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Good to keep in touch...

Each month we will cover a different theme. This month we are looking at Get Online Week which is 19th – 25th October

Let us know if there's something you would like to see?



About the Campaign

This year's strapline is...

'now's the time to get online'

We're asking you to help people safely, whether that's over the phone, or using digital tools like video calls.

You can engage with the people who need your help without having to physically be together.

Follow us for official campaign updates and **tag us** so we can share updates and news from Get Online Week events all across the country.

 Follow and tag us on Twitter [@getonlineweek](https://twitter.com/getonlineweek)

 Follow and tag [@Good Things Foundation](https://www.facebook.com/GoodThingsFoundation) in your #GetOnlineWeek Facebook posts

If you have any success stories to share with us, we would love to hear from you. Please email us at digitalinclusion@cornwall.gov.uk

Let us know if there is something you would like to see in this newsletter or give us your feedback on how you like/dislike it

Guide to helping others do more online

Tips and hints to help you help someone you know to improve their internet skills.



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[How to help others as a remote Digital Champion](#)

The importance of being online was magnified in the period of social isolation brought about during the Covid-19 pandemic. Supporting someone remotely as a 'Remote Digital Champion' enables you to reach and help people who need it.

Your support can make a massive difference. You'll be giving them new ways to manage their day-to-day life but also opening the door to an exciting new online world.

Digital Unite have written a series of four guides providing invaluable information to help Digital Champions provide digital support remotely.

[Guide 1: Getting started as a Remote Digital Champion](#)

[Guide 2: Top techniques](#)

[Guide 3: Keeping you and your learners safe](#)

[Guide 4: Essential tools and techniques](#)

Top Tips....

The following links give some top tips for those keen to do more online....

[Managing your health online](#)

[Shopping online](#)

[Staying Safe Online](#)

[Managing your money online](#)

[Read some success stories from Get Online Week 2019...](#)

- Booking GP appointments online
- Booking holidays
- Supermarket shopping online
- Keeping in touch with family and friends
- Brushing up on computer skills
- Managing money
- Becoming a Digital Champion

All the above have been achieved by people supporting others to get online and to build their confidence and knowledge to stay online and know support is there if they need it.

Do you know of anyone who like you, would make a great Digital Champion?
Please let us know on the email address below

*If you would like to share or include any hints and tips
in this newsletter please email
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