

This is a list of the activities of the ssu3a Technology Group in 2024.

11th March (onwards): Learn to use your Android device with confidence

This 6-week course was aimed at members who owned an iPad or tablet and were wondering what they could do with it.

The Solihull branch of the national charity Age UK very kindly agreed to run their course to help our members to be able to use their tablet computer competently and with confidence. This was a basic course assuming minimal prior knowledge. We covered topics such as how to set up your device to suit you, learning how to send, receive and add attachments to emails, filing emails, searching for information on the internet, doing video calls using WhatsApp, downloading useful applications from the internet, accessing the NHS website and online shopping etc.

We had seven learners and the course was let by a Solihull Age UK tutor and other volunteers. We also had 2 or 3 of our own 'digital helpers' who sat with the learners to help them to work through the exercises.



3rd October: SiteWorks for Interest Group Coordinators (session 1)

This series of training sessions was to introduce our Interest Group coordinators to the new SiteWorks website, so that they can create Events and Posts for their groups.

17th October: SiteWorks for Interest Group Coordinators (session 2)

We now have 3 members trained to update their own web-pages.

1st November: SiteWorks for Interest Group Coordinators (session 3)

Two more members were shown how to upload their data to the website, bringing the total trained to 5.

7th November: SiteWorks for Interest Group Coordinators (session 4)

After the 4th session we had Authors trained to update the website for the following Interest Groups: Armchair Theatre, Book Club 3, Intermediate German. Learn Laugh Move, Local History 1, Philosophy 1, Philosophy 2, Philosophy Beginners, Repair Shed, Social, and Science. That left only 11 more to go!

23rd December: Racing Lights Project

In conjunction with the Repair Shed, started work on a large electro-mechanical 7-segment display, that was to be used to simulate timing of a car race.