**Wandsworth Digital**

**Resources & Information – various stuff!**

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This is a list of where to get support, help, training, funding etc. for anything digital.

Let us know if we should be adding/editing this list. And… if in doubt use ‘Google’ for your own searches. We hope it helps. Let us know how you get on. If you need anything, please get in touch.

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*\*****This is not a comprehensive list – please help us build this list and so tell us what we’ve missed****\**

**Devices**

1. **Devices (donated)**

* Power to Connect (Wandsworth) <https://www.powertoconnect.co.uk/>
* Keep Kids Connected (Wandsworth) (Part of Dons Local Action Group) <https://www.keepkidsconnected.co.uk/>
* Schools are getting support from central government to buy equipment for pupils. <http://s4s.wandsworth.gov.uk/Article/82503> (Wandsworth)
* IT for Charities <https://itforcharities.co.uk/it-services/recycled-pcs/>
* Computers for Charities <https://www.computersforcharities.org/lowcost>
* Computer Aid <https://www.computeraid.org/get-computers>
* Clear Community Web (Lambeth, Southwark, Croydon only) <https://clearcommunityweb.co.uk/>
* You could buy your own devices to distribute within the local community with support from charitable trusts and individual donors etc. (see below for a list of possible funders)

1. **Software**

* Charity Digital <https://charitydigital.org.uk/> help other charities #BeMoreDigital through inspiring content, access to the UK's only discounted and donated technology platform, and connection to the best digital talent in the sector. They have loads of amazing offers, training, support and more!
* Wikipedia – list of free and open-source software <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_free_and_open-source_software_organizations>
* Microsoft Office 365 (free for non-profits) <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/nonprofits/microsoft-365>
* Remote access software – SplashTop <https://www.splashtop.com/>
* Stream video content across multiple social media platforms – Stream Yard [https://streamyard.com](https://streamyard.com/)

**Connectivity / Data**

1. **Connectivity / Data / Broadband**

* Money Saving Expert – best deals <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/>
* Community Fibre <https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/news/news-january-2021/ultrafast-broadband-available-to-thousands-of-wandsworth-homes/> and <https://www.communityfibre.co.uk/>

1. **Connectivity Hardware / Wi-Fi**

* [GetBox](https://www.janga.la/latest-news/introducing-get-box) which provides low-cost, secure and rapidly deployable Wi-Fi to disconnected communities. This is at an initial cost of £225 plus £15-20 a month for Data. With the use of smaller transition radios this can give free Wi-Fi to 30 families. Richard Thaki is their Director. <https://www.janga.la/>
* Hyperoptic will be installing free Wi-Fi in the communal areas of council estates in RBKC. something to consider in for Wandsworth <https://www.hyperoptic.com/>

**Training**

1. **Digital Training for Organisations** *(join their mailing lists for regular updates)*

* Charity Digital <https://charitydigital.org.uk/> (loads of free resources and training)
* Small Charities Coalition <https://www.smallcharities.org.uk/>
* The FSI <https://www.thefsi.org/>
* Media Trust <https://mediatrust.org/>
* We Are Digital <https://www.we-are-digital.co.uk/>
* Digital Inclusion Evaluation Toolkit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/digital-inclusion-evaluation-toolkit>

1. **Digital Training for Residents (Wandsworth)**

* South Thames College <https://stcg.ac.uk/south-thames-college>
* Wandsworth Council Lifelong Learning <https://www.wandsworthlifelonglearning.org.uk/>
* There are lots of online courses available too (google it)

1. **Safety online**

* NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
* Think U Know <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> (aimed at children of different age groups)
* UK Council for Internet Safety <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-council-for-internet-safety>

**Support**

1. **Support for charities and community organisations**

* Charity Digital <https://charitydigital.org.uk/>
* CAST <https://www.wearecast.org.uk/>
* AbilityNet <https://www.abilitynet.org.uk/>
* Google for non-profits <https://www.google.com/nonprofits/>

1. **Volunteers offering tech support**

* CITA (IT volunteers) <https://www.cita.org.uk/>
* Media Trust <https://mediatrust.org/>
* Donate Code (designer & developer volunteer network) <https://www.donatecode.com/about/>
* Founders & Coders <https://www.foundersandcoders.com/>

1. **Volunteers offering support specific to Covid-19**

* Digital Boost <https://www.digitalboost.org.uk/>
* Covid Tech Support <https://covidtechsupport.com/find-tech-talent/>
* Digital Candle <https://www.digitalcandle.org.uk/>

