



Do you want to start using a computer or feel more comfortable with the one you have? Have you tried already and found it a bit tricky? Are you happy with what you can do, but would like to be able to do more? Are you simply interested in the way things are developing?

Among many opportunities for adults to learn, Penarth Computer Club is available for those who would like to tackle computing or expand the scope of their computing world.

Our motto is “The Friendly Club” and we pride ourselves in being friendly and helpful. We do not claim to be experts, but we are able to offer help in a friendly way. It means that anyone can learn at a pace that is comfortable for them.

We understand the problems of beginners; recognise different levels of ability; know that people pick things up at different speeds - and we try to cater for all this. The club is a place where people can come to be helped as they get started and continue to enjoy friendly assistance and advice as and when they feel ready for it.

Our new session starts on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September with free admission if you want to ‘test the water’. Thereafter meeting fees will be £2.00 for members or £3.00 for visitors. Our annual membership fee is £5.00 starting in September, but you can choose to remain an occasional visitor if you prefer.

Our meetings are held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the lesser hall of All Saints Church in Victoria Square, Penarth. Doors open at 7.30 pm and the meetings start at 8.00 pm. After the talk or discussion, tea and biscuits are normally available while members chat and share experiences or ask for advice. Meetings close by about 10.00pm.

A computer is not needed – indeed; you might come to learn which computer would best suit your needs if you are considering buying one.

Our talks use a computer - its screen is projected onto a large screen for easier viewing. Questions are encouraged during talks as well as taken at the end. We emphasise that the evenings are friendly and informal.

At our first meeting we will give a short introductory presentation about the club and take questions. Then there will be another presentation where we look at some simple ways of making computing life easier and saving time and trouble.

To save members having to make notes during the meeting, useful information might be handed out, but will, in any event, be added to our web site at [penarthcomputerclub.co.uk](http://penarthcomputerclub.co.uk)

You might like to visit the web site. Our calendar shows our programme for the remainder of 2013. There are some useful links to free software downloads and the Forum section carries all the press articles since 2009.

The programme is devised in response to the expressed needs and wishes of our members. You could be part of that process and benefit from the results.