

Accessible Computing on a Low Budget

Computers can make a world of difference to the learning, employment and leisure opportunities of people with disabilities. However, computers often need to be adapted before individuals can take advantage of their full enabling potential.

Booking Information

Please complete the attached booking form and email to enquires@abilitynet.org.uk

Dates are as follows
(All sessions from 10.00-16.00)

Region: South East

Date: 21st September 2006
Venue: Leatherhead, Surrey

Region: West Midlands

Date: 2nd October 2006
Venue: Warwick

Region: London

Date: 8th November 2006
Venue: London N7

Region: East Midlands

Date: 15th November 2006
Venue: Leicester

Region: North East

Date: 1st February 2007
Venue: Newcastle

Course Content

This course will cover a range of low and no cost solutions including an in depth look at accessibility features built into Windows and standard application software. We will be introducing you to a selection of free utilities and downloads, along with a range of commercial hardware and software solutions which all cost under £100. Many of the solutions we will be showing you will certainly contribute to 'reasonable adjustment' as required by the DDA.

The ICT Hub are offering this course free of charge to VCS organisations and Circuit Riders.

At the end of this course attendees will be familiar with:

- Simple, practical adjustments to computers for safer, easier and more comfortable use.
- Easy to implement 'reasonable adjustments' to comply with DDA and SENDA legislation.
- Key issues for people with physical, sensory and reading or writing impairments.
- A wide range of free and low-cost solutions (all under £100)
- The tools to teach others how to access basic accessibility options

The course consists of a seminar interlinked with hands-on sessions. There will be explanation and demonstration of "low cost and no cost" solutions, including:

- **Dealing with keyboard difficulties**
- **Mouse enhancements and alternatives**
- **Packages to help Dyslexia and literacy difficulties**
- **Visual impairment solutions**

Comments from participants

"A very good day – lots of new ideas to explore."

"I will be able to pass on some terrific ideas to colleagues."

About AbilityNet

AbilityNet is the largest provider of independent advice and information on all aspects making ICT accessible for people with a disability or limiting condition.