1. **Support for Individuals during Covid-19**

* Citizens Online <https://www.citizensonline.org.uk/coronavirus-support-resources/>

**Information**

1. **Information platforms**

* Croydon/Leeds Digital Inclusion Toolkit <https://digitalinclusionkit.org/>
* Tech for Good CAST <https://github.com/TechforgoodCAST/awesome-techforgood>
* Digital Maturity Frameworks overview (amazing list of 57 digital tools) <https://airtable.com/shrPu7tPawOcuX89g/tblO1WdDpeHRF3jdW>
* NCVO – Digital and Technology (various) <https://beta.ncvo.org.uk/digital-technology/>

1. **Reports on various digital inclusion issues**

**i. Statistics**

* Office of National Statistics [ONS - exploring the digital divide](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/householdcharacteristics/homeinternetandsocialmediausage/articles/exploringtheuksdigitaldivide/2019-03-04)
* Office of National Statistics [ONS survey of internet users](https://www.ons.gov.uk/businessindustryandtrade/itandinternetindustry/bulletins/internetusers/2019)
* [The Great British of Geography of Internet Use and Engagement](https://indicators.cdrc.ac.uk/stories/iuc)
* [Internet Users map](https://maps.cdrc.ac.uk/#/geodemographics/iuc18/default/BTTTFFT/10/-0.1500/51.5200/)
* OfCom [Ofcom adult media use report](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/adults/adults-media-use-and-attitudes)
* Lloyds [Lloyd's consumer digital index](https://www.lloydsbank.com/banking-with-us/whats-happening/consumer-digital-index.html)
* Tech Partnership [Tech Partnership's heat map](http://heatmap.thetechpartnership.com/)
* Good Things Foundation [Digital Nation 2019 - Good Things Foundation infographic](https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/research-publications/digital-nation-2019)
* Good Things Foundation [Digital Nation 2020 - Good Things Foundation infographic](file:///C:\Users\klsla\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\E4YCDVQZ\•%09https:\www.goodthingsfoundation.org\research-publications\digital-nation-2020)
* Good Things Foundation [Good Things Foundation digital inclusion report during coronavirus](https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/research-publications/covid19-response-report)
* Good Things Foundation [Good Things Foundation Blueprint for a 100% Digitally Included UK](https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/sites/default/files/blueprint-for-a-100-digitally-included-uk-0.pdf)

**ii. Government – Central**

* Essential Skills Framework <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/essential-digital-skills-framework>
* Government Digital Inclusion Strategy (2014) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-digital-inclusion-strategy/government-digital-inclusion-strategy>
* NHS Digital <https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/our-work/digital-inclusion>

**iii. Government – Local**

* Leeds (100% Digital) <https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/documents/s199910/Recommendation%20tracking%20Digital%20Inclusion%20February%202020%20v4.pdf> AND <https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgConvert2PDF.aspx?ID=208130>
* Croydon/Leeds Digital Inclusion Toolkit <https://digitalinclusionkit.org/>
* Digital Inclusion Salford <https://digitalinclusion.salford.gov.uk/>
* Data Wand <https://www.datawand.info/> (info/data related to all things Wandsworth)
* London Datastore <https://data.london.gov.uk/>

**iv. Reports**

* The Good Things Foundation <https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/> (lots of resources)
* Carnegie UK Trust [Challenging perceptions of the Digital Native Generation](https://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/news/challenging-perceptions-digital-native-generation/)
* Cumberland Lodge <https://www.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/read-watch-listen/digital-inclusion-bridging-divides-cumberland-lodge-report>
* Nesta <https://www.nesta.org.uk/feature/decentralised-futures/>
* LGA / ADASS <https://ipc.brookes.ac.uk/publications/Transforming%20social%20care%20through%20the%20use%20of%20information%20and%20technology%20November%202016.pdf>
* Age UK Digital Inclusion Evidence Review 2018 <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-uk/documents/reports-and-publications/age_uk_digital_inclusion_evidence_review_2018.pdf>
* Digital Inclusion for leaders in Higher Education <https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/digital-inclusion>
* Digital Inclusion in Mental Health <https://amhp.org.uk/digital-inclusion-guide/>

1. **Weekly/Regular updates and comms**

For weekly newsletters and updates sign up to these:

* Charity Digital <https://charitydigital.org.uk/> (incl. Charity Digital News)
* Catalyst <https://www.thecatalyst.org.uk/>
* Civil Society <https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/>

**Funding**

1. **Funding Databases**

* Charity Excellence - database to find relevant funds <https://www.charityexcellence.co.uk/>
* Wandsworth Voluntary Sector Coordination Service <https://wandsworthcarealliance.org.uk/support-for-organisations/resources/funding/>
* There’s always google!

