Alive <https://youtu.be/mz3CPzdCDws>

I acknowledge the Senionet team of people involved in the success of our IPG sessions

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