

Taming the Electronic Beast

Computers, love them or loath them, they and their ilk are with us to stay. From the simplicity of the Spectrum to the intricacy of the most complex handheld touch screen device, they have permeated every level of our lives.

It is surprising to discover that according to the Office of National Statistics internet access is now in 75% of all homes, and of the 25% who do not have it, 5% cite a lack of perceived skills for the reason. When considering how long all this tech has been around, that is somewhat shocking.

However, this pales into insignificance when set against the possibility that individuals are not able to understand the working of computers, how to use them optimally and how to ensure they keep ticking over.

The cost of this must be extortionate, as with any activity, doing it and doing it well are two different things, but with a little understanding, we can look after our miniature monster and make certain that we minimise the need for superfluous costly expenditure and maximise our daily usage.

This is particularly important in business where an hour or two waiting for a technician to complete his job can cost a fortune. The benefits speak for themselves.

This one day course, will not make you a computer expert, we will need you for four years to achieve that, but what it will do is help you to grasp the bigger picture over how the beastie works and how you, the end user can truly make it work in your favour.

What the day will address are the most common issues and functionality that will be enough so as a large proportion of people can:

1. Maintain, navigate, optimise and utilise their PC effectively
2. Provide a launch pad for further personal learning
3. Garner a frame of mind that puts you in charge

The course is specifically designed for Windows 8.1 or below, if during the duration of the course a difference is found in the standard software or hardware set up you are using then please shout out, we will easily be able to find a work around for most situations.

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.

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