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Latest articles

[Without Wires](#) – How To Broaden the Reach of ICT without plugs and cables What could you do with ICT without cables?

[Remote Communications](#) - How do you connect from the middle of nowhere? We look at communicating outside of the urban office.

This month's case studies

[Bristol Wireless](#)

Find out how a project in Bristol extends online connectivity deep into the community.

[How two charities used wireless technology](#) Two short case studies on how community organisations use wireless computing to overcome barriers

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New resources on the Knowledgebase

New this month on the ICT Hub Knowledgebase...

- **[FRP-REUSEit - Recycling And Re-using ICT Equipment](#)**
Recycling and reusing IT equipment for community and environmental benefit
- **[ICT Equipment Replacement Strategy](#)**
Guidance on when to replace your organisation's ICT Equipment
- **[Upgrading Your Network – Pleasures And Pitfalls](#)**
Lessons learnt whilst managing the upgrade of Lasa's computer network
- **[Securing Your Network – Major Threats And How To Avoid Them](#)**
Guidance on addressing the major threats to network security
- **[Case Study: What Difference Can ICT Training Make To Your Organisation?](#)**
How ICT training has been beneficial to 3 organisations in helping the achieve their goals

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Stories from around the Web

[Interested in how people with disabilities use technology?](#)

RNIB's Techshare 2007 conference, London 4/5 October could be for you. There will be a strong web strand.

[How do you make good use of an intranet?](#)

Idealware profile intranets in use in three North American non-profits and highlight some practical ideas to help you develop and use one.

[Collaborating with GoogleDocs](#)

A short video to show you how and why GoogleDocs work so well – well worth a couple of minutes.

[Does Your Website Make an Emotional Connection](#)

'Reviving Anorexic Web Writing' by Amber Simmon questions whether those writing for the web are making connections or obsessed with marketspeak.

[You can take it with you](#)

A few thoughts on portable data storage

[How does ICT support information management?](#)

NCVO's Information conference in November will provide plenaries, workshops and support. Find out the benefits and opportunities of ICT for managing information.

[New certification for open source](#)

Could you be one of the 12 subject matter experts for open source in the voluntary sector?

[The Linux Vault](#)

A new project to create a central GNU/Linux information website. Take part to make it THE place for writing guides, how-tos, configurations, administration tips, tricks, tweaks or anything else related to the GNU/Linux system.

[Buy one get one free](#)

The \$100 laptop is about to become reality – you'll soon be able to get one laptop and give one to someone in the developing world. Rising price costs mean the \$100 is theoretical – expect to pay more like \$193

[Getting to the top of search engines](#)

What practical steps can you take to make your charity top the search lists?

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IT Volunteers Awards 2007 - Last Chance to Nominate - The awards, open to charities and IT professional volunteers, recognise and celebrate the best and most innovative examples of IT volunteering and projects. Charities involved gain national recognition and win £250. The winners will be announced at the ceremony in the Information Technologists Hall on November 29th. To nominate visit <http://tinyurl.com/2hmynx>

The impact of new technologies - NCVO Third Sector Foresight seminar

15 November 2007, 1.30 – 4pm This seminar will focus on the impact of new technologies for the voluntary and community sector. The seminar will feature a series of short presentations from a panel of experts on the implications of new technologies in key areas such as fundraising, membership, campaigning and public service delivery. This event is free to attend for VCOs. To book a place please email: asma.jhina@ncvo-vol.org.uk

ICT Hub event for VCOs working with older people

Are you a VCO working with Older People? The ICT Hub is holding an event in **Liverpool** on the **22nd November**, aimed at charities that work with older people. This event will address a range of ICT needs relevant to organisations working with older people including workshops on planning and funding for ICT, internet accessibility, new media technologies, training for older people, the digital TV switchover and a look to the future of assistive technologies.

Find out more: <http://tinyurl.com/3ckmmz>

Event for VCOs working with young people

Do you work with young people? The ICT Hub is holding an event focusing on organisations working with young people in **Leeds** on the **4th December**.

This event will address a range of technology needs relevant to organisations working with younger people including workshops on planning and funding for ICT, data protection and security, being safe online, data recording and using technology to record outcomes.

Find out more: <http://tinyurl.com/3xlr59>

New online course - NCVO has launched a new course, *Effective Voluntary Sector Management*, aimed at people who have recently joined the voluntary sector. Volunteers and trustees can also benefit from this course. The online course is run by Working For A Charity, a project within NCVO and part of the UK Workforce Hub and is accredited by Roehampton University and the online element will provide 10 credits at HE level 1.

Find out more: www.workingforacharity.org.uk

Understanding the web and making it work for your organisation - These are a series of FREE events in Newcastle aimed at any third sector voluntary or community organisation. The sessions will cover everything from choosing a web designer, to understanding accessibility and search engines. They will be presented in clear simple English and include support materials. These sessions will be held on November 1st and 7th at the VONNE offices.

Find out more: <http://www.flatlinedesign.co.uk/training/>

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