

## Activities & interests

Tips, advice and ideas for taking your activities and interests online.

How to signpost residents to digital skills support



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So many people have found each other online. Why not give it a try?

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How to make councillor surgeries more digitally connected

*For me, technology has enhanced my work and provoked a channel shift in the way residents choose to contact me.*

- Cllr David Harrington

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## What is an online community?

Online communities are web 'forums' or meeting places for people interested in the same topic or sharing the same experiences.

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Trace your roots and find current and ancient relatives.

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A carefully chosen list of the great genealogy sites.

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*Besides speaking to me whilst out in the community on a daily basis or at meetings, my residents largely contact me via email, social media and Skype as I hold regular online surgeries.*

- Cllr David Harrington

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## How to find weather forecasts online

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