

September/October 2021 Newsletter.

I hope you are keeping fit and well. Make the most of the last few weeks of light evenings, as Autumn is just around the corner.

Here's a roundup of all the latest news from the IT world, which I hope is of interest to you.

MESH Wireless range extenders.



Do you have blackspots in your house where you lose your internet connection? Are there places where you keep losing your Wi-Fi signal? It's a common problem for many households. There are some good wireless range extenders which can improve the Wi-Fi connection, but they can be unreliable and don't give full coverage for larger properties, especially houses with 2 or more levels.

The new solution is to create what's called a 'Mesh connection'. It consists of between one or more disks, which connect to your wireless router, but create a whole new network that can reach the most remote corners of your house, giving maximum signal strength in every room.

It's not cheap, with equipment starting from around £200, plus installation costs. However, it is the best solution to give full Wi-Fi coverage in every room of even the largest of properties, whether you live in a large flat or Downton Abbey!

Call or email me for more information and I can arrange a site survey to assess your requirements, and I'll have you up and running in no time.

Apple iMac all in one desktop PC for sale.



Have you ever wanted to own a fabulous Apple iMac computer, but don't want to spend £1,000 or more?

I have a really sweet and totally refurbished Apple iMac all in one desktop PC for sale. It has just had a **new 500Gb SSD hard drive** installed and runs like a dream. If you have never experienced an iMac, then you will love it.

Although being a few years old, it is as good as new. It really is nice and clean, a pleasure to use and a fraction of the cost of a brand new one today. Brand new iMac computers today START from £1,250. It includes a wireless keyboard and mouse and is for sale for just £235, to include delivery and basic installation. One only, so first come, first served.

Windows 11 is released in next few weeks.



The much-anticipated release of Microsoft's Windows Operating System, Windows 11, is due for release in October. I personally haven't seen it yet, so can't comment on it just yet, but there are many reviews online. Here's a particularly informative review which includes Microsoft's own promo video.

<https://www.trustedreviews.com/news/windows-11-release-date-price-leaks-and-features-4145339>

It will be made available free of charge for most compatible Windows 10 PCs, as part of the Windows Update service.

Should you upgrade straight away? The short answer is **probably not**. Many techy people I have spoken to say that it's best to wait for maybe 6 months, so Microsoft can fix any teething bugs, that usually occur after the launch of a new operating system. It's also possible that your PC may not have the required minimum hardware requirements. Windows 11 requires a good processor speed, at least 8Gb RAM memory and a large amount of free hard drive disk space.

I remember when Windows 10 was launched 6 years ago, and many older computers which had been running Windows 7 found that after upgrading to Windows 10, their computer dramatically slowed down and didn't run as well as it used to. I had to uninstall Windows 10 and revert back to Windows 7.

However, it may be absolutely fine and safe to install. I will of course install it in my own computer first, so I can understand the new changes.

Also, new PCs from October onwards, will come with Windows 11 pre-installed at the factory, so they will be absolutely fine.

Supercharge your old, slow computer into a super speedy PC.

Has your computer slowed down during lockdown? Is it taking much longer than it used to before it starts up in the morning, sometimes up to 5 minutes or more? Does it sometimes freeze up just at the wrong time when you're in the middle of something important? It's probably an indicator that your old internal hard drive is coming to the end of its useful life. One day, it WILL simply just stop working. If that sounds like your computer, you must take action before it's too late.

Option 1 would be to buy a new PC or laptop, which, depending on what you want, could cost you anything from £600 to well over £1,000. I would be happy to advise you what to buy and help you get it installed properly.

Option 2 would be to keep your computer, and I could get the hard drive cloned onto a new, **super-fast digital SSD (solid state drive) hard drive**. This would mean your computer would start up within just a few seconds and everything you do would be really fast. No more hanging around or freezing up.

The cost is from £310, including me coming and collecting your computer, laptop, or Mac, taking it to the computer hospital, then collecting it and returning it back to you, fully restored and working better than it has ever done, even when brand new. Call or email me for further information.

London Summer Run 2021.



I have just completed the London Summer Run, which is a fantastic 10k (6.2 miles) run starting at Trafalgar Square, running through The Strand, Fleet Street, round St Pauls, Bank and Mansion House. I did it in world record time of 69 minutes. Watch out Paula Radcliffe! More importantly, I raised about £2,500, and much of that from my lovely clients. So, a massive thank you to everyone who was kind enough to donate to Cancer Research UK. If you would like to make a late donation, please just click on the link below. Thank you sooo much. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/henrymoss321>

And finally,

Last month, I gave you a link to a fantastic YouTube clip showing dance clips from old Hollywood stars. The response I got was incredible, with so many people emailing me to say how much they loved it, so here's another one for you to enjoy.

This is my favourite one. You'll love it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1FOlBnsnkE&t=18s>

That's it for now, please call or email for any further advice or assistance.