

The following message was sent via the Shaftesbury & Gillingham U3A Web Site. It was addressed to: Secretary & Web Administrator.  
Please reply to Lyndsey Trinder <lyndsey.trinder@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>.

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Hello,

Have you heard of Digital Champions?

We are part of Dorset Council, specifically a team of 75 volunteers working in libraries and other public buildings providing free help for people to get online for the first time or for people to improve their digital skills and confidence.

Are there people within your U3A group who you think would benefit from increased digital confidence and understanding digital safety better? If so there are a number of things we could do:-

1. Would you like me to come out to see you, either to chat to you, or to talk to a group at an event?
2. Would you like us to arrange for a Digital Champion to be attached to your group, so that they could run digital skills sessions alongside events that you are running regularly
3. Would you like the details of your local Digital Champion session so that you can tell your members about this service and direct them to the local Digital Champion? Details of your nearest Digital Champion can be found on this page of the Dorset Council website - <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/business-consumers-licences/superfast-dorset/getting-online.aspx> The page also has more details about what Digital Champions do.
4. Do you have members who have very good digital skills and are very patient, who might want to be trained by us to be a Digital Champion specifically for your group?

Please contact me if you would like me to call you, or if you want more information, including if you want details of where and when your local Digital Champion is running sessions. You can call me on the number below, but we also have a helpline that can be used for booking a Digital Champion session which is 01305 - 221048

Kind Regards  
Lyndsey