

## July 2025



### Training & Networking

We are in the process of scheduling a number of digital related training sessions between September and March, these will be a mix of face to face and online. First up on 1st September at PCVS Offices, Allia Centre Peterborough is a face-to-face session with Paul Bayer from Get Safe Online between 7pm and 8:30pm. Paul will be delivering an easy-to-understand talk about the basics of keeping safe when using the internet. Paul will cover such topics as password management, scam spotting, personal information sharing, online payments and what to do if things go wrong. There will also be time for any questions you may have.

Paul served in the Police for 30 years and a hobby in computing in the 90s, led him, into cybercrime investigation and later into training other officers. Paul has trained officers in the UK and also internationally in places as far away as Colombia in the west, the Philippines in the east, 50+ countries in between. Paul now uses this experience to help people to stay safe on the internet through his position as the Senior Online Safety Advisor for Get Safe Online.

If you would like to register please click here.

Details of further digital training sessions will be shared shortly.

#### Peterborough Digital Outreach Project Launch - 17 July 2025

It was a pleasure to attend the launch of Cambridge Online's new scheme to deliver digital skills support to Peterborough communities and hear from other partners including City Fibre and Connecting Cambridgeshire who are providing funding support and Sustainable Tech 4 Good. Also great to have the support of Andrew Pakes MP and Paul Bristow, Mayor and Peterborough City Council.

PCVS is leading a project in delivering Digital Hubs across Peterborough, with an objective of helping facilitate the creation of 12 digital hubs. Since the 1st April 10 hubs are already in place. It was a great opportunity the hub leads to meet each other and there was a real sense of collaboration in the room.

# <u>Connecting Cambridgeshire - launch of Digital Hub Grant Scheme across Cambridgeshire</u>

Following the successful pilot launch in Peterborough led by PCVS, other community groups and organisations across Cambridgeshire county have the opportunity to apply for a small grant to become a digital hub and provide much needed local digital access to our communities.

To check out the eligibility criteria please <u>click here.</u>

#### CambWifi

CambWifi is provided by Cambridgeshire County Council through the Connecting Cambridgeshire programme, with support from District Councils and additional funding from Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority to help keep businesses and communities connected.

This secure network is free and simple to join, allowing people to work flexibly, access public services, shop and pay bills online, and keep in touch with family and friends (see attached flyer).

To find out more <u>click here.</u> Please help to raise awareness of this free resource.