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East Midlands Chamber donate!

During the quarter April to June we fulfilled 88 referrals for equipment and distributed 125 items of refurbished equipment. This is only possible with the support of households and businesses who donate to us.

Thanks to our partnership with Rural Action Derbyshire the East Midlands Chamber - Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire found out about our work and amassed this fantastic donation to support our charity which we collected in April.

Brittany, their People Adviser told us, "As a Chamber, supporting the PCrefurb and Rural Action Derbyshire partnership allows us to put our values into action - reducing waste, supporting digital access and strengthening our local communities".



Mental Health and Wellbeing Festival



Our Digital Tutors enjoyed the afternoon at The Anthony Seddon Fund Mental Health and Wellbeing Festival in Dukinfield Town Hall in May.

Ellissa, our Digital Training Coordinator in Tameside said, "A warm but worth it event! It was a successful day at Anthony Seddon's wellbeing festival. We spoke with many other organisations and charities offering amazing support for Tameside residents. Talking to the public about what we offer and how it can improve their lives is why we love doing these types of event."

Donation News

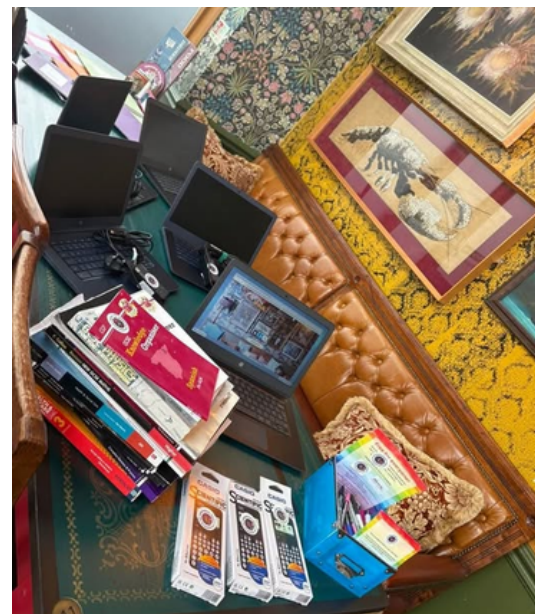
We are very grateful yet again to receive a donation from the Glossop & District Round Table. The money was raised via the annual Bonfire Night in Manor Park, Glossop. This is a fantastic boost of £250 has enabled us to buy shelving and a table for our storage unit.



Exam season

Lacking the right equipment or feeling isolated isn't conducive to effective exam preparation for GCSE students.

In Glossop a fantastic initiative between the Hummingbird Project and the Pico Lounge meant that pupils were able to benefit from donated revision guides, stationery and calculators, PLUS five laptops loaned by PCrefurb. There were also free healthy snacks on offer!





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Spring Social

In May we gathered volunteers, staff, Trustees and supporters together for our annual Spring Social at Glossop Labour Club. This year Jon, the Chair of our Board, gave a presentation on AI and then Julia, our Operations Manager shared information about the charity's activities over the previous six months. These events also involve an excellent buffet, a few beverages and the chance to socialise together!



@TwigCoffee

We are grateful to our friends at Twig Coffee who have not only facilitated our digital support sessions at Gamesley Community Centre, but from August are also going to welcome us at their cafes in Hadfield and Chapel-en-le-Frith. It is great that we have the opportunity to reach as many people as possible who may need help using their smartphones or laptops.



We will be at Hadfield Twig on the second Wednesday in the month and at Chapel on the fourth Wednesday. Both from 1-3pm. These sessions are free and all our welcome to drop in.



More information is available from Suzanne on 07565 723423.

Crossroads

We have been supporting Crossroads Derbyshire with IT devices since 2020. Crossroads supports people experience domestic abuse in the High Peak and Derbyshire. In June this year their CEO (pictured here on the right) got in touch to ask if we could provide them with some more monitors for their staff.



We were very happy to pass on four monitors, part of a donation of kit from ABO Energy Northern Ireland Ltd. which we received in September last year.

April to June Statistics

Equipment referrals: 109
Equipment distributed: 202
Hours of skills training: 464



31.4 tonnes of CO2e saved.
That's the same as driving 15.7 petrol cars, or growing 1568 trees for one year!

Derbyshire Police Online Safety

Did you know that Derbyshire Police have run several webinars for the public, on subjects such as:

- A basic overview on smart use of AI
- Online safety for Women and Girls
- Shopping and paying safely online
- Online safety for parents/carers of SEND youngsters
- Financially Motivated Sexual Exploitation

These are available to view on YouTube [here](#).

