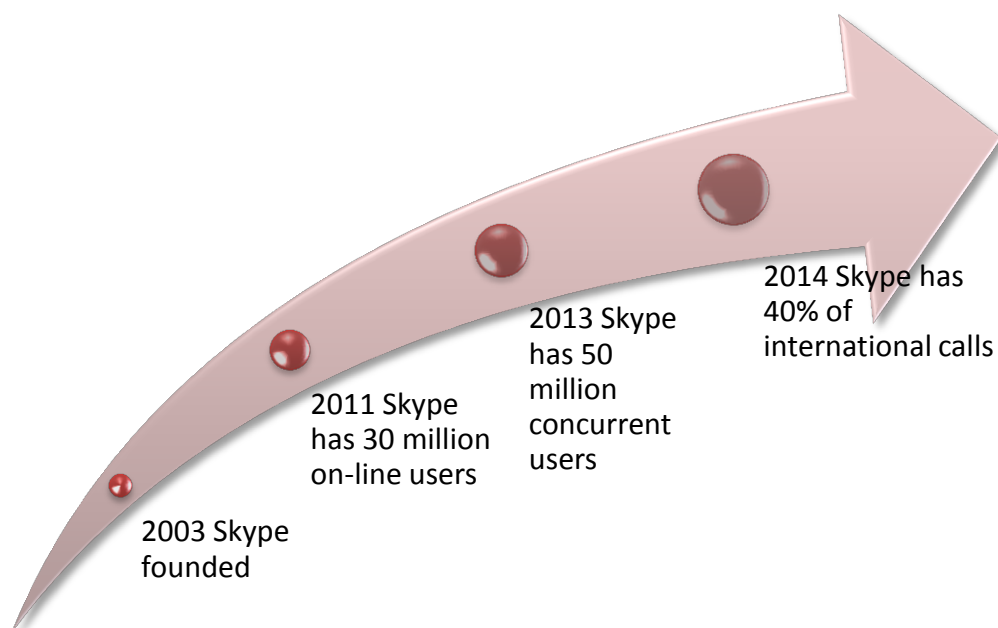


The Skype at Night - a comet you can't ignore



You like to share recipes and family photos, laugh at home videos and simply chat for as long as it takes? You help your daughter-in-law with a knitting pattern and demonstrate 'pass the slipped stitch over'. You share opinions for the design for a family Christmas round-robin. Your son in Sydney, an aunt in America and an Uncle in Upper Norwood enjoy a video get-together on Boxing afternoon. You help your granddaughter do her Second World War project by showing her your souvenir ration books and gas mask. And you are doing it all for FREE if you have broadband!

Sounds like you're already Skype savvy!

What's FREE

- Have unlimited voice calls with your friends
- Take your time on video calls with your friends
- Send instant text messages
- Transfer photographs and documents of any size to others
- Hold conference calls with up to 9 friends or relatives
- Use screen sharing up to 10 people
- Take voice messages when you're away

What's competitively priced (well, nearly free!)

- Calls to mobiles and landlines worldwide at low rates
- Send text messages from just a few pennies
- Get online at over two million public hotspots worldwide with Skype Wi-Fi for a small charge
- Have your own Skype telephone number
- Group Calls to non-Skype users for a low call charge.

Join the Wheathampstead U3A IT Group's 'Skype in Style' course. A two hour face-to-face module to get you set up, followed by one or more on-line on-Skype modules to show you the more powerful features.

This is a tutor-led course backed by a 50- page course Manual, so you can refresh your memory after the course.

You'll already have familiarity with the operation of Microsoft® Windows and keyboard familiarity is assumed. Delegates should currently have use of a computer with both a built-in camera and microphone or separately attached devices. Delegates should have access to a broadband connection with a speed of at least 1 Mbps.

You'll learn

- The essentials of Skype.
- How to find, store and manage contacts
- To make 1-1 voice and video calls
- To set up group calls
- The scope of Skype premium features
- The distinctive requirements of running an on-line meeting

The course includes self-test sections so you can assess your own progress in a non-threatening way. There is no final assessment.

And if you want to run club committee meetings or similar with Skype there's a dedicated section on how to manage your e-meeting. It deals with the key differences you'll encounter with the new technology, although Skype's easy-to-use file transfer doesn't yet handle tea and biscuits.

Places are strictly limited because we're teaching in small groups. The special price to Wheathampstead U3A members is the 'cost-recovery priced' course fee of only £10.

Don't delay – book today!
Contact Wheathampstead U3A IT Group for a booking form and the latest available course dates.

Note – this course is based on Skype for Windows Desktop and has been developed for Skype Version 7 available for Microsoft Windows, Mac and Linux. There is also Skype for Modern Windows, designed for touch screen devices.