1. **Funds available for Digital work specifically** (thanks to [Charity Excellence Framework](https://www.charityexcellence.co.uk/Home/BlogDetail?Link=UK%20Charity%20IT%20Funding%3A%20Grants%2C%20Recycling%20and%20Free%20Support%20-%20Computers%2C%20Hardware%2C%20Software%20%26%20Digital))

* [Bethnall Green Ventures](https://bethnalgreenventures.com/) – funding accelerator twice a year that gives out monetary support, mainly to start-ups, using tech to drive social and environmental change.
* [Clothworkers Foundation](https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/) – will fund IT, including digital/audio visual equipment.
* [DCMS](https://digileaders.com/governments-latest-initiative-support-tech-for-good-movement/)– occasional tech for good grants and support for charities.
* [Eddie and Vanessa George Memorial Fund](https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/grants/the-eddie-and-vanessa-george-memorial-fund/) – grants for IT training for people in Cornwall.
* [Family Fund](https://www.familyfund.org.uk/computers-and-tablets) – computers and tablets for disabled people and their families.
* [Fat Beehive Foundation](https://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityFramework.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=1185586&SubsidiaryNumber=0) – grants relating to the use of Information Technology
* [Germinate](https://germinate.net/mission/computers-for-rural-people/) – computers for rural people.
* [Misys Charitable Foundation](https://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details?regid=1065678&subid=0) – public education in communications and IT, and their application in commerce.
* [National Lottery Digital Fund](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/digital-fund) – using digital tools and approaches to support people and communities to thrive.
* [Nesta](https://www.nesta.org.uk/)– large-scale innovation for challenges such as healthcare, public services and infrastructure.
* [Social Tech Trust](https://socialtechtrust.org/) – previously Nominate, transforming lives with technology.
* [Thomas Wall Trust](https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/) – up £5,000 towards specific projects or core activities that support literacy, numeracy, digital and additional skills for learning likely to assist employment prospects.  Registered charities, with income under £0.5m pa.
* [WCIT](https://www.wcit.org.uk/apply_for_a_grant.html) – pro bono support and grants.

Please keep your eyes open for funding opportunities for Wandsworth Digital and let us know. Thanks.

1. **Funders – Wandsworth funders for charities & community groups (who might fund digital work)**

* Battersea Power Station Foundation <http://bpsfoundation.org.uk/>
* Battersea United Charities <http://www.batterseaunitedcharities.org.uk/home.html>
* Big Local SW11 <http://biglocalsw11.co.uk>
* Enable Wandsworth – sports, health and wellbeing funding <https://enablelc.org/els>
* Greater London Authority (GLA) – various funds <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/funding>
* London Community Foundation – approx. 13 different funds available to apply for Wandsworth throughout the year: <https://londoncf.org.uk/> (search for Wandsworth)
* L&Q Foundation – Place Makers Fund <https://www.lqgroup.org.uk/landq-foundation>
* National Lottery Community Fund – various funds <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>
* Roehampton Parish Trust <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1165257&subid=0>
* Sir Walter St John’s Educational Charity <http://swsjcharity.org.uk/>
* Thrale Almshouse & Relief in Need charity – small grants programme (Tooting, Balham and more) <http://www.thralealmshouses.org.uk/>
* Wandsworth CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) Community Grant Scheme <https://www.wandsworthccg.nhs.uk/getinvolved/Pages/NHS%20Wandsworth%20Community%20Grants.aspx>
* Wandsworth Council – various funds incl. Grant Fund, Local Fund, Youth Opportunity Fund: <https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/volunteering/grants-for-the-community-and-voluntary-sector/available-grants-for-the-community-and-voluntary-sector/>
* Wandsworth Oasis (AIDS/HIV funding) <https://www.wandsworthoasis.org.uk/our-grants>
* **Western Riverside** **Environmental Fund** <http://www.wref.org.uk/index.htm>
* Wimbledon Foundation Community Fund <http://www.wimbledon.com/en_GB/wimbledonfoundation/wimbledon_foundation_community_fund.html>

